



Algebra 2 Syllabus 2014-2015



Mrs. Blubaugh & Mrs. Mackey

SUPPLIES LIST:

- ✓ One 1" 3-ring Binder
- ✓ Graphing Calculator TI-84 or TI-84 Plus (optional but highly recommended)
- ✓ Notebook Dividers, pencils & loose-leaf Paper

NOTEBOOK ORGANIZATION:

Write your name and the subject on your binder.

Sections: Notes; Classwork; Homework; Tests/Quizzes; Skill Reviews

CLASS PROCEDURES:

- Students will come to class prepared (binder, agenda, & pencil) and ready to learn.
- Students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings.
- Go to the bathroom prior to class. If you must leave the class, you will need your agenda to be signed.
- Not acceptable in class: food, candy, gum, drinks (water is o.k.), homework from other classes, cell phones, electronic devices, cheating!

TARDY TO CLASS:

- Immediately and quietly take your seat without discussion.
- If you have a pass (excused tardy), please show it to us after you have taken your seat.
- If you do not have a pass (unexcused tardy), see the teacher prior to leaving class for the day to discuss the tardy and consequences (Before school detention, referrals, phone calls home & others).

EXTRA HELP OPPORTUNITIES:

- ✓ With Mrs. Blubaugh: Before school from 8:20 – 8:50 in L400
- ✓ With Mrs. Mackey: Before school from 8:00 – 8:50 in L509
- ✓ With Math Honor Society Students: Before school from 8:20 – 8:50 in L403 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

HOMEWORK:

Homework must be done in pencil. It is graded on completion, not accuracy. Copying the problem and showing diagrams, equations, or computations shows evidence of effort on a given problem.

- These will be checked every class period for 2 points total for each assignment.
- You can turn in homework one day late for half credit.
- Homework is formative assessment and will be weighted as a 0 in Clarity – therefore it has no impact on your final quarter grade.
- Remember not doing homework will not give you the time to practice the content taught to you in class and could impact your knowledge when you are taking your quizzes and tests!
- If you maintain a 90% or higher on your overall daily homework checks for the quarter, then you will be eligible to complete an extra credit assignment at the end of the quarter.

SKILL REVIEWS:

- Skill reviews will be given out throughout the nine-weeks. They will consist of material from previous math courses or previously taught material in algebra 2.
- The Skills Checks will be taken from a 10 question review sheet given to you earlier in the quarter. The Skills Review Sheet contains a brief review of the topic and the final answers to the 10 questions. Students are to complete the review sheet to prepare for the skills check and come in for extra help if they are struggling. The skills review worksheet will be collected.
- The Skills Check will consist of 3-5 questions and will be graded as a summative assessment (a grade is given and this will count towards your final quarter grade).
- These are worth 20 points total; 10 points for accurately completing the skills review worksheet and 10 points for the skills check questions.

MAKE-UP WORK:

- If you are absent, **it is your responsibility** to get the assignment, notes, and handouts and to arrange with me to make up any work you missed.
- If the absence is caused by a school-sponsored event or the assignment is a long-term one, all work is due no later than the assigned date. This includes, but not limited to, quizzes, tests, and skill reviews.
- Quizzes and tests can be made up in the math make up room:
 - Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday before school from 8:05 until 8:50 a.m. (NO entry after 8:20 a.m.)
 - Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school from 3:55 until 4:40 p.m. (no entry after 4:10 p.m.)
- The location of the make-up room is posted outside of the classroom door.
- **If you miss a quiz or a test, then you need to make this up within a week!** If this is an issue, your parents/guardians must contact me.