

# PAP Algebra 2

Syllabus  
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## SUPPLIES

### Required

- Pencil
- Paper
- Red Pen
- Highlighters
- Dry erase markers
- ½" Binder

### Recommended, but not required

- Device to digitally ink in OneNote (e.g. iPad, 2-in-1 tablet).
- Calculator. I recommend the TI-Nspire CX II CAS. I have calculators to use in class, but we will have check-your-understanding assignments that require the use of a graphing calculator.

## TUTORIALS

Wednesday 2:40 – 3:10 pm  
One additional afternoon  
Most mornings 6:30 – 7:00 am

A weekly schedule of tutorial times will be posted in Canvas.

If you fall behind, it is your responsibility to get caught up.

## GRADING SCALE

Daily Grades 40%

- Classwork
- Activities
- Quizzes

Major Grades 60%

- Exams
- Projects

All work must be initially 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

PAP Algebra II 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. taking advantage of tutoring
- b. making up work in a timely manner
- c. making sure work is understood and complete

## ABSENCES

Absences should be kept to a minimum. Students are responsible for making sure all missed work is completed.

Students are expected to learn the material, take notes, and complete assignments before returning to class. Notes are available in OneNote and assignments in Canvas.

If a student is absent the day before a Module Exam, they MUST take the Module Exam on the Module Exam day. NO new material will be covered the day before the Module Exam.

Refer to the student handbook for more policies concerning absences.

## ASSIGNMENTS

Check-your-understanding questions are an opportunity for students to self-assess if they know the material covered in class. Students will self-grade the check-your-understanding questions and seek help if they have questions. Therefore, these questions will not be entered as a grade in Skyward.

Assignments are assigned almost every night and expected to be completed by 11:59 pm on the night they are assigned. Assignments Students will be using the "sandwich" philosophy when completing the check-your-understanding questions and other assignments.

It is a students' responsibility to make sure their work has been successfully uploaded into Canvas by 11:59 pm. If students are having difficulty uploading assignments to Canvas, they must contact the teacher immediately by email or Canvas message.

## ASSIGNMENT POLICY "Sandwich" Philosophy

**Step 1:** Carefully read and do each problem in pencil. (Show ALL work!)

**Step 2:** Check your answers in Canvas.

**Step 3:** Using red pen, grade your work using the indicators below.

	<b>I GOT IT ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TRY</b> I completely understand the problem.
	<b>M I MADE A MISTAKE AND FOUND IT MYSELF</b> I got the problem wrong. I was able to find and correct my own mistake in red pen. I can see my original pencil work and red corrections.
	<b>H I NEEDED HELP TO DO THE PROBLEM</b> I got the problem wrong twice, or I did not know how to do the problem on my own. I needed help to do the problem correctly.

**Step 4:** Submit to Canvas.

## REQUIZ

A PAP student may redo 1 daily assignment per week.

To requiz:

1. On a separate sheet of paper, write the number and the problem.
2. Copy the problem, then REWORK the entire problem, making sure you show all work and circle the correct answer.
3. Write at least 3 sentences explaining how to do the problem correctly. Write enough to PROVE you understand it now.
4. Turn in your corrections stapled to your original quiz.

You may get help from other students, parents, tutors, or teachers. However, make sure **YOU** understand your errors enough to explain them clearly.

This must be completed within three days of the original quiz.

## RETEST

A PAP student may retake 2 major assessments per term.

To reassess:

1. After exams have been graded, at the bottom of the module, complete the Module Review for Reassessment. This is generally available the night of the exam.
  - You must score 80% or higher within two attempts.
  - If you do not score 80% or higher, you must attend tutorials.
2. Complete the Module Retest.
  - The Module Retest will unlock when you have scored 80% or higher on the Module Review for Reassessment.
  - Follow the Honor Code Policy (no help).
3. Upload your work for the Module Retest on the Module Retest assignment.

This must be completed within five days of the original assessment.

You are not required to come to tutorials for to complete the review for reassessment nor the retest.

## HONOR CODE VIOLATIONS

- Do NOT use apps (e.g. Photomath, MathPapa, SnapCalc, etc.) or copy other student's work to complete assignments
- Consequences: Score a 0, contact parents, and discipline referral (refer to honor code violation consequences in student handbook)
- No opportunity to redo assignment
- Work shown must represent the methods taught in class. Use teacher notes found in OneNote, if you are having trouble.

## EXPECTATIONS

- Come to class prepared and ready to work each day.
- Be respectful and courteous to others.
- Obey all campus and district codes of conduct.
- Obey the honor code. No cheating.
- To succeed in math, it will take a daily commitment by doing check for understanding assignments and being prepared on the lessons each day.

CLASSROOM  
POLICIES

- Keep the classroom clean.
- Students may not consume any food or drink, other than water, while in class.
- Students may not use a cell phone or any electronic entertainment devices for any reason while in class unless permission has been given.
- Students must be in dress code and wearing their ID before they enter the room.