



# WELCOME TO ALGEBRA 1

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room 3028

**PURPOSE:** To study functions with an emphasis on analyzing relationships using a variety of representations including concrete models, algebraic methods and the graphing calculator.

### **CLASSROOM SUPPLIES:**

- Kleenex
- AAA batteries
- pencils

### **PERSONAL SUPPLIES:**

- Folder with pockets and brads or a 3-ring binder
- Pencils
- **OPTIONAL:** TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Calculator

### **End of Course Exam:**

You will be taking the Algebra End-of-Course exam given by the State of Texas in May which you must pass for high school graduation.

**MAKE-UP WORK:** It is your responsibility to make up ALL work that is missed. Work missed due to school related absences must be done ahead of time. You have the number of days you were absent plus one to make up missed assignments, quizzes and tests.

**TUTORIALS:** I am always happy to help you! If I am not available due to school duties and meetings, please check with the other 3 Algebra teachers listed below. They will be happy to help you as well. Remember that before school you will need a pass to leave the cafeteria. You may see any math teacher listed on the department tutorial schedule or a specific Algebra teacher listed below.

Mercer (rm 3026): T/TH – pm

Pryor (rm 3028): TH/F – am

Rinn (rm 3007): M/T/W – am/pm

### **CLASS EXPECTATIONS:**

- Be Respectful
- Be Prepared
- Be Accountable
- Do your Best
- Follow ALL School Rules

### **CONSEQUENCES:**

1. Verbal warning
2. Detention
3. Detention and phone call to parents
4. Office Referral

### **Electronic Devices:**

According to school policy, students may use their electronic devices during passing periods and at lunch. Students will refrain from using these devices in the classroom unless specific permission is given by the teacher.

### **GRADING:**

- 70% Academic Assessment
- 30% Academic Practice

### **Academic Practice:**

- Quizzes
- Homework/Notes/Class assignments/Reviews
- Notes for each unit – completed
- **Late work** will only be accepted until the unit's test day for half credit.

### **Academic Assessment:**

- Tests - At least 3 per six weeks including 1 CBM
- A re-test will be offered for test grades below 75 with a max earned grade of 75.
- Re-test review **MUST** be complete in order to re-test and it must be taken before next unit test
- Students cannot retest the CBM tests that are used to gather performance data.