

This is a 90-minute Math Class. We will be working together, in small groups, as well as independently throughout the semester.

The following classroom expectations are necessary to allow for your success.

- 1) Choosing to RESPECT each other in what we say and do.
- 2) Choosing to be in your seat and ready when the bell rings.
- 3) Choosing not to talk when the teacher or someone else is talking within the class.
- 4) Choosing to follow CB West Policies for both academic and behavior.
- 5) Choosing to come prepared for class with pencils, calculator, folder/binder, and homework.

Grading Procedures

Classwork	Tests	Quizzes	Enrichment	Homework	Projects/ Activities	FINAL GRADE
Assigned daily and feedback will be given.	Given after each unit; Graded out of 100 points.	Given weekly to assess topics covered that week.	Math Puzzles	Assigned Daily (except holidays)	Rubrics used to evaluate performance.	Posted at the end of each marking period.
Accumulated points will be divided by the total points for each unit.	Comments will be made in IC regarding specific lesson.	Skills focused on prerequisite knowledge needed to be successful in math.	To extend and reinforce concepts learned.	Graded on Completion	Hands-on Labs; Math Projects, Journal Reflections	Algebra 1A Final Exam given during Final Exam Week

Grade Breakdown

70% Summative (Tests, Quizzes and Projects); 25% Formative (Classwork, Enrichment, etc.);
5% Indicators for Success (Homework)

Classroom Procedures

- A folder/binder must be maintained throughout the semester. All class notes and assignments must be kept in a folder or binder. It can be a 3-ring binder so that papers can be easily added or removed.
- Homework will be assigned each class where a new lesson is taught (except holidays) and expected to be completed. You need to show work to receive credit for homework. Homework will be entered into the gradebook as an indicator for success and will be worth 5% of the overall grade.
- Any assignments, notes, quizzes, or tests that are missed due to absence are to be made up within one week of returning from that absence. Consideration will be given for extended absences.

Materials Needed

All students must come prepared daily with a folder/binder, 3 pencils, and a scientific calculator (TI 30X)

Preferred Model Shown Here →



Algebra Topics Curriculum

- Unit 1 – Introduction to Algebra
- Unit 2 – Linear Equations
- Unit 3 – Graphing Linear Functions
- Unit 4 – Writing Linear Equations
- Unit 5 – Exponents and Radicals

2nd Chance Learning Policy

Students may take advantage of 2nd chance learning on any Unit Exam as long as ALL of the following criteria are met:

- All homework is complete for the Unit
- Notes and classwork are complete and evidence is shown that student has used these materials to aid in learning the material
- One 30-minute study session is completed with the teacher either after school or during an extended advisory to clarify concepts.
- The 2nd chance test is taken within one week of the return of the original test after school.

**Please note:* Quizzes are not eligible for 2nd chance learning, however, if a student earns a higher percentage on the Unit Exam, the lowest quiz score for that unit will be replaced with the higher percentage Unit Exam score.