Mission

To educate students to be self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers, and community contributors

Course Description

First semester, this course is designed to provide support in skill and concepts for students at risk of failure in Algebra 1. It is to be taken concurrently with first semester Algebra 1. Students successfully completing this first semester course will earn credit as an elective. Second semester, this course is for Algebra 1 students that either did not pass Algebra 1 during the first semester or are at risk of failure in Algebra 1 second semester. This course provides focus on skills and concepts of Algebra 1 that were not mastered during the first semester. In addition, support will be provided for second semester Algebra 1 skills and concepts. Students successfully completing the second semester course will either earn credit for first semester Algebra 1 or earn credit as an elective. A graphing calculator is required.

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Grading:

Your course grade will reflect what you have learned, not what you have completed!

Overall Semester grade:

85% of the Course grade, 15% of the final exam (2nd semester only).

The final semester grade will be rounded to the nearest percentage point.

Course Grade

Each unit/standard is assigned a particular percentage.

- Quizzes 40%
- Online Practice (Khan Academy/ALEKS) 10%
- Practice (in class or at home) 10%
- Current Coursework Grade in Algebra 1 40%

Grading Disbursement:

A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 70-79 D=60-69 F= <59
Reassessment Policy

Summative Assignments (tests, quizzes, projects): These assignments must be completed before the end of the following unit.

Formative Assignments (labs, class work, activities, homework): All late work must be completed by the end of the current unit.

Reassessment Policy (reassessments are only on summative work, excluding final exams):

1. Students are only allowed reassessments on unit tests on which they receive a 79% or below.
2. The maximum grade the student can get on the reassessment is an 80%.
3. The higher of the two scores will be entered in Infinite Campus.
4. The reassessment times and locations are left up to the individual teacher.
5. Students are required to do an alternative study guide or Online knowledge assessment prior to the reassessment.

Communication

- Teachers make every effort to respond to emails and phone calls within 48 hours during the work week.
- The best way to communicate with teachers is through email; however, if you haven’t received a response in 48 hours, please resend the email or call their voicemail. Your email may have gone into the spam folder.

Help

- Make an appointment with your teacher.
- Math Help in the Math Help Center room 268 before school and during lunch.
- Drop in for peer tutor during lunch periods or before school through the Literacy Center.

Parents or Guardians

We need your help!

- Parents should actively check Infinite Campus for their student’s grade.
  - The grades on Infinite Campus will be accurate only at Grading Periods. Prior to those dates, the grade reflected is fluid.
  - Infinite Campus is a communication tool until final grade is posted.
- Please ask your student about their school work.
- Check with your individual teacher for classroom procedures, schedules, and daily class news.