



## Algebra 1 Course Syllabus 2020-2021

**Name: Mrs. Blanchard**

**Office Hours: M- F 7:45 am - 8:10 am  
3:40 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Introduction:** Welcome to Algebra 1 at Ironwood Ridge High School. I am thrilled to work with you throughout this upcoming school year. My goal is to promote learning through consistent collaboration and formative feedback.

### **Class Materials:**

- **Necessary - Algebra 1 ISN (Interactive Student Notebook)**
- **Necessary - Access to online resources**
- **Necessary – Composition Notebook, pencil(s), eraser**
- Recommended - Calculator: TI-30XS (or equivalent)
- Recommended - An organizational device: binder, notebook, etc.

**Homework/Notes:** The homework for this course will take the form of assignments in the ISN, Google Classroom and online resources. Therefore, is **VERY IMPORTANT** that **students have access to the internet.**

Homework will be checked regularly. The dates of assignments can be found in the following areas:

1. Google Classroom - via individual posts and Google Calendar.
2. Class Calendar - found on the individual class pages on Google Site. Web address is located at the end of this Syllabus

*Please reference any, or all, of the aforementioned locations regularly!*

Homework should be complete and neat, with students showing their thought process (work).

***Homework will be daily except for test and quiz days.*** Homework should be completed the day it is assigned and will be reviewed together the next day in class. HW should take no more than 30 minutes.

### **Daily Routine (except on test days):**

- ***Agenda review*** - this is where I will discuss the expectations and learning objectives for the class
- ***Bell Work/Homework Question(s)***
- ***Lesson*** - The day's lesson/activity will commence.
  - Direct Instruction - where I teach the important, new material
  - Questions from past or current assignments
  - Group and/or Individual work
- ***Exit Ticket/Breakdown***

## **Assessments:**

Assessments will take a variety of forms, including: online exams, projects, oral exams, etc.

*I am working to make assessments differentiated and varied to allow for all students to display their comprehension of content in a multitude of ways. **ISN's may be used with all assessments.***

For traditional exams, I do make test corrections available. However, since we are starting in a Remote Learning environment, this will be available when I explicitly state.

When available, test corrections are available for all students who score less than 90% on any Unit Test. This only applies to Unit Tests; you cannot complete corrections on Final Exams.

To complete test corrections the student must:

- Have completed *ALL assignments* in the Unit.
- Complete the corrections within the given timeframe (usually within a week).
- Show all their work and explain their reasoning.

**Weighted Grades:** Classwork 30% -- Quizzes/Assessments 30% -- Homework -- 30% Final Exam -- 10%

**Grade Range:** A: 90-100% B: 80-89% C: 70-79% D: 60-69% F: 59% and below

**Academic Dishonesty Policy:** Cheating will not be tolerated. It undermines the entire purpose of this course.

**Electronic Devices:** All personal communication and other devices, other than the classroom Chromebooks, ***are not to be used while in class***, and may not be used at all during exams.

## **Class Rules:**

1. Respect all members of the classroom in all manners: physically, emotionally, and verbally.
2. Arrive to class on time. Do not leave until dismissed.
3. No cell phones (see above).
4. Follow all schoolwide rules.

## **Methods of Contact:**

- Email: [nblanchard@amphi.com](mailto:nblanchard@amphi.com)
- Remind (class codes will be given out on the first day, sent in parent/student letter in mass email on Aug. 6th and listed on Google Classroom.
- Class website: <https://sites.google.com/student.amphi.com/algebra/home>

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Course Syllabus.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

