

Pre Algebra Syllabus

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Welcome to Pre Algebra

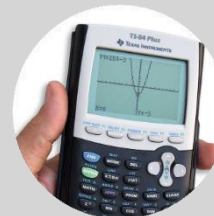
"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela

Pre-Algebra is an introductory course to Algebra I, which is a graduation requirement and a college entry requirement as well. Pre-Algebra goes into the study of integers, simplifying expressions, order of operations, solving equations and inequalities, graphing linear equations and variables and substitutions.



Pre-Algebra is an Algebra preparatory class which will enable students to fulfill a graduation requirement (23 HPS credits, 3 Math credits) but will provide a foundation for them to be successful in Algebra I.



Suggested Class Supplies

Pencils

Paper/Notebook

Calculator (TI-84 plus preferred) or scientific

Binder/Math folder

Chromebook/
laptop

BE A GRADUATE

Do your best in everything that you do.

Ask for help when you need it. We are here to support you.

You need this class credit to graduate.

BE RESPONSIBLE

Be on time and prepared for class. This includes having notebook, pencil, completed assignment and calculator.

Complete individual assignments and keep up on your notes.

Prepare for summative assessments.

BE INVOLVED

Actively participate in class discussion and activities.

Complete make up work and assessments in a timely manner.

Join HHS Clubs and participate in activities.

BE RESPECTFUL

Be polite and positive. Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately including in the way they dress, act, and speak.

Everyone has the right to learn and make mistakes.

Do not use electronic devices unless directed to do so in the classroom.

Keep the classroom clean.

HHS Math Department Grading Policy

Formative Assignments: 10%

--This includes checkpoints, classwork, homework, bell ringers, exit tickets, etc.

Summative Assessments: 90%

--This includes summative tests, summative quizzes, and projects.

***Students may retake any/all summative assessments (chapter tests) for full credit **ONE TIME**. Preparedness for the second, more rigorous, assessment will be at the teacher's discretion and will include additional practice session(s) outside of class time. Retakes must be taken outside of class and scheduled with the teacher and completed before the end of the semester. Retake scores will replace the original test score.

Classwork Expectations & Grading:

Formative assignments, such as classwork and homework, are important ways to practice skills and help you learn. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the missing notes and assignments.



SEMESTER GRADE CALCULATIONS

A link will be emailed home at the beginning of each unit containing lessons and assignments. The homework makeup policy is the same as the HHS handbook.

Formative assignments are generally on a 5–10-point scale. Students earning a 0 would be due to lack of completion on an assignment.

Corrections or missing assignments are due no later than the day of the summative assessments on that unit.

Power School grading updated on current assignments weekly (by Tuesdays). Late or missing work updated within a week of submittal.

SEMESTER GRADES WILL BE CALCULATED BY THE FOLLOWING WEIGHTED SCALE:

- 40% - Quarter 1 Grade
- 40% - Quarter 2 Grade
- 20% - Semester Final Exam

*Note: This course syllabus will be a course guide and is subject to change to accommodate the individual and/or class needs. Please review this syllabus with your parent/guardian. Thank you for your support as we look forward to a successful year.

