

Algebra 1 Syllabus

Mrs. Curfew

Algebra 1 focuses on seeing: 1) structure in expression; 2) arithmetic with polynomials and rational functions; 3) creating equations; and 4) reasoning with equations and inequalities.

Materials Needed Daily: 3 ring binder, pencil

Optional Materials: notebook paper, highlighters, scientific calculator

Classroom Rules:

- 1) Be on time
- 2) Respect yourself and others
- 3) Be prepared
- 4) Do your best work
- 5) Maintain an environment for learning
- 6) Keep a positive attitude
- 7) Take responsibility
- 8) Dress appropriately
- 9) Use your time wisely

Disciplinary Consequences: Disciplinary consequences for major infractions will follow “Student Conduct Code” in current NP Student Handbook.

Disciplinary Consequences in Classroom:

- 1) Warning
- 2) Further disciplinary consequences as outlined in the NP Student Handbook

Classroom Procedures:

- 1) Be in the classroom by the time the bell stops ringing. Make sure you have the materials you need for class. Take out previous day’s homework. Do the posted bellwork.
- 2) The new lesson will be introduced.
- 3) The remainder of the period will be used to work on the new assignment.
- 4) If you have time following finishing an assignment or test, work on any other subject or read a book.
- 5) Test days will be announced. Review for the test will be given during the class period the day before the test. No talking during the test.

Assignments: Assignments are given every day except test days. Assignments are due at the beginning of the next class period. Assignments not completed are considered incomplete but may be turned in for reduced credit.

*****Assignments are checked each day.** Incomplete assignments will result in reduced credit. Assignments checked in class while you were out due to an excused absence may be turned in upon returning to class for full credit.***

*****Textbooks are available to use in the classroom. If a student needs to check out a book, there are some available in the 4A center. Replacement for a lost or damaged book is \$100.*****

Tests/Quizzes: Tests and quizzes will be announced prior to test day. If missed, tests and quizzes must be made up within 2 school days of when you return (exams not made up will result in a 0). Exams must be completed in pencil. Work must also be shown on all exams in order to receive full credit.

Make-up Work/Absent Assignments: Students are responsible for completing missing assignments:

- 1) Assignments missing due to absences/incomplete assignments may still be turned in for credit. Assignments missing due to absences will be accepted for full credit within 2 days of missing class. Incomplete assignments will be reduced credit.
- 2) Missed tests/quizzes must be made up within 2 school days.

Tardies: First hour tardies are handled in the front office. For 2nd-7th hour consequences are as followed:

- 1) Warning
- 2) Warning
- 3) ISS will be recommended

Semester Grades:

First Quarter: 45%

Second Quarter: 45%

Final Exam: 10%

Grading Scale:

A: 90-100%

B: 80-89%

C: 70-79%

D: 60-69%

NC: Below 60%

***Once enrolled, North Pointe does not accept course credit from other high schools or online institutions. Students who fail a course during a quarter are required to attend Friday Academic School from 12:15-3:30 pm the entire following quarter to make up the credit. Students who fail to attend Academic Friday School are subject to disciplinary action. ***

Tutoring: Tutoring will be available as scheduled with instructor. Math tutoring is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:35-3:30 pm. Mandatory tutoring for all students with a D or F will be after school.

Plagiarism: It is expected that all work in this class will be your own. Any form of cheating, copying, borrowing, etc., will not be tolerated and will result in the grade of 0.

Assignment #1: Please complete and return to Mrs. Curfew

Student's Name (printed): _____

We have read and understand the Algebra 1 syllabus, which includes: classroom policies, procedures, and grading system. We understand that by signing this, we will adhere to these policies as long as we are enrolled at North Point Prep.

(Parent/Guardian's name printed)

(Parent/Guardian's e-mail address)

(Parent/Guardian's signature)

(Student's signature)