

Welcome!

Basic Algebra Readiness
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Course Description:

The Basic Algebra Readiness course centers on providing each student the proper mathematical skills to enroll in a general education Integrated 1 course next year. Students in Basic Algebra Readiness have a goal of taking Integrated 1 to meet the requirements for a high school diploma. In Basic Algebra Readiness homework can be expected 4 days of the week. All students are encouraged to use calculators to complete assignments and assessments. A variety of instructional strategies, such as visual, tactile and auditory, will be incorporated into the course to address the needs of all learning styles. All assignments and notes are posted on the My School/Moodle, Basic Algebra Readiness page.

Text Books:

The following texts book will be used in the Basic Algebra Readiness Course. Text books will primarily be used during class time, however, the text book may be accessed online at any time.

- o High School Math Solution Integrated Math 1 by Carnegie Learning, Inc.
- o Additional supplemental materials will be used as needed

Materials:

The following materials will be needed in class every day.

- o Pencil
- o Eraser
- o Binder for math notes and homework

Student Expectations:

Students are expected to comply with all classroom and school rules and procedures, including being prepared. Students are expected to attend school regularly, work to their potential and respect themselves, students and staff.

Grading:

The grading policy for the Basic Algebra Readiness Class is as follows. Grades may be modified based on individual student needs.

Class work/Homework.....	50%
Tests/Quizzes/Projects.....	30%
Work Ethic.....	20%

Class work, Homework and Tests:

Students will be expected to take notes in their test books on each section of new learning. Nearly all assignments will begin in the classroom setting. The problems a student does not complete in class will be required to be completed as homework. Homework is worth 5 points per assignment. Exams retakes will be offered for one week following the return of an exam in order to earn a higher score. Exams may be given in any combination of fill in the blank, multiple choice or matching formats. Individual, partner and group assessments may also be expected.

Late work:

A student may turn in an assignment anytime during the week it is assigned without a late penalty. Late work will receive a 1 point penalty per assignment. Assignments may be submitted (on time or tardy) any time prior to the exam for that chapter. Once a chapter exam has been taken, assignments from that chapter will no longer be accepted.

Absences:

It is the responsibility of the student to request and complete any assignments taking place on the day of an absence. A student is allotted the number of days an absence is excused to make up assignments. Assignments may be located on My School/Moodle or by asking Mrs. Abate directly.

Communication:

If any questions or concerns arise please contact Mrs. Abate via e-mail or telephone. The best time for a phone conversation is between the hours of 8:00 and 9:30. You may also visit the My School web site for Basic Algebra Readiness to view the weekly assignments.. Mrs. Abate is happy to assist students and parents in any way possible.



I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BASIC ALGEBRA READINESS.

PARENT: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT: _____ DATE: _____

EXTRA CREDIT STAMP: _____