

COURSE GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Intermediate Algebra

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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. The class will also include ACT/SAT and Accuplacer review.

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/Quizzes	55%	80 – 100 points per test, 10-40 per quiz
Homework/Classwork/ Participation	35%	4 points per assignment
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 check 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. Please see me if you need more time to complete an assignment. 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, provided that the absence is excused. 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 it up in a timely manner. Please see me upon your return to arrange a makeup time. Test corrections will be allowed for two weeks following the test is given for a maximum grade of 75%.

Website

My website has a calendar detailing every unit that we cover in this class. The calendar lists each day's assignment. My website also has links to helpful sites which you can use should you need help outside of class. My website can be found at carvermath.weebly.com.

Materials

For this course, you will need to have the following supplies with you every day.

- paper/graph paper
- pencil
- 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. 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. Please turn them off and place them securely in your backpack prior to entering the classroom. Cell phones are not allowed in my class and should always be deposited in the cell phone cozy at the back of the room. They will remain there until the end of the period.

Printed Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____