

Algebra I Syllabus and Grading Policies

Kiser

Course Description

During the 2020-2021 academic year, students will learn Algebra I and this course will follow the VDOE standards. We will follow the ACPS pacing guide. Algebra I is the foundation for the rest of their high school mathematics courses, so it is vital students have a strong understanding of these concepts this year.

Grading Policy

As in years past, all grades will be posted in Infinite Campus. Grading categories, how much assignments will count towards final nine weeks grades and types of assignments are outlined below. Since this is a high school mathematics course, the following grading percentages will be used.

Grading Categories in Infinite Campus	How much will each category count towards the final nine weeks grade?	Types of assignments you will be completing in each grading category
Major Grades	50%	Tests- These will be given once per unit
Minor Grades	40%	Quizzes- These will be given at least once per unit
Practice/Participation	10%	Practice/Homework- There will be some form of work each day for you to complete so you can practice the new concepts.

Assignment Location

Assignments will be posted in our online platform, Canvas, each week on Friday afternoons for the following week. Accompanying note sheets and practice sheets will be posted as well as given to students on their days at school so that they will be prepared for the next week. This is why it is very important for them to bring their math binders to class as well as home.

Missing Work

All grades will be marked as missing (0%) if not received by Friday at midnight. If students see a 0% as a grade, then it is their responsibility to make up the assignment and turn it in prior to the progress report date or the end of the nine weeks. Students will receive full credit if they turn in the assignment without late penalty.

Absences

Students that are absent will go to Canvas to get their work for the day. If an assignment is designated as "in class", please see Mrs. Kiser during school to complete it. Full credit will be given to all students completing the assignments missed while absent. If a student does not complete the make up work by the progress report date or the end of the nine weeks, the work will count as missing, 0%.