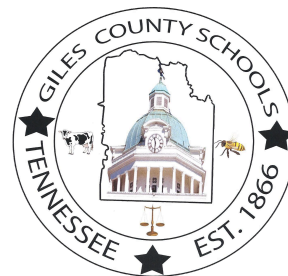


Algebra 1

Syllabus 2026-2027

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Teacher Schedule: 1st block--Planning
2nd block--Algebra 1
3rd block--Algebra 1
4th block-- Honors Algebra 1
5th block--ACT Prep

Classroom Rules and Expectations/Discipline Policy: The classroom environment will be one that is conducive to learning. In addition to a student's home, schools are communities in which positive behavior is expected, modeled, and learned within an environment of mutual respect and dignity. I will address misbehavior on the first occurrence. The second occurrence, a parent will be called. The third occurrence, the student will be referred to the office.

Grading Policy:

Homework/Classwork: 40%

Quizzes: 20%

Tests/Projects: 40%

TnReady Test: 15% (2nd semester average)

Make-up Work Policy: Time for completion of make-up work is 2 days per day missed. Always check in Google Classroom to see what you have missed.

Instructional Materials: Big Ideas Algebra 1 textbook, charged chromebook, online resources, graphing calculator (classroom set).

Richland School will make instructional materials available for review within 10 days of a written parental request.

Classroom Supply List: 3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, pencils, highlighters or color pencils, TI-84 plus graphing calculator(highly recommended).

Donations needed: copier paper, Anti-bacterial wipes, Kleenex, paper towels, GermX

Standards/Topics Covered & Course Calendar:

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Expectations:

- Be on time for class. If the bell has rung and you're not in the door, you have to go to the office for a tardy slip.
- As soon as you come in the door, your phone goes in the slot that you are assigned. That's where the phone stays until class ends. You are NOT allowed to get it out if you go to the restroom.
- Smart watches are NOT allowed to be worn during class. They will need to be put away. This is because they can be used just like a phone.
- You will have an assigned seat. That's where you're expected to sit every day.
- Come to class prepared with everything you need. You won't be allowed to go to your locker after the bell rings. This cuts down on classroom interruptions because we start class as soon as the bell rings.
- No eating or drinking in class (other than water). So don't ask to go to the vending machines.
- Most every day, there will be a Bellringer on the board that you will need to begin as soon as the bell rings. Some days I take these up for classwork grade, but it will be unexpected.
- We adhere to zero tolerance when it comes to bullying of any type. Whether interacting with fellow classmates, teachers or classroom aides, always conduct yourself respectfully.
- Always raise your hand during class discussions rather than shouting out an answer. Remember to use an 'inside' voice that isn't distracting to other students.
- Your lack of attention can get the entire class off track and cause unnecessary disruption. Please keep up with what's going on during class.
- Class doesn't end until the bell rings. That means STAY in your seat until you hear the bell.
- I will communicate with the class through Google Classroom, so please make sure you check it daily.
- It is YOUR responsibility to stay on top of your grades. You will need to check your Synergy/StudentVUE weekly, if not every few days. You can do this on your chromebook or with your phone.
- You will have homework most every night. This isn't simply busy work, but an assignment that will help you practice what we've covered in class that day/unit. If you will do your homework, this will help your grade as well as your understanding of the material.
- Every Tuesday, free tutoring will be offered, unless otherwise stated.

Please sign and return (this page only) by Friday, August 7.

Please keep the first page for reference throughout the semester.

I have read through the Algebra 1 syllabus carefully and understand class expectations and requirements.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent email address: _____
(please print clearly)

Parent phone number: _____

Students, please read through each statement carefully, and initial on each line that you have read and understood each statement.

_____ It is my understanding that ALL plagiarism or academic dishonesty will result in a grade of 0 for the assignment/assessment. This will be followed by a call home and office referral.

_____ It is my understanding that I am responsible for checking my Google Classroom to see what work I have missed when absent from class. This is an effort to keep me from falling behind in my coursework and my grade dropping as a result.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to make up any missed assignments when I am absent. I will need to personally talk to or email Mrs. Bailey to set up a time for taking missed tests or quizzes.

_____ I understand that I need to check my grades in Synergy/StudentVUE on a weekly basis to be sure that I have all course work completed. I am personally responsible for my grade.

_____ It is my understanding that Algebra 1 will require extra preparation outside of class in order to succeed. This may include the memorization of formulas, practicing problems that were worked in class, working extra problems, working through the interactive exercises/examples in the online textbook, etc.

_____ I understand Mrs. Bailey's Cell Phone policy and that all phones will be off and put up in a slot where I will not have access for the entire class, unless in an extreme emergency.

_____ I understand the smart watch policy and that it will not be out or used during class.