

Senior Algebra II

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Conference: A day - 2nd period

B day - 5th period

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Welcome to Algebra II! This year in Algebra II you will learn to solve equations, use formulas to solve problems, and other math concepts. **You will be successful if you attend class on a regular basis, come to class prepared, complete assignments, ask questions when understanding is lacking, and take ownership for your personal success. You will be tested on your algebra skills on the following tests: SAT, ACT, ASVAB and College Placement Tests.**

Required Supplies:

- Pencils w/ erasers (Separate erasers can be helpful when the eraser on the pencil runs out.)
- Lead to refill mechanical pencils, if necessary
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Red grading pens
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Ruler
- Graphing calculator for home - There are apps available for these!
- 4 AAA batteries (to be left at school)
- 1 box of tissues (to be left at school)
- **Spiral: You will be keeping a spiral with all of the notes for the entire year. It will be graded, and it will count as a quiz grade. You will need to put all notes in your spiral. Scissors and glue/tape will be necessities for completing this. I will not be providing these.**

Calculators:

- A graphing calculator will be provided for classroom use.

BYOT:

- Use of technology in the class room will be at the teacher's discretion.
- All technology with the ability to text or make phone calls, an internet connection, or the ability to take pictures will be placed in the designated area at the beginning of class. The student will retrieve the device at the end of class. Any phones seen in a student's possession during class WILL be taken up and turned in to their AP.

Grading Scale:

- Classwork - 10%
- Participation - 20%
- Quiz Average - 30%
- Test Average - 40%

Assignments:

- All work that is turned in for a grade **MUST** be completed in PENCIL! Assignments completed in ink will be returned to the student to complete again in pencil. Quizzes and tests completed in ink will have a 10 point deduction.
- **NO WORK = NO CREDIT! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Make-up Work:

- All make-up work is your responsibility. You will be given a calendar for each 6-weeks. Use it to keep up with assignments when you are absent. Missed quizzes will not be made up but replaced with the unit test grade. Missed tests will be made up during tutoring times.
- Make-up work will be accepted according to the policy stated in the Student Handbook.

Tutoring:

- I offer tutoring on Monday and Wednesday, from 2:55-3:15. Other times are available by appointment.
- There will also be an Algebra 2 tutoring schedule posted on my classroom door for other times you can receive assistance.

Cheating:

- Cheating is acquiring or presenting someone else's work as your own or allowing another student to copy your work. Using technology during any assignment, quiz, or test will also be considered cheating.
- Any student involved in cheating will receive a zero for that assignment, quiz, or test which cannot be replaced, dropped, or retaken.
- In addition, parents will be notified and students will receive an **automatic C for citizenship**. Any citizenship grade below a B- disqualifies you for membership in NHS.

