

Description

Algebra 2 is an exploration and analysis of the different families of functions. In this course, we will cover linear, quadratic, polynomial, radical, exponential, logarithmic, rational, and trigonometric functions. In this course, we will also address imaginary and complex numbers, conic sections, and matrices. Graphing calculator skills will be taught and used extensively. Throughout this course, students will develop learning strategies, critical thinking skills, and problem-solving techniques to prepare for future math courses and college entrance exams.

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Contact Information

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Required Materials

- 3-Ring Binder, 1-inch
- o Pencils
- o Graph Paper or Quad Ruled Paper
- $\circ \quad \ \ {\rm Scientific \, Calculator \, (Graphing \, Recommended)}$
- \circ Binder Section Dividers (at least 3)
- $\circ \quad {\rm Graphing\,Calculator\,App\,(Desmos\,or\,GeoGebra)}$
- $\circ \quad {\rm Ruler}\, {\rm or}\, {\rm Geometric}\, {\rm Ruler}\, ({\rm optional})$
 - Highlighters (optional)

Classroom Rules & Expectations

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- 1. Always be on time to class.
- 2. Always show respect for your teacher and classmates.
- 3. Always use classroom-appropriate language.
- 4. Always bring your required materials.
- 5. Always use electronic devices for school-related material only.
- 6. Always raise your hand to be recognized.
- 7. Always ask questions and participate in class discussions.
- 8. Always communicate with your teacher about expected or continued absences.
- 9. Always wait at your seat for the bell to ring for dismissal.
- 10. Always try your best.

Technology Policy

The classroom is a no cell phone zone. If your parents/guardians need to reach you in an emergency, they must call the office. You will have access to a school laptop for instructional use.

Consequences

Failure to adhere to the proper rules and procedures for this class or COHEA in general will result in the following:

- 1. Verbal warning/Seat change
- 2. Student-teacher conference
- 3. Contact parent/guardian
- 4. Written referral
- 5. Disciplinary meeting with parents and administration

Grade Breakdown

- o 30% Major Assessments / Tests
- o 25% Mini-Assessments / Quizzes
- $\circ 20\%$ Class Learning
- 20% Projects / Co-op Work
- o 5% Home Learning

Late & Make-Up Work

- Late work is prohibited without an excused absence.
- Make-up work may be given at teacher's discretion.

Course Topics

- 1. Functions & Transformations
- 2. Quadratic Functions
- 3. Complex Numbers
- 4. Polynomial Functions
- 5. Rational Exponents & Radical Functions
- 6. Exponential & Logarithmic Functions
- 7. Rational Functions
- 8. Probability
- 9. Sequences & Series
- 10. Matrices

In signing below, I indicate that I have read and understand all rules, requirements and expectations outlined above.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Print Parent/Guardian Name



Parent/Guardian Signature

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