

Course Expectations

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Textbooks + iPads + MathXL

Algebra students will use multiple resources to support their learning, including Pearson's *Algebra 1* textbook and Math XL, an online assessment and tutorial program. Math XL will interact with each student's iPad to provide them with independent practice, scaffolded support, and immediate feedback. Students will begin working with Math XL during the first week of school.

Homework Guidelines

Generally, homework will be graded out of a total of 5 points. Homework will make up about 30% of a student's overall grade.

Students will receive a "Missing" assignment and a zero on every assignment that is more than 30% incomplete. **Problems that are done with no work will receive no credit.**

The 3rd missing assignment (and any subsequent missing assignment) will result in a 30 minute detention at 7:30 a.m.!

Homework, handouts, & completed notes will be updated online daily on the Voyager Team's homework webpage.

1

ON TIME

Late homework will not be accepted.

2

IN PENCIL

Homework in pen will not be accepted. You may borrow a pencil as needed.

3

WORKED OUT

No work = No credit



Be Ready:

Bring materials to class each day:
binder, pencil, and grading pen.



Be Respectful:

Be on time, kind and helpful.
Raise your hand before speaking.



Be Responsible:

Take good notes and complete all homework and make-up work.

Student + Absence(s) = Make-Up Work

All make-up work will be posted daily in the absent work folders located on my classroom door. All homework, handouts, and completed notes will also be posted online daily on the Voyager Team's homework webpage.



It is the student's responsibility to check their period's folder at the very beginning of the hour, and to obtain an SRT pass to receive help getting caught up. Make-up work should be turned in to the make-up bin the following day. For long periods of absence, please see student handbook p.17 available at highland.k12.in.us.

Required Materials

- ▶ 3-Ring Binder (1" or 1 1/2")
- ▶ 1 Pack of Labeled Dividers
- ▶ Pencils (Stylus is recommended)
- ▶ Loose-leaf paper
- ▶ Red Grading Pen
- ▶ Scientific Calculator (optional)

Binder quizzes will be given quarterly. To be successful, students must bring their binder to class every day and take good notes.

Need Help Staying Organized?

1. Bring your binder to class EVERY day
2. Keep Materials 3-Hole Punched
3. Organize materials daily by label (in chronological order)

STUDENTS WILL BE RECOMMENDED TO RE-TAKE ALGEBRA IN HIGH SCHOOL IF THEY ACHIEVE BELOW A 80% SEMESTER AVERAGE (85% FOR HONORS). EACH 9-WEEKS GRADE IS DETERMINED BY A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE.

GRADING SCALE:	98-100%	A+	93-97%	A	90-92%	A-	
	87-89%	B+	83-86%	B	80-82%	B-	
	77-79%	C+	73-76%	C	70-72%	C-	
	67-69%	D+	63-66%	D	60-62%	D-	BELOW 60% F

EXTRA MATH HELP

1. GET A PASS FROM ME IN CLASS FOR SRT TIME.
2. EMAIL ME ANYTIME BEFORE 8:00 P.M.
3. COME IN THE MORNING BEFORE SCHOOL TO GET HELP. JUST ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR AND COME DIRECTLY TO MY ROOM ANYTIME AFTER 7:30 A.M. NO PRIOR ARRANGEMENT IS NEEDED. ANYONE IS WELCOME! DON'T WAIT TO COME GET HELP!