

Honors Algebra I - Spring

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Materials Required:

Three Ring Binder

Pencils

Graph Paper

Calculator, TI-83+ or TI-84+

Text: *Algebra I*, Bass, Charles, Johnson, Kennedy, Prentice Hall, 2004 \$74.00

Grades:

Tests.....	50%
Homework.....	10%
Quizzes, etc.....	10%
Semester Project.....	10%
Final Exam.....	20%

Tests: There will be one test per chapter. Each student that completes all homework assignments for a chapter (on time) will be permitted to complete test corrections to attempt to earn back half of the points that they missed on each test.

Homework: The key to learning throughout the year in honors algebra 1 will be working every problem each night and preparing for the next lesson. Students are encouraged to help each other in understanding the problems, but copying homework is dishonest and not allowed. Homework is essential because it reinforces skills learned in class. My homework policy is as follows:

1. All homework must be completed **in pencil**.
2. Solutions must be shown.
3. Homework is to be completed on time. **No credit is given for late or missing assignments.**
4. Makeup work will be taken for credit only for excused absences.

Since homework completion is such a key factor for success, it is extremely important that each student complete each assignment. As students come into class, homework is checked, **corrected** and scores recorded. All assignments are recorded on Net Classroom. Weekly assignments also appear on Mrs. Baggett's website.

You will be expected to keep all class related papers and materials including returned homework, tests and quizzes. How you choose to keep these things organized is up to you. I will occasionally ask you to produce a specific item for a homework grade on the spur of the moment to encourage you to be organized.

Quizzes: I will give around 7-10 quizzes during the course of the semester. I will count the top 5-7 scores.

Journal: A journal response is required each month on my blog. Do not write your first and last name when responding, only initials or first name.

Semester Project: Details to be announced.

Final Exam: Approximately 20% of the grade. Final exams may not be exempted either semester.

*******TEST MAKEUP POLICY*******

If you are absent on the day of a test, you will have **2 weeks** to make it up. If you know that you will be absent, please arrange to take the test before you are gone. The test will be offered at established test make-up times after or before school or during test makeup.

Conclusion: If we work together, I know that our year will be a success. Please feel free to communicate with me anytime. I covet your prayers and will be praying for you as well. I appreciate your support so much. Call me at home or send an email if you need to communicate with me in the future. Please [email](#) me to let me know you have read this information.

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