

Syllabus

Syllabus: Algebra I: 2007-2008

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Course Outline:

Algebra I is the first of three courses of the New York State Regents curriculum for Mathematics. Topics studied will include number theory, algebra, patterns and functions, geometry, trigonometry, and probability, with an emphasis on problem solving with real-life applications. Students will be encouraged to use a graphing calculator. Students will take a midterm in January and the Regents Exam in June. Successful completion of this course allows the student to continue to the next the sequence and take the Math A Regents in January of their sophomore year.

Materials:

- EVERY DAY you will need: a pen or pencil, a math BINDER, and a folder for handouts and tests.
- A graphing calculator is HIGHLY recommended. I recommend the TI 83+ or TI 84+. If you do not have a calculator the school will provide you with one.
- If you need any other materials during the year, I will let you know in advance.

Quiz/Test/Grading Policy:

- If you are absent on the day of a test or quiz, you must schedule a time in which you can make up the test/quiz within 2 school days NOT during regular class time. Failure to do so will result in taking the test/quiz during class time on the third day.
- I encourage you to work together to complete your homework assignments, but do not just copy the assignment.
- Tests, quizzes, homework, class work, and notebook checks will be graded on an “earned out of possible” grading system. The percentage will be transformed into a letter grade according to the following table:

A	90-100
B+	88-89
B	80-87
C+	78-79
C	70-77
D	65-69
F	0-64

Contacting Me:

I am at High School West all day. Extra help will be given on Thursdays after school and before any tests/quizzes. If this is not convenient, please see me so we can set up additional appointments. The Math Learning Center (G307) is also available every period every day to help if I am not available. I may be reached for any specific questions or concerns at ebracciodieta@smithtown.k12.ny.us

Classroom Policies and Procedures

Attendance Policy:

- Regular attendance is crucial for success.
- If you are absent, it is **up to you** to find out what was missed. You may find missed work and HOMEWORK assignments at www.geocities.com/ebracciodieta
- If you cut class, you will NOT receive credit for missed work and will NOT be allowed to hand in missed work at a later date. This INCLUDES tests.
- Class starts at the bell, and coming to class any time after that is subject to lateness. If you suspect you will be late, come to class with a pass signed by a teacher or staff member.
- If you have music lessons, **come to class first** and let me know.

Assignments:

- Write your name, the assignment number, and date at the top of each assignment.
- Save all tests/quizzes/homework in the event of a grade discrepancy.
- There will be **NO** make up homework.
- Do Now's and Homework may be collected randomly and graded.

Class Rules:

- Respect your classmates, your teacher, and yourself
- Do NOT use obscene language
- Be in your seat when the bell rings and begin the Do Now
- Bring all materials to class every day
- Sit in your assigned seat daily

Classroom Procedures:

- When entering the room sit in your assigned seat, take out your homework from the previous night, and begin the Do Now.
- Write the aim for the day at the top of your notebook along with the date
- The bell does not dismiss you, the teacher dismisses you.

Discipline Policy:

- Warning
- Detention and phone call home
- Referral

Bathroom and Nurse Policy:

- The bathroom may only be used in emergencies. A pass is needed to leave the class.

I have read and understood the contents of my course syllabus and Classroom Policies and Procedures. I also understand that the course policies may be changed at the discretion of my teacher to promote learning in the classroom

Student signature.....

Date.....

Parent/Guardian signature

Date.....