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COURSE GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS
Algebra I
Fall 2023-Spring 2024
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Course Content

This course will cover the following topics: functions and their graphs, equations and inequalities, systems of equations, quadratic functions, exponents and exponential functions, radical expressions, and polynomials.

Grading

All tests and quizzes will be graded on the following scale:
A = 90 – 100%   B = 80 – 89.99 %   C = 70 – 79.99 %   D = 60– 69.99 %   F = Below 60%
Points will be earned in the following areas:

Tests	40%	80 – 100 points per test
Quizzes	30%	10 – 40 point per quiz
Homework/	20%	4 points per class
Participation		
Final Exam	10%	

Homework

Keeping up with all assigned homework is vitally important in this class.   Homework assignments are due the following class period.   In the event of an absence, you will be allowed two additional days for each day missed to turn in any missed work.

I will collect every homework assignment given in this class. All assigned problems must include the original problem, your work, and answer to receive full credit.   All homework assignments will be given a quick check for completeness. **I will not accept late homework.**   I encourage you to keep all returned homework assignments until you see it on the grade sheet.

Tests and Quizzes

.   Quizzes will be given every three to four sections that we cover in class. All quizzes will be announced so that you can adjust your study schedule accordingly. If you are absent on the day of a quiz, I will use the next test percentage to replace that grade. For example, if you miss a 10 question quiz and score 72% on the next test, I will enter 7 points for your quiz grade.

If you are absent on the day of a test, it is your responsibility to make up the test within one week following your return.   If the test is not taken within one week following your return you will receive a zero for that test.   Tests must be made up during access unless other arrangements are made.

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All tests and quizzes must be completed in pencil.

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No retakes or corrections will be allowed for any test or quiz.

Materials

For this course, you will need to have the following supplies with you every day.
- paper/graph paper
- pencil
- TI-84, TI-84 Plus, TI-84 Plus Silver, or TI-84 Plus CE graphing calculator

Participation

A participation grade will be awarded to you daily. Unexcused absences, tardies, coming to class without materials, failing to effectively use class time will all have a negative effect on your participation grade.   I will excuse your participation grade on any day missed, provided that the absence is excused. Unexcused absences will receive a zero for that day's participation grade.

Extra Help

Keeping up with the assigned work is crucial to your success. The answers to each odd problem are listed in the back of the book and will also post answer to my Google Classroom. Homework help can also be accessed through links on my website. I expect that you check your homework as you progress through each assignment. Please see me if you are struggling with the material and feel that you need extra help. I am available every day during access.

Electronic Devices

No electronic devices (other than a scientific or graphing calculator) are allowed during class. Cell phones and smart watches will be placed into the wall holder as you enter the classroom. They are to remain there until class is dismissed.

Calendar/Additional Resources:

Please see my website **carvermath.weebly.com** for links to sites which will support your work in this class.   In addition to a full calendar for each unit listing assignments and test/quiz dates, there are video tutorials and links for homework help. Please take advantage of this great resource.

Google Classroom/Textbook:

You will be given a classroom code at the start of the year.   I will post each PDF chapter file as we progress through the course. You may also check out an actual textbook if you feel that it is important.