



Algebra 1 Course Syllabus 2022-2023

Mrs. Blanchard

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 - folder, pencil(s), eraser**
- **Necessary - 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, it 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. Schoology - Homework logs posted each month
2. Remind - class app for daily announcements, questions and hw logs

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.

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 (within a week).
- Show all your work and explain your 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
- 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 Schoology).

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: _____

