



Algebra 2 Course Policies Mrs. Regalia

**Be safe.
Be busy.
Be nice.**

Algebra 2 is a year long required college preparatory course covering the California and SRVUSD standards. This discipline complements and expands the mathematical content and concepts of Algebra 1 and Geometry. Students will learn through participation in lessons and class discussion, daily class and homework assignments, enrichment activities and tests/exams.

Semester 1

Students will learn about linear, polynomial, rational, radical and quadratic functions.

Semester 2

Students will learn about exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions, statistics and probability.

Daily Class Materials

1. textbook
2. Notebook (graph paper, spiral bound)
3. mechanical pencil
4. calculator (TI-84 graphing recommended)

Chronic failure to have materials in class will jeopardize your grade. You will not be excused to retrieve supplies from your locker.

Citizenship Expectations

1. Be on time.
2. No side talk during lessons. Raise your hand.
3. Cell phones SILENT and AWAY.
4. Engage and stay on task for the entire class period.
5. Use **common courtesy** and **common sense**.
6. District policy states that harassment in or out of the classroom is not to be tolerated. Harassment based on race, ethnicity, able-bodiedness, sexuality, perceived sexuality, gender, gender expression, monetary standing, religion or faith-base, or any other factor will be reported to the administration and dealt with accordingly. This includes slang such as "that's so gay" or "that's retarded." Both are considered hate speech.

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Attendance

Regular attendance is crucial for success in this course. Parents are strongly encouraged to plan family vacations, doctor's appointments and social activities for times when it will not adversely affect a student's educational progress. *It is impossible to replicate the classroom experience with pencil and paper assignments.*

Tardiness is a disruption. Tardies are tracked by the administration and may result in detentions, parent conferences and other intervention.

Students are expected to obtain the lesson notes, handouts and assignments from missed classes. To receive credit following a legal absence, assignments must be completed, corrected and turned in to be stamped within 3 days of the absence.

It is the student's responsibility to schedule make-up tests with the teacher. When a student is on campus during a test day but not in class, it is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher on that day. In most cases, the student will take the make-up test at lunch or the next time they are in class.

Notebook

Notes, examples, warm-ups and assignments will be entered into the Notebook daily. Your Notebook should be a chronological log of all of your work in this course. Notes are expected to be neat and organized with sufficient detail to assist the student. Assignments will be stamped in daily.

Homework/Classwork

Daily assignments will allow students to practice new skills and cement the concepts from the lesson. Test problems will directly parallel homework problems. Late assignments (other than for excused absences) will not be accepted. To receive full credit for the homework assignment, students must:

1. Use pencil. Write original problem and show all steps of work. Draw geometric diagrams when appropriate. Box or highlight answers.
2. Complete every problem assigned. **A documented solid attempt must be evident for each problem.** Problems that a student is stuck on should be circled and asked about during class.
3. Demonstrate reasonable effort and thought.

Assessments and Exams

There will be a quarter final exam and a semester final exam. Tests will be given periodically to assess understanding. Online quizzes may be given as needed to check progress. Students should prepare for quizzes and tests by reviewing notes, study guides, pencasts and ShowMe videos, the textbook, and especially by working targeted practice problems.

High school students are aware of proper exam behavior. Students who have a cell phone out or communicate with another student in any way during a quiz or exam will receive a "0."

Grading Weights

10%	Homework/Classwork
75%	Assessments
5%	Quarter Final Exam
10%	Semester Final Exam

