

Algebra 460/461 Syllabus

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What should I expect from this class?

Algebra I is probably one of the most important classes of your high school career since it will give you a solid foundation in mathematical skills that you will need to use throughout your education and even when you get into the "real world". In this course equation solving skills are emphasized and functions are studied in relation to verbal descriptions, tables and graphs.

What should I bring to class daily?

- Pencil!
- 3-ring binder
- Calculator
- A Good Attitude!
- **YOUR BRAIN!!!**

Classroom Expectations:

1. **CHARACTER COUNTS!** The number **ONE** rule for our classroom is to have respect. Respect everyone in the room, including yourself.
2. **BE ON TIME!** You must be in your seat when the bell rings or you are tardy. See the attendance policy for tardy rules.
3. **Don't Cheat or copy!** Dishonesty will not be tolerated and will result in severe penalties. You are cheating whether you are the giver or receiver of answers on homework, a test, quiz, etc. The *first* offense will result in a zero and a call home. The *second* offense will result in appropriate action from the dean and department head. You may be dropped from the class.

How will I be graded?

Your grade will be calculated out using a total cumulative point system:

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

My Quarter Grade	
Tests	100 points each
Quizzes	20 - 40 points each
Classwork	5 points each
Video Notes	2 points each

Percentage	Letter Grade
90-100	A
80-89.9	B
70-79.9	C
60-69.9	D
0-59.9	F

Attendance Policy:

- If you have a **planned absence** (i.e. a vacation, field trip, etc), you must **fill out a Pre-Planned Absence Form at least a day in advance** to schedule your make-up work. If you do not inform us, you will get NO MAKE-UP PRIVILEGES.
- If you have excused, unplanned absences (i.e. sickness), **YOU** are responsible to pick up and make up any work missed. As a general rule for excused absences, you will be given one day to make up work for each day you've missed.
- If you miss the day of a **test**, you are expected to take the test on **THE DAY OF YOUR RETURN**. If you miss the day of review before a test, you will still take the test **ON THE SCHEDULED DAY**. You will get no breaks here since you are given a calendar in advance.

Need help?

I am available every morning at 6:45am and most days after school in the Math Office. We can also schedule time during my free periods or lunch if you are unable to see me during that time. Most questions can be answered in a few minutes, so don't be afraid to stop by! Also, feel free to email me with questions or concerns: dominique.davis@d214.org.

STOP IN FOR HELP ANY TIME!

Here is a copy of my schedule:

Period	Class	Room
1	Algebra 460	224
2	FREE!	310 (Math Office)
3	PreCalculus 494	224
4	Algebra 460	224
5	FREE!	310 (Math Office)
6	Study Hall	224
7	Hrs. Adv. Algebra 480	224
8	Hrs. Adv. Algebra 480	224