

ALGEBRA 1

Syllabus | Whitmore Lake High School | Mrs. Lindeman

Grading Scale:

Grading Scale will follow Whitmore Lake Public Schools' district grading policy.

100 - 90% - A

89 - 80% - B

79 - 70% - C

69 - 60% D

< 60% - F

Contact Information:

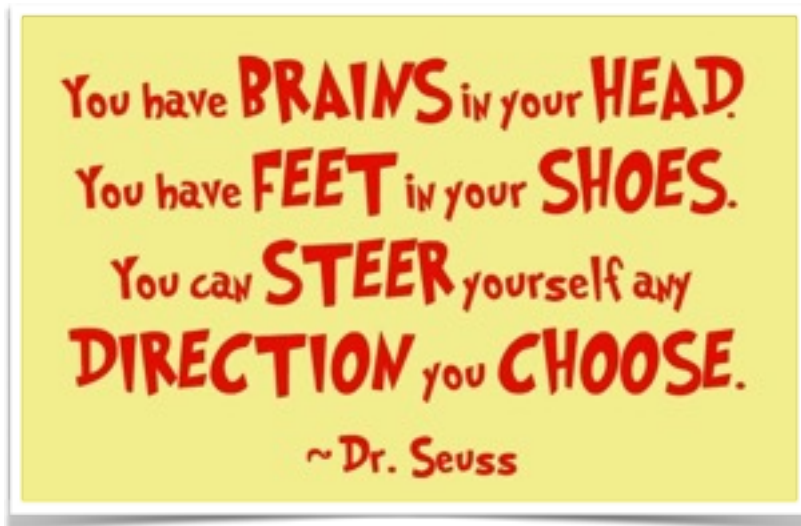
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After School Help:

I am available most days after school for help. Please email me or talk to me before/after class to set up an appointment.



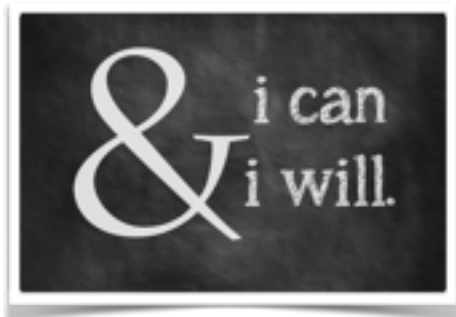
Welcome to Algebra One!

Hello! My name is Mrs. Lindeman, and I am so excited to be teaching you this year. In this class, you will be learning the fundamentals of algebra, and by the end, you will be prepared for your future math classes. Understanding basic algebra is key to being successful in Geometry, Statistics, Trigonometry, Algebra 2, Chemistry, Physics, and even Calculus!

Materials needed daily:

- ✦ 3-Ring Binder (we'll talk more about this)
- ✦ Pencil
- ✦ Growth Mindset (we'll also talk more about this)





Absent, Late, or Missing Work

If you are absent, you are still expected to complete any assignment that you missed. Once you return, you will have one day to complete all missing assignments (unless you miss multiple days; then come see me and we can discuss the situation).

If you know in advance that you will be absent, please come see me so I can let you know what assignments you will miss!

If you turn in an assignment late, you lose points for every day it is late. The amount of points you lose depend on how many points the assignment is worth.

It is still recommended to turn in any missing assignments, regardless of how many days it is late. You are eligible to receive up to half the points of the assignment.

If you have any questions regarding absent, late, or missing work, feel free to discuss with me at an appropriate time during the school day.

All assignments/handouts will be uploaded to my website!

Grading

Of your total grade, **20% will be semester exams, while 80% will be semester assignments, quizzes, and tests.**

You may or may not have homework every day, but do expect to have homework! Math is not a “spectator sport”; you have to be actively participating in order to get the most out of it. That being said, **weekly participation will be part of your semester assignments, quizzes, and tests grade.**

Homework will be graded based upon completion, rather than for correct answers. Be sure to show all of your work, in order to get all of the points.

At the end of each week, there will be a quick 5-10 minute homework check quiz. These quizzes will contain questions similar to what you saw in your homework. If you do the homework, and ask questions during class, you should do fine on these quizzes.

Before tests, you will turn in your 3-ring binder to be graded.

This is a second chance to turn in any assignments that you may have forgotten to have me check during the unit. Also, it is another opportunity to boost your grade before the test. Not only will I be looking for completed assignments, but I will also be grading it based on organization/neatness.

What is expected of me in class?

In order for our classroom to run smoothly and for all students to feel comfortable learning, there are a few things I need from you:

- ✦ Come to class on time and prepared.
- ✦ Be respectful to EVERYONE in our class.
- ✦ Actively participate in class EVERY DAY
- ✦ Try your hardest and limit distractions.

If you choose to not meet these expectations, you are choosing to accept the consequences associated. **Phones are expected to be put away during class time. If you cannot resist the temptation, it will be confiscated.**

Want to stay in the loop?

Have you (or your parent) text @9hcf2 to the number 81010. By doing so, you'll get text message reminders of important dates, such as an upcoming test or quiz.