



2019-2020
Algebra 2 PAP Syllabus
Mrs. Johnson



SUPPLIES

Required:

- Pencils
- Spiral Notebook or Composition Book. I recommend a 5-subject spiral notebook. If you have a tablet, OneNote is available to keep notes on.
- loose leaf paper
- **Red Pen for correcting assignments.**

Recommended, but not required

- Binder. I recommend a binder for keeping notes, homework, quizzes, etc.
- Calculator. I recommend the TI-Nspire CX (non CAS). I have calculators to use in class, but we will have homework assignments that require the use of a calculator. The library has a limited number of calculators that can be checked out.

GRADING SCALE

Daily Grades 40%
Classwork, Homework, Quizzes

Major Grades 60%
Module Quizzes, Projects

All work must be completed in pencil. You must show all your work to receive credit.
No work = No credit!

Corrections must be completed in red pen.

RIGOROUS COURSEWORK

Pre-AP Algebra coursework develops advanced skills and content background to prepare students for college-level work and AP exams. Consequently, this course offers a rigorous curriculum to help students achieve these goals. Commit to developing strong study skills by

- a) completing homework the night it is assigned
- b) taking advantage of tutoring
- c) making up work in a timely manner
- d) making sure work is understood and is complete.

LATE WORK

No late work will be accepted. Due to the rigor and fast pace of the Pre-AP courses, no late work will be accepted for this course through every advanced class beyond. Projects will be given a due date and are required to be turned in on or before that day. Absence from school will not be an excuse for turning in projects late.

HOMEWORK

Homework is assigned most every night and I expect that it will be completed the night it is assigned. Students must follow my homework policy when completing homework. Homework will receive a failing grade if it is not done correctly. If answers are posted, then I expect students to re-do their work BEFORE it is turned in. For this reason, students are NOT allowed to re-do an assignment after it is turned in and graded, if answers were posted in advance.

REQUIZ

A Pre-AP student may only request to re-do 2 daily assignments per week. In order to requiz, you must first make corrections on your own time. Then, within five days of the original quiz, bring the corrected quiz to tutorials to take a requiz.

RETEST

A Pre-AP student may only request to re-take 2 major assessments per term. In order to retest, you first need to complete the test review on your own time. Then, within five days of the original test, bring the completed test review to tutorials to take a retest.

ABSENCES

Absences should be kept to a minimum. Students are responsible for making sure that all missed work is completed. If you are absent, you are expected to get notes and assignments, which are available in your canvas account, before returning to school. If a student is absent the day before the test, they **MUST** take the test on test day. **NO** new material will be covered the day before the test.

TUTORIALS

Oiler Hour B Monday and Wednesday. After school on Wednesday.
Other times available by request.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Come to class prepared and ready to work each day.
- Obey all campus and district codes of conduct.
- Obey the honor code. No cheating.
- In order to succeed in math it will take a daily commitment by doing all assignments and being prepared on the lessons each and every day. Students may not consume any food or drink, other than water, while in class.
- **NO** cell phones. Cell phones will be kept in the student backpacks, except on test days it will be kept in the front of the room.
- Students must be in dress code and wearing their ID before they enter the room.
- A tardy is defined as not being in your seat when the tardy bells **BEGINS** to ring.

CANVAS

<http://pearland.instructure.com>

Download the Canvas by Instructure Student App

Use the **MODULE** feature in Canvas to find all assignments, answer keys, and discussion boards.

- Easy way to find textbook assignments.
- View and print notes
- Print out worksheets when you are absent or lost your paper.
- Use the discussion board to ask and answer questions about specific problems on your assignments.
- View dates for upcoming assessments (Quizzes and Module Quizzes)
- Grade your assignments so you can make corrections before turning in your work.
- View teacher announcements.

TOPICS COVERED

First Semester

- Functions
- Quadratic Functions, Equations, and Relations
- Polynomial Functions, Expressions, and Equations
- Rational Functions

Second Semester

- Rational Expressions and Equations
- Radical Functions, Expressions, and Equations
- Exponential and Logarithmic Functions and Equations
- Conic Sections

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