

COURSE: SDAIE Algebra Readiness

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WEBSITE Google Classroom. See teacher for code.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students will gain proficiency in the skills and topics needed to succeed in a high school level Algebra 1 course and in college/career/real-life mathematics.

Topics include:

- Expressions and Equations
- Functions, with a Focus on Linear Functions
- Introductory Geometry
- Introductory Statistics and Probability
- Polynomials and Nonlinear Functions

CLASS INFORMATION: Important class information will be given during class and/or on Google Classroom, including schedules, homework assignments, key dates, and reviews.

SUPPLIES: Students will need to come to class prepared every day with a supply of paper, pens, pencils, and highlighters. Students should know their login and password for the school computers and Google Classroom.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Assignments include, but are not limited to, classwork/homework, projects, and assessments (quizzes, learning targets and a final exam).

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK:

- Students are assigned practice daily in the form of classwork/homework. Students are typically given time to begin the assignments in class and are to complete any unfinished work outside of class. Students receive help with assignments during class and any work finished at home is reviewed with them the next day.

GRADING: Progress grades are posted on Q. Grades are based on overall points for the entire semester. It is the student's responsibility to check progress throughout the semester. Late work will be given reduced credit. The absolute last day for late assignments for each semester is the last school day before final exams. Once an assignment is submitted late, it cannot be resubmitted.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

- Students are to bring to class everyday prepared with their supplies.
- Students are to be attentive during lessons and participate in classroom activities to the best of their abilities. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
- No electronic devices are allowed to be out during class at any time without explicit, prior permission. *Having electronic devices visible during a test or test corrections will result in an academic dishonesty action.*
- No food allowed. Covered drinks only.

- **ABSENCES AND TARDIES:**

- WHS attendance policy will be followed.
- Students who are not in their seats when the tardy bell rings will be assigned a tardy.
- Students tardy or gone from class for more than 15 minutes will be assigned an absence.
- Students who are absent from class for more than 30 minutes for school activities or sports will be marked absent. Please see the attendance office to clear such absences.
- Students who expect to be absent on a test day due to a sport or school activity need to see me ahead of time to arrange an alternate test time.
- Students are expected to keep up with classwork and homework. Absent students should get notes from a classmate or my website when they return to class.
- Students who are absent for extended periods of time should try to keep up with assignments as posted, then meet with me upon their return to schedule any make-up work or tests/quizzes.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

All school and district policies regarding academic dishonesty will be followed. In this course academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to presenting others work as your own (copying HW or CW), sharing and/or receiving answers to tests or quizzes either during or outside the class, using unapproved devices (mp3 players, phones, recording devices, cameras, etc) during test or quizzes or test corrections, storing answers in approved devices (graphing calculators), and changing answers after a test has been scored.

Academic Honesty (Bd. Pol. 5131.9)

Definition: Academic Dishonesty is a deliberate attempt to disrupt the learning process by misrepresenting another's work as one's own. Dishonesty during tests or classwork includes unauthorized communicating; copying materials or allowing another student to copy; using prohibited notes or devices; obtaining prior knowledge of test content; and/or removing or distributing all or part of any test. Copying another person's assignment; providing homework/classwork for another student to replicate; plagiarizing or submitting a paper or project which is not one's own work; and submitting falsified information for grading purposes are also examples of dishonesty.

Consequences:

First Infraction

- The teacher will conference with the student and record a zero for that assignment.
- Within five school days, the teacher will notify the parent and send a referral to the appropriate administrator noting the infraction.
- The student will be placed on contract, with the understanding that a second infraction in the same or any other class will result in the student's removal from the course in which the second infraction occurred. The contract will remain in effect for two years from the date of infraction.

Second Infraction

- The teacher will send a referral to the appropriate administrator noting the infraction.
- Within five school days, the parent will be notified, and the student will be removed from the course and placed in a Study Hall with a failing grade for the semester.

EXTRA HELP:

WHS has a Math Center where students can obtain free peer tutoring most lunches and occasionally after school. Details are posted in my classroom and on the WHS website. Additionally, I will be available approximately one day a week during lunch. Available dates will be posted in class.