

Algebra II Course Information

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Classroom: D-2

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*Please share the following information with your parent/guardian.
It is important for your success in the course.*

Required Materials:

- Three-ringed binder, or notebook, loose leaf paper
- Pencils
- Scientific Calculator that has sin/cos/tan, fraction, square root, and exponent (*\$15 maximum*)
- Dry Erase Marker
- Textbook, unless otherwise stated by Mrs. Johnson

Class Expectations (*all rules in student handbook apply*):

Students Will...

- Come to class on time
- Come to class prepared with required materials
- Participate in class, *actively and respectfully*
- Make the best effort possible *with all coursework*
- Be respectful of all individuals and their learning, including their own
- Not bring visible cellphones into the classroom
- Know and adhere to the dress code
- Be responsible for any work missed due to absences

Mrs. Johnson Will...

- Come to class on time
- Come to class prepared to teach
- Make the best effort possible to help each student learn
- Respect all students and the room in which we learn
- Challenge students to grow as mathematicians

Consequences:

- Contact Home: Any behavior that disrupts instruction and is not resolved in classroom
- Disciplinary Referral: Disruptive behavior that is unchanged after home contact
- Tardy Policy: 2nd unexcused tardy results in 1 lunch detention; *excessive tardiness* results in office referral

Absenteeism:

- It is very important for you to attend each class since assignments will be given and corrected in class. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you have missed.
- Three or more unexcused absences per semester will result in a disciplinary referral.
- **If your absence is unexcused, you will not be allowed to make up any work missed, including tests and quizzes for credit.**

Pass Policy:

- Hall passes may only be used only during homework time at teacher discretion
- Misuse of hall pass will result in you not leaving during subsequent classes

Course Work:

- Homework is assigned daily and due at the beginning of the next class period (5 points each)
 - Late homework will be accepted until the day of the Chapter Test (maximum of 3 points out of 5)
 - You will need to correct your late homework with Mrs. Johnson before turning it in!
 - 2 missing assignments will result in a lunch detention with Mrs. Johnson
- Chapter Tests will be announced at least a week in advance (100 points each)

Chapter Tests:

- You will have exactly one class period to finish each test
- This is a college preparatory class, so there will be no test retakes
- You are not allowed to leave the classroom at any point during a test. If you will be leaving the period early for any reason, you will not be allowed to finish the test another time. If you know you will be gone or will need to leave early on a test day, you will need to schedule to take your test early. If you need to take the test at a later time, then you will take the make-up version, which will differ from the version given in class.
- Any cell phones out during a test will be confiscated and you will earn a zero for that test

Assignments:

- Math assignments must be done in pencil. The goal of math is not simply right answers but learning processes and logic. Therefore, each math problem must be written on paper with calculations and formulas written out showing process and logic.
- Assignments with just answers on them will **NOT** be accepted, and will be required to be resubmitted as a late assignment.

If you are struggling with assignments, or content, **ASK** for help before the assignment is due. I am available for help before school (after 7:30am), during lunch (except Tuesday), during 3rd or 8th Periods, or after school (except Wednesday).

Grading Criteria

Homework & Projects	20 %
Tests & Quizzes	80 %

Course Grade

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

Suggestions for Success:

- Pay attention in class
- Take clear and legible notes
- Ask questions
- Seek out 2 or 3 students that you can get notes/misled work from when you are absent
- Spend 10-15 minutes reviewing the material from the day's class (i.e. reading over your notes, rewriting your notes and/or vocabulary words and definitions)
- Do all assigned homework; doing so will help master skills. It also provides reinforcement of concepts that will be on test¹.
- Start your homework on the day it is assigned, and review it after corrections!

¹ - For more study tips & suggestions for success, visit: goo.gl/SMRPiF