

Algebra I

Syllabus 2026-2027



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Teacher/Student Schedule:

1st	8:00 - 9:20	Planning
2nd	9:25 - 10:05	ACT Prep
3rd	10:10 - 11:30	Algebra II
4th	11:35 - 1:25	Algebra I
5th	1:30 - 2:45	Algebra II

According to the Tennessee Department of Education website: "The State Board of Education sets the requirements for high school graduation. Per SBE Rule, students must achieve four high school level units of math in order to graduate with a high school diploma, including Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry (or the equivalent courses, Integrated Math I, II, and III) and one additional mathematics course beyond Algebra I."

You must pass Algebra I to graduate. I am here to help you do this.

Classroom Rules and Expectations/Discipline Policy:

- Be on time & prepared for class (pencils, paper, & notes)
- You are expected to take notes during class. You must have a 1in. 3 ring binder dedicated only to Algebra I and take notes daily. This notebook will be checked and graded periodically and will be documented as a quiz grade.
- Ask questions! I want you to succeed! *Please let me know if you do not understand.*
 - If you need additional help, I am available after school by appointment.
 - Please set up appointments via email or SchoolStatus
- No phones or headphone/earpods allowed in class; there is a designated spot for phones and students will exchange their phone with a calculator daily.
- No bathroom breaks or vending machine runs during class. Students will be expected to handle their "business" during class transitions and will not be allowed to go during class with the exception of medical necessity.
- If you do not have access to high speed internet at home or lack Chromebook privileges as determined by the school, it is your responsibility to let me know. Most homework assignments will be online.
- Students will adhere to all rules in the school handbook.
- The classroom environment will be conducive to learning.

Grading Policy:

Grades are based on the following grading scale:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

Please check your grades regularly via Synergy so there are no surprises. Ask the office on how to sign up to see grades, attendance, and discipline marks via StudentVUE or ParentVUE.

Grades will be divided into three categories carrying the respective weight:

Tests	<i>Includes test grades</i>	40%
Quizzes	<i>Includes quizzes & projects & periodic notebook checks</i>	30%
Daily Assignments	<i>Includes work completed in class and at home</i>	30%

Make-up Work Policy:

If class is missed for any reason it is the **responsibility of the student** to gather make-up work and ensure understanding. It is good practice to ask a classmate for notes. Students need to also seek help from me if there is something they do not understand. Lessons and work are posted on Google Classroom daily.

Late Work Policy:

If you intend on submitting late work, you must fill out a Google Form after completing the assignment (available to you in Google Classroom or linked [here](#)). Late work grades will be entered into Synergy weekly on Mondays. If the assignment is more than 1 week late, you will receive only partial credit. **Late work from a closed grading period (9-week) will not be accepted (unless excused by district attendance policy).**

Instructional Materials:

- School Issued Chromebook, *personal computers are not permitted*
- Google Classroom
- Online textbook: Big Ideas Algebra I (available through Clever)
- TI-84 calculator (class set is available in class)
- DESMOS [Graphing](#) Calculator
- DESMOS [Matrix](#) Calculator

Classroom Supply List: *These items must be brought to class each and every day.*

1. Dedicated 3 ring binder (1 in.)
2. Pencil/Pen
3. Paper

Major Assignments:

1. Algebra I EOC (end of semester): 15% of final grade - at the end of school year

Standards/Topics Covered & Course Calendar:  Algebra I Pacing Guide 26-27