

Algebra I Syllabus

Mr. Leatherberry

2019 - 2020

Supplies needed for class:

Three ring binder or three prong folder

Loose Leaf Paper

Graph Paper

Pens, Blue or Black

Pencils

Colored Pencils (Optional)

Calculator - preferred TI-IIXS

Book Paper Cover (**covered at all times**) NO STRETCHY COVER

Class Expectations:

- a.) Respect your classmates, staff members, and classroom materials
- b.) Follow all procedures and policies in the student's handbook and Mr. Leatherberry's classroom.
- c.) Arrive to class on time and prepared for class.
- d.) Encourage others with a positive attitude.
- e.) **CHEATING** is not acceptable. Coach, hint, help, but don't **COPY! Cheating results in a 0=F.**

Hall Passes

You must have the classroom pass in order to leave the room **emergencies ONLY**. Bathroom trips need to happen in between classes.

Classroom Activities:

1. Notes and Journal (Approx. 10% of Grade)

FOLDER CHECK EVERY NINE WEEKS

Some may be in class notes that I give you; others could be what you take on your own. You could be graded on your notes at anytime so be prepared. You may also be able to use them on some tests. Have each section labeled and adequate information for each section.

2. Homework (20% of Grade)

Homework is due when class starts. When you enter the classroom it should be finished. Homework **MUST** be in pencil. The homework may be turned in or graded in class. Homework may be turned in **Late** resulting in a maximum point value worth 80% of the homework assignment. Homework not done in pencil will result in a zero on the assignment. LATE homework must be turned in before the chapter quiz or test.

3. Quizzes (Approx. 20% - 40% of Grade)

You will have several quizzes in this class. Usually they are announced. I reserve the right to have an unannounced quiz at any time. The purpose is to help boost your

grade as well as help you keep up with the material. They **MUST** be completed in pencil.

4. Tests (Approx. 40% - 50 % of Grade)

Please try not to be absent on the test day. If you are absent on the test day come to me before or after school to make arrangements. Tests will be given at the end of each chapter. We will review before each test to make sure everyone understands what material will be on the test. They **MUST** be completed in pencil.

5. Semester and Final Exams

Each exam will only cover the material from that semester.

Absences:

If you are absent all assignments are on side board so if you miss look there. If it says worksheet then see me and I will get one for you. Check the Website for notes and examples.

REMEMBER

If you are absent, **YOU** are responsible for:

- a) Turning in assignments that were due
- b) Getting notes from a classmate or website
- c) Completing assignments given and handing them in on time (you get one day more than the number of days you were absent to complete make-up work)
- d) All material covered while you were out (if you don't understand something, **ASK ME**)

Homework Policy - Homework is due when backboard states. If you do not do it, then I will send to LEO/Lunch Detention. More than three (3) missing homework assignments for a nine weeks result in a call home.

Grading Scale

95 -100%	A	94.9 - 92%	A-	91.9 - 89%	B+
88.9 - 86%	B	85.9 - 83%	B-	82.9 - 80%	C+
79.9 - 77%	C	76.9 -74%	C-	73.9 - 71%	D+
70.9 - 68%	D	67.9 - 65%	D-	64.9 - 0%	F

EXTRA CREDIT WILL BE POSTED EACH GRADING PERIOD

KEYS to Success

- 1. ASK QUESTIONS! ASK QUESTIONS! ASK QUESTIONS!**
- 2. Try your best on all assignments**
- 3. Be productive in class.**
- 4. Come see Mr. Leatherberry or LEO for additional help!**
- 5. Look at online book site for HELP!**

Students are NOT permitted to have cell phones on them when they enter the room. Cell phones are causing problems with students during class. Not only are the phones ringing and vibrating during lessons/ quizzes/ tests, but the students are sending text-messages during class. This is NOT acceptable. If a cell phone is used during the class period they will receive a CONDUCT REFERRAL FOR EACH INFRACTION.

Consequences

If at any point during the year you cause a problem in this class or refuse to follow the class rules the effect will be one of the following punishments.

Minor Offenses: (Disobeying classroom rules)

1st: verbal warning (1 for the entire year)

2nd: Detention

3rd : Detention and call home

4th : Conduct Referral

ALL DETENTIONS SERVED IN MY ROOM ON ASSIGNED DAY.
YOU WILL HAVE ONE WEEK TO SERVE THE INFRACTION.
DETENTIONS ARE HELD IN THE MORNING FROM 7:15 - 7:30. FAILURE TO SERVE ASSIGNED DETENTION WILL RESULT IN NEXT STEP ON CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT SHEET.

Major Offenses:

Proceeding to break the rules more than 4 times or major offense listed in the planner.

1st: conduct referral (Call home to parents)

Consequence according to discipline flow chart

2nd: removal from the classroom