

Algebra 1 Syllabus
Mr. Alvarez
Room 108

Expectations

Students will be respectful

Students will be prepared for class

Students will always do their best. It's ok to make mistakes because we can learn from them.

Students will participate in class discussions.

Procedures

1. Cell phones need to be put away and out of sight.
2. Take out notebook/binder. Chromebook may be needed in some lessons.
3. Read and follow instructions on the board.
4. Pick up the required materials and start working on the given task.

Materials

1. Notebook, preferably a composition. A binder will also be acceptable.
2. Pencil and eraser.
3. Chromebook.
4. Color pencils are recommended (but not required).

Grade Breakdown

Test/Quizzes	50%
Classwork/Projects/Exit Tickets	35%
Homework	10%
Participation	5%

Scoring Rubric (Assignments)

5	Exceed expectations
4	Meets expectations
3	Nearly meets expectations
2	Did not meet expectations
1	Insufficient evidence

Grading Scale

A	90%-100%
B	80%-89.9%
C	70%-79.9%
D	60%-60.9%
F	0-59.9%

Classwork

All classwork must be completed and turned in on time. Some classwork assignments will be turned in as a group assignment.

Homework

Homework will be assigned on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Homework will be due the day after it is assigned.

Late Work

A point will be deducted for each day that an assignment is late. For example, if homework worth 5 points is due on Tuesday, and a student does not have it, then a point will be deducted if it's turned in on Wednesday (student will get a maximum of 4 out of 5 points), and another point will be deducted if turned in on Thursday (student will get a maximum of 3 out of 5 points).

Tests/Quizzes

Tests/Quizzes will be given every 1-2 weeks. They are cumulative and will assess what you have learned from that week's material PLUS the material of the previous weeks.

Retakes

Tests and quizzes are cumulative. You may retake a test or quiz during class or after school, but talk to me first, so we can arrange when retake will be taken.

Questions

Email: cesar.alvarez@saUSD.us

You can also reach me in google classroom

Algebra 1 Topics**1st Semester**

Functions

Appendix A: Representing Expressions

Linear Relationships

Simplifying and Solving

Systems of Equations

2nd Semester

Sequences

Exponential Functions

Quadratic Functions

Solving Quadratics and Inequalities

Modeling Two-Variable Data