

Welcome to Algebra 1

Class Syllabus 2020-2021

Hello,

Welcome to Algebra 1 with Mrs. Watson! This syllabus will be an outline for you as you begin to navigate online learning. We will be conducting our online learning through Canvas. The first week of class we will spend a lot of time going over how to use our online learning resources. I am very excited to get to know each and every one of you. This year is going to be great!

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Remind 101: Text [@e689gg](https://www.remind101.com/) to [81010](https://www.remind101.com/) to join the Remind 101 text group. Students and/or parents may join. This will be a great way for me to send reminders to students throughout the year.

Class Information:

Algebra 1 is full of so many important topics that will help guide you in all future learning. Algebra 1 consists of the building blocks for all of your future high school math classes. I want to make class as fun and collaborative as possible, even with the current challenges we face due to COVID-19. I know that with a great attitude and some hard work, you can all be successful in my class. I am excited to get started and ready to face whatever the year may bring.

Class Supplies:

For class this year, supplies will be limited to adhere to COVID-19 protocols. Please make sure you have the following for class everyday:

- **A composition book** (will be used for note-taking virtually and in person)
- **Pencils**
- For calculators, we will be using an online version. More information can be found in the class Canvas page. We will also go over how to access during the first week of class.

Grading Policy:

Grade categories will follow the guidelines set by Santa Fe High School. These are:

Daily Grades: 20%

Minor Grades (Quizzes): 30%

Major Grades (Tests): 50%

Absences:

If you are absent for a class period, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make up your work. This year, all lessons will be recorded and stored on Canvas for you. We will explore how to access these videos during the first week of class.

Classroom Expectations:

Below you can find a list of some classroom expectations you will have in my class this year. Most of these expectations regard virtual learning directly, but some will also be applicable for those of you who will be returning to in-person classes soon. A more detailed description of in-person expectations and class procedures will be delivered once we return to school in person.

Online Learning Expectations

1. **Be on time and prepared for class.** This means signed into Canvas at correct times and ready to work with your supplies as soon as class begins. Signing into online classes on time is very important for attendance requirements.
2. **Participate and pay attention in class.** You are expected to participate online just like in an in-person classroom. Cameras should be turned on during class.
3. **No personal electronic devices.** Students should only use the computer that they are logged into canvas on. Phones should be set aside or put away to avoid distraction. Students should be following along with the lesson, not working on other assignments or opening unrelated webpages.
4. **Raise your hand to speak online.** We will go over how you can do this once we are signed into an online class together.
5. **Use the chat for only class related topics.** This is not a place for you to text your buddies or write whatever you want. Please only use this place for on-topic discussion.
6. **Be respectful of yourself and others.**
7. **Take pride in your work.**

Meet the Teacher Night:

To view my introductory video follow this link:

If you still have any questions for me, or would just like to pop in and say hello, come see me at Virtual Meet the Teacher on Monday, August 10 using the following link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWJjZTlkMmYtMGUxMi00Y2Q0LWE1OTQtNDgxZjRiMDJjZWU1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220af59fbb-98f6-4f1c-8625-06719802e089%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22741cbe3c-9fe0-4a76-bef8-c017810e081b%22%7d

Thank you for taking the time to read through this syllabus. I am so excited to begin the school year! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

-Shelby Watson