

Algebra 1 Syllabus

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Welcome to our new school year! Please take some time to review this syllabus. I am Mrs. Kemner and I will be teaching Algebra 1 this year. I have outlined pertinent information for students and parents. If you have an questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at tkemner@sra.mn.

Reminders: Here is the link to SRA's website: <http://sra.mn/> Here is the link/address to the calendar: <https://www.sra.mn/calendar/> Here is the link to the parent portal: [Aeries Portal](#)

The following are the expectations for this school year:

Course Description: Algebra 1

Algebra I will focus on linear functions. It will include instruction focusing on quadratic and exponential functions as well.

Materials Needed for Class:

- ✦ Non-spiral notebook paper. (non-spiral to keep the class clean)
- ✦ Pencils for everyday use/Pens
- ✦ Math journal (provided by SRA)
- ✦ Highlighter
- ✦ **Scientific Calculator**
- ✦ Class Syllabus signed (or note from parent saying they read the syllabus)

Grading Policy

In all classes, there will be three types of assessments and a participation grade. The weights of the grades are:

1. Daily Assessments – **20% of grade**
2. Tests/Quizzes– **45% of grade**
3. Class Assignments– **20%**
4. Final Exam –**15% of grade**

All grades will be calculated on a percentage basis and grades will be determined as follows:

90–100% A	60–69% D
80–89% B	59% and below F
70–79% C	

Absentee Policy:

Students are responsible for all missed work when absent, and it is their responsibility to get the assignments when they return and to submit them for grading. When students are absent the day of a test, they must take the responsibility to make arrangements for a make-up test with me.

Student Expectations:

The following behaviors are expected from each student in class every day:

Come to class prepared and on time

Do not distract or bother others

Listen and follow directions when given

Turn in assignments on time

Use proper behavior in all areas of the school

Respect feelings, rights, and properties of others

Be kind

Tutoring:

This year I will be tutoring for Algebra one day a week on Tuesdays after school. This is the schedule but is subject to change. Any student with a grade below 70% will have **mandatory** tutoring until the grade is raised.

Tuesdays 2:50–3:30

Please take note of the following policies in place:

Dress Code

We insist that our students follow the school dress code. Our experience

confirms that when students follow the dress code, we have fewer discipline issues and we can concentrate more on education. Please take a moment to read through the section in the student handbook (available online at sra.mn) that covers the dress code. Students who violate this policy risk losing valuable class time and will also earn consequences, starting with detention and moving to more serious discipline.

Computer Use

We expect students in our one-to-one program to always use their computers appropriately. Teachers rarely allow “free time” for students and their computers. Students need to remember that games or YouTube or other non-educational sites (of any kind) on their computers will earn discipline and consequences for misuse of computer.

In addition, students must remember to charge their laptops every night at home. Students who bring their laptops to school without it being fully charged will also earn discipline. While on campus, students must have their laptops always secure in their possession—with the exception of P.E., when they will be stored in lockers. If a student leaves their laptop unattended there will be consequences.

I look forward to working with both you and your child to ensure a successful year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kemner

Parent Confirmation of Syllabus Review

Please read the class syllabus with your child on my website. Sign and complete this form and return to Mrs. Kemner by 8/09/2021 and 8/10/2021.

Our signatures confirm we have read and understand the expectations in Mrs. Kemner’s class.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____