West Fargo High School
Class Syllabus

Class: Algebra Readiness | Classroom 216H Office 220H | 2026-2027 School Year

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**Email is the preferred way of contact.
**Do not expect a same day response to emails or messages sent after 3:00 pm.
Available for help most Block 4A (220 H) and Block 3A (Closed SH 116 G) – email me and schedule a time.

Course Description:
Algebra Readiness is a class designed to remedy several fundamental mathematical principles. Much of our focus will be on Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, and Dividing in an effort to have numbers make sense to each student.

Textbook and Materials:
- Paper & Pencil (Notes and Homework should be done on paper. It's best practice)
- iPad – some extra work will be done on the iPad, but it is not going to be used everyday.
    - We will have the iPad put away almost all the time. If you get your assignment done, do not expect to go on your iPad. Bring a book or other work when you get done with your assignments.

***All tests and homework will be completed using paper and pencil.**

Sequence of Course:

Semester 1
Q1 – Number Sense, Addition, Subtractions, Inequalities, Coordinate Planes, Multiplication, Division
Q2 – Place Value, 1-step equations, Multiplication, Division
Semester 2
Q3 – Multiplication, Division, Ratios, Equivalent Ratios, Integer Operations, Area of figures
Q4 – Multi-digit Multiplication, Fractions, 1-step equations

Grading:

The semester grade will be the average of the two quarters that make up the semester. The quarter grade will be based 65% on 3 or 4 equally weighted tests, and 35% on homework and quizzes. All assignments are due the next class day (many assignments will be collected at the end of class). Late work will be marked as zero after the due date. No late work is accepted. Exceptions to late work: specific IEP that allows late work at a reasonable time, extended time gone, and any other exceptions are at teacher discretion.

*Using Artificial Intelligence apps is never an acceptable tool for any assessment.
**The course syllabus can be changed at any time. Students are responsible to keep up-to-date on Schoology for changes.

Letter Grading Criteria:
$90 \leq \% = A$
$80 \leq \% < 90 = B$
$70 \leq \% < 80 = C$
$60 \leq \% < 70 = D$
$\% < 60 = F$

Attendance and Passes:
It is expected you will come to class every day. Hall passes will be denied while teaching happening and if assignments are not complete. Every hall pass is at teacher discretion.

Class Rules and Regulations:

- Be honest.
- Work hard.
- Write down your principles to live by on the first day of class. Look at them in the morning and at night.
- Help your classmates to learn, do not enable them to cheat.
- Manage your time as best you can.
- Your grade in this class does not define who you are as a person.
- What you get for a grade is nowhere near as important as what you learn. There are plenty of C-student millionaires and A-student poor. Learning and adapting what you learn to serve you is the most important thing.
- **No Cell Phones in class. It is state law**.
- See WFHS website for school rules and regulations.

***The WFHS Academic Integrity Policy will be applied strictly. See the student handbook.

Mr. Adam Palczewski Consumer Math/Algebra II/Algebra Readiness/HS 101

