



8th Algebra I Syllabus

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Mathematicians! Welcome to the new school year and to Mrs. Dornian's Algebra class. This class will require you to build on your prior knowledge from previous math classes, persevere in challenging problem solving, collaborate with all your classmates, as well as be an advocate for your own learning. We will work hard to master the eight standards for mathematical practice that corresponds with the Common Core State Standards (see attached). I look forward to an exciting year and getting to know all of you!

Materials to have EVERYDAY:

- Three ring binder with 2 dividers (With the most recent papers on top each day)
- 8.5×11 Graph Ruled Spiral - for math only
- Lined and Graph paper
- Basic NON-scientific Calculator (must include " $\sqrt{\quad}$ ")
- Pencil(s) and eraser(s)
- Grading pen (any color EXCEPT blue or black)
- Whiteboard markers (dark color)
- Ruler

Late Work:

Homework assignments will be accepted one day late for half credit. All late work should be placed in the late work bin (LW Bin), not on my desk.

Absent Work:

You will have the same number of days you were absent plus one additional day to make up work and notes. You can pick up the absent work from the Extra Handout Bin (EH Bin). All absent work should be placed in the late work bin, not on my desk. The homework website and your study buddies can support you in catching up. Also, schedule a time with me to go over missed concepts, if necessary. If you miss a test, I will expect you to see me the day you return for scheduling a make-up.

Grading:

- Student Work (weekly homework, classwork, etc.) = 30%
- Assessments (tests, quizzes, etc.) = 55%
- Final Exam (cumulative) = 15%

Scale:

A = 90 -100%

B = 80 - 89.9%

C = 70 - 79.9%

D = 60 - 69.9%

F = 59.9% or below

Assignment Guidelines:

All assignments turned in must be neat and organized! Sloppy work will not be accepted. Student work without a name will not be graded.

Homework: You will have homework everyday. Once or twice per week, homework will be checked for completeness (out of 8 points). All homework should follow the "Homework Guidelines!" (*see attached*)

Academic Honesty:

As a student of the LCHS community, you are expected to practice rules of honest scholarship. This means that all work that you turn in must be uniquely your own. Some examples that constitute academic dishonesty are copying another student's work or allowing another student to copy your own work, cheating on assessments which includes sharing answers with students in other periods, and claiming someone else's work as your own. By not practicing the rules of academic honesty can result in failure of the assignment/or assessment including additional disciplinary measures.

Behavior Expectations:

In our class we follow the **5 P's**:

- 1) Prompt
- 2) Prepared
- 3) Polite
- 4) Productive
- 5) Positive

Consequences for not meeting behavior expectations:

After 1 or 2 warnings/prompts, the following consequences may be applied together or separately, depending on the severity of the behavior....

Behavior journal *and/or* call/email home *and/or* referral to the principal, Mr. Gold.

Teacher's Note:

I care about the success of each and every one of my students and I will do everything that I can to help you succeed. However, it is important that you understand that you must be an active participant in class, ask questions whenever there is confusion about a lesson, and give your best effort at all times. I'm also available to additionally support you on Wednesdays from 2:45-3:30 pm. or by appointment. I look forward to a great year!

-Mrs. Dornian

I have read through the syllabus/guidelines carefully with my parents/guardians and I understand my responsibilities.

Print Student Name _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____