

Welcome to Algebra 1

What is Algebra 1? During the course of the year, we will cover the following topics: Foundations of Functions, Solving Equations and Inequalities, Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Functions, Polynomials, and Systems of Equations.

| Teacher Information | Class Expectations | Consequences |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth Pendleton Room 202 ependleton1@saisd.net 937-802-3895</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow Instructions the <u>FIRST</u> time ● Be On Time ● Be Prepared ● Be Respectful ● No Electronics! (Unless explicitly stated) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verbal Warning 2. Conversation and Phone Call 3. Teacher Detention 4. Administrative Involvement <p>* Depending on the severity of the action Mrs. Pendleton reserves the right to assign detention immediately.</p> |
| Supplies | How am I Graded? | Grading Scale |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School-issued Chromebook 2. One Spiral Bound Notebook 3. One 2-Pocket Folder 4. One Packet of Graph Paper 5. Ruler 6. Pencils/Pens | <p style="text-align: center;">Your grade is weighted. 60% of your grade is “Classwork” 40% of your grade is “Assessment” <u>Classwork:</u> Notebooks, Activities, Discussions, Participation, Homework <u>Assessment:</u> Tests, Quizzes, Projects</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">A: 100-90 B: 89-80 C: 79-70 D: 69-60 F: 59 and below</p> |
| Retakes and Make Ups | Quizzes and Tests | Homework |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You can retake <u>ANY failed</u> quiz or test. This must be done before the end of the quarter. ✓ Missed work must be made up within 3 days of the absence. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Content Quizzes will be given EVERY Friday. ❖ Tests will be given at the end of each unit. ❖ A Final Exam for the course will be given at the end of the year in May. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be turned in at the beginning of class the next day. ❖ Late homework will be accepted for a grade of 50% <p>You must SHOW ALL WORK and a true effort to complete all problems.</p> |
| Virtual Learning Information | | |
| <u>Expectations</u> | <u>Mon and Wed Schedule</u> | <u>Tues and Thurs Schedule</u> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend Virtual Class and log into Class Link DAILY! 2. Camera on, Mute yourself! 3. Follow <u>ALL</u> class expectations when you are in the virtual class meeting. 4. Keep an updated OneNote Notebook | <p style="text-align: center;">8:30-9:30am: 1st Period 9:40-10:40am: 2nd Period 10:50-11:50am: 3rd Period 11:50-12:20: Lunch 12:30-1:20pm: 4th Period 1:30pm-4:15pm Office hours (see teacher schedule)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">8:30-9:30am: 5th Period 9:40-10:40am: 6th Period 10:50-11:50am: 7th Period 11:50-12:20: Lunch 12:30-1:20pm: 8th Period 1:30pm-4:15pm Office hours (see teacher schedule)</p> |
| INB's and Folders (YES! We will use this in Virtual Learning) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INB= Interactive Notebook. This is a spiral bound notebook where you will keep all your notes and homework. ● Keep it updated and bring it to class EVERY day. DO NOT put any other subjects in this INB. ● For VIRTUAL LEARNING we will be using OneNote notebooks. The notebooks will be accessed through Canvas. ● INB's and Folders will be checked for a CLASSWORK GRADE every other Friday. | | |

When you enter the classroom...

1. Greet Mrs. Pendleton!
2. Read the instructions on the board. Get your folder, INB, and any other materials you need for class that day.
3. Make sure you have something to write with
4. Sit down and work on the warm up . **You should be working on the warm up and seated BEFORE the bell rings.**
5. When you finish the warmup, leave your notebook open on the TOP LEFT corner of your desk for Mrs. Pendleton to sign.
6. If you finish the warm up early you may:
 - a. Complete unfinished homework
 - b. Help another student, IN YOUR GROUP, with their warm up
 - c. Work on a SEALs problem
 - d. Sit quietly in your seat and wait for further instructions

**** If you are tardy!! Sign in on the tardy sheet, silently get your INB and folder, walk DIRECTLY to your seat. You are already disrupting class because you are late, do not disrupt class any further by engaging in conversations with your classmates.**

During the class period, we will...

1. Attempt and participate in ALL problems, notes, activities, and discussions. Try your best on EVERY assignment
2. Listen and speak at appropriate times. Be respectful in every single interaction with your peers and teacher.
3. Leave cell phones face down on our desks or in a backpack.
 - a. If you turn your cell phone face up, you will be asked to put it in a bag.
 - b. If you do not follow that instruction, you will be asked to hand the cell phone over to Mrs. Pendleton. She will lock it in her desk drawer and you will get it back at the end of the class period.
 - c. If you refuse to hand over your cell phone, you will be asked to leave the classroom and miss all work for the day. This work cannot be made up.
4. Show all of our work. Write down EVERYTHING that could possibly in any way relate to the problem you are working. This is the best way to learn!
5. Make mistakes, own them, learn from them, move on.
6. Collaborate WITHOUT cheating! Working together and copying ARE NOT the same! In this class, you will learn how to share your ideas and learn from the ideas of everyone else in the room.

When you leave the classroom...

1. Write down or put any homework you may have in a calendar so you do not forget it!
2. Make sure all of your work is in your folder or INB. DO NOT leave any work in the cubbies under the desks. This will be thrown away.
3. Throw away all your trash and return any materials to their appropriate places
4. Push your chair in

Acknowledgement of Contract: I have read and understand the expectations of this course. I agree to follow all expectations and work to create an awesome learning environment for myself and my classmates this year.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

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