



Honors Adv. Algebra 480/481 Classroom Guidelines

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Course Description for Honors Advanced Algebra 480:

Instruction and material in this course covers systems of equations and inequalities, determinants and factoring, and an in-depth study of functions. This course emphasizes problem solving and critical thinking. This is a college preparatory course. This course emphasizes advanced algebra at a high mathematical level.

Expectations in the Classroom

- Be on time.
- Act respectfully, responsibly, and possess a desire to learn in school.
- Follow all other school rules and policies.

Goals and Special Areas of Focus

Attitude
Communication
Independent Learning
Team Work
Analysis
Application

Grading Policy

Grades are calculated by percentages of two main categories: Assessments and Classwork.

Semester Grade	
Assessments	90%
Classwork	10%

90% of a student's grade is determined by assessments (quizzes and tests). Tests are 150 points while quizzes are approximately 20-50 points.
10% of a student's grade is determined by homework, in class completion, HW checks, and daily assignments.

Grades can be accessed on [Infinite Campus](#).

Final Exam

The final exam is worth 20% of the overall grade at the end of the semester.

Absences

Students that attend a field trip or are home sick are expected to keep up with the daily videos and need to also be completing/attempting the assigned classwork for each day. This is to allow students the opportunity to ask questions upon their return as opposed to being swamped with multiple days worth of HW and video notes.

- If you have a **planned absence** (i.e. a vacation, field trip, etc), it is your responsibility to **notify your instructor at least a day in advance** to schedule your make-up work. If you do not inform the instructor, 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. Tests and quizzes will be made up during class time unless another time has been prearranged with the teacher.

Cheating

Any individual caught cheating will receive a ZERO for that test, quiz, or assignment. Cheating is defined as either giving or receiving help of any sort when it is not appropriate to do so.

Extra 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