



Pre-Algebra Syllabus

2021 - 2022

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Description

Class objectives are that the student will learn about number patterns and operations, solving one and two step equations, modeling data and graphs, number theory, rational numbers, percents, proportion, probability, inequalities, and polynomials to name a few.

Course Materials

McDougal Littell's *Passport to Algebra and Geometry* by Ron Larson, Ed. 2002

Requirements and Grading

Homework

Every homework assignment will be worth 10 points. Homework must be completed on 8.5x11 paper and is due the next day we have class. Papers will be graded on neatness, completeness, correctness, and work shown.

For your homework, you must:

- Write **NEATLY** and legibly.
- Turn homework in to your personal portfolio.
- Rewrite the problem statement and show all steps.
- Label all papers with your name, and assignment at the top.

You have one free pass for homework. To use your free pass, write up homework heading as usual, inside write **free pass!**

Quizzes and Tests

Expect random quizzes based from your homework. Quizzes are only offered during the beginning of class, so make sure you are on time and attend every class. Expect chapter tests about every 6-8 lessons. Midterms and finals will be cumulative and **cannot** be made up or taken at an alternate time, so you must plan ahead.

There is to be NO talking during quizzes or tests. Cheating or dishonesty in any form is not tolerated and will result in a zero. Intermediate work must be shown to get full credit. I give partial credit on tests and quizzes for correct work even if the final answer is incorrect.

Grading System

Homework 40%, Quizzes 10%, Tests 40%, Misc. (Projects, Attendance, etc.) 10%

A (93-100%)	B (83-88%)	C (69-77%)		D (50-61%)
A- (90-93%)	B- (80-83%)	C- (65-69%)		F (0-50%)
B+ (88-90%)	C+ (77-80%)	D+ (61-65%)		

Appropriate modification of these percentages may be made in unusual circumstances, at the discretion of the teacher.

Class Policies

Attendance

You are expected to be in your desk on time with your textbook, scientific calculator, and all needed learning supplies. Don't forget to turn in your homework!

Permission is needed to leave the classroom.

Missing Class - Late Work

If you have to miss class, see me ahead for assignments, quizzes, etc, or check your RenWeb grade for assignments. Your responsibility is recognized and appreciated. You will have two days for every day you are absent to make up work (**excused absences only!**). If you have an excused absence for a test, you will have one week to take the test from the day you return.

Late papers will be deducted 10% per day.

Behavior

- Respect others' right to learn
- Bullying of any kind is not permitted
- No food, drink, or gum allowed
- Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off unless the teacher requests their use as part of the assignment
- Read student handbook for all other school rules

Academic Honesty

Cheating or dishonesty in any form is not tolerated and will result in a zero.

Additional Information and Resources

If at any time you need help, please ask.