

8TH PRE ALGEBRA SYLLABUS

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Student Learning Objectives

- Students will reach mastery of integer operations, proportions, percents, and exponent computation.
- Students will simplify expressions and solve equations with integers, fractions, and decimals.
- Students will become familiar with slope, rate of change, and linear equations.
- Students will work with formulas in measurement and geometry.
- Students will analyze a variety of displays and statistical tools.
- Students will expand your reasoning skills and your ability to justify your answers.
- Students will learn to be flexible when approaching problems which can actually help you outside of math.

Materials

- PreAlgebra Textbook
- Notebook
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pencils
- Pens (black, blue, and red)
- Highlighter

Grading

Grading in this course will be based on the following:

- Chapter Test
- Checkpoint Quizzes
- Homework
- Notebook Notes
- Classwork
- Participation

Being prepared for class with the required materials contributes toward your class participation grade.

Expectations

- Be respectful – of the teacher, of your classmates, and of the room.
- Be responsible – come to class on time and prepared, demonstrate positive actions.
- Be a positive student – ask questions, be enthusiastic to learn and contribute

Late Work

Due dates are important to follow in order to not fall behind, to perform well on the assessments, and to ensure a solid grade. Assignments turned in after the due date will result in an automatic **15% deduction** (highest possible grade is a B: 85%). *A grade of 0% will be immediately assigned for all missing work after one week.*

Deadlines will be posted on the class website, on the board in the classroom, and given verbally. Exceptions may be made for excused absences and will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Communication is key and I appreciate an open line of communication. *Please email me as soon as you know you will be turning in a late assignment.*

Cheating

Students will receive 0% on any test, quiz, or other assignment if caught cheating. Also refer to Parent / Student Handbook for more information.

Participation and Preparedness

Participating and being ready for class is an essential part of being a good student. Thus, it will be graded. Students are expected to participate in class discussions and activities. Students are expected to have all materials needed for class each day.