

# Pre-Algebra Syllabus

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Welcome to Pre-Algebra! In this class you will learn all the basics that you will need to know before going into Algebra 1. Your success in Algebra 1 depends on your success in Pre-Algebra. You will all have different experiences, knowledge, and attitudes with math which means that my job is to make sure that your time with me is well-spent building-upon and applying the skills that you will learn. I expect that you will work hard and put forth your best effort!

Topics that will be covered this year, but are not limited to, include positive/negative numbers, rational numbers, solving equations, equations and inequalities, the coordinate plane, and algebra with right triangles, areas, and volume.

## **Supply List**

- 3 ring binder (1 or 1.5 inch)
- Loose-leaf paper for the binder
- Pencils and erasers
- Scientific calculator

## **Grading Policy**

My grades are based on a point-system. Your grade will be made up of the following:

**Tests:** Tests will be given at the end of each unit.

**Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given often and will reflect a few topics from the material currently being taught.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned frequently.

**Other Work:** Throughout the marking periods, you may be given a graded assignment which can include a project, a review packet, or a take-home quiz or test. These items will be given point values based on the amount of work required.

Your letter grade for the quarter is based on the following:

- A = 90% - 100%
- B = 80% - 89%
- C = 70% - 79%
- D = 60% - 69%
- F = 0% - 59%

**Late Work Policy:** Students are expected to submit daily homework on the day and class period it is due. No credit will be given for late work. Longer-term homework assignments are to be submitted by the deadline date and period in order to receive full credit. Students will receive half-credit if the assignment is submitted one full day or less after the due date and period. After one full day, late assignments will not receive any credit.

### **Final Thoughts**

It is your responsibility to find out what you have missed if you are absent from school.

If you are absent on the day a graded assignment is due, you are expected to hand in/submit the assignment the day you return to class.

If you are absent on the day of a quiz or test, it will be your responsibility to schedule a time to make it up within one week of your return to school.

If you need extra help, make sure you ask and/or see me before a quiz or test.

If I cannot read your work, I cannot accept your work.

### **Tips for Success**

- Complete the homework and turn in by the due date/time
- Ask for help
- Study
- See me if you have any questions