

COURSE GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS
Honors Algebra II
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Grading

All tests and quizzes will be graded on the following scale:

90% or above	A
80 – 89.99 %	B
70 – 79.99 %	C
60 – 69.99 %	D
Below 60%	F

Final grades will not be rounded. Please keep this in mind when making decisions regarding homework and quiz/test preparation.

Points will be earned in the following areas with the following weights:

Tests	45%	80 – 100 points per test
Quizzes	25%	10 – 40 points per quiz
Homework/participation	15%	4 points per day
Cumulative Final Exam	15%	

Homework

Keeping up with all assigned homework is each student's responsibility. Each assignment is due at the beginning of the following class period. **I do not accept late homework.** In the event of an absence, you will be allowed two additional days for each day missed to turn in any missed work. All homework assignments will be given a quick check for completeness. I encourage you to keep all returned homework assignments until you see it on parent portal.

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 7.2 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.

All tests and quizzes must be completed in pencil.
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-83 Plus, TI-84 Plus, or TI-84 Plus CE graphing calculator
- covered textbook

Extra Help

Keeping up with the assigned work is vitally important in this class. Please see me if you feel that you need extra help. I am available every day during access.

Please see my website for links to sites which contain practice quizzes and tests for each chapter of the textbook. There is also a link to video tutorials for every section of the textbook. Hotmath is another great resource which is also accessible through my website which offers step-by-step tutorials for every odd problem in our book. Hotmath also offers video tutorials and additional examples. My site is accessible through the school's website (evergreencougars.net) or at carvermath.weebly.com Please take advantage of these great resources.

Honors Eligibility

A grade of "D" in this class would indicate that the student lacks the motivation, knowledge, and/or skills to be successful in the next level of math. A "C" in an honors course may indicate the same shortcomings. If a "D" is received, the student will be moved to a non-honors math course at the end of the semester.

Electronic Devices

No electronic devices (other than a scientific or graphing calculator) are allowed during class. You will be assigned a cell phone/smart watch pocket number at the beginning of the semester. Phones and smart watches will remain stowed for the entire class period.

Resources/Extra Help

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