

# Course Policy for CC Algebra 1 & 1A

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1 Credit

Duration 40 weeks

## Materials Necessary for Class

- Quality homework
- **3 Ring Binder**
- Paper, College Rule
- Pens and Pencils
- Graphing Calculator: Model: TI-84 Plus



## Homework (2 points each assignment)

Simply put, doing your homework every day, by yourself, is **the biggest thing you can do to be successful in class**. There are four parts to doing homework:

1. Complete the indicated assignment.
2. Check the solutions to the indicated homework assignment.
3. Identify weaknesses
4. Make a plan to work on those weaknesses and overcome them.

The answer key to each homework assignment will be available online. Whether in class or at home, it is absolutely critical that you personally correct your homework. This answer key is actually provided the same day that the assignment is given. You are allowed to look at it for help if you are stuck. However, doing the work yourself then reviewing the answers later is how you improve.

You earn \_\_\_\_\_ points if:

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| 2 | Your homework is complete (every problem is attempted, work is shown) when Mr. Moore walks around the room at the beginning of the period for a homework check.                              |
| 1 | Your homework is NOT complete – This means that if at least 1 one problem is not attempted or work is incomplete for at least 1 problem you will receive ½ credit for the entire assignment. |
| 0 | You do not do the homework or <b>your homework is not on your desk during a homework check.</b>  |
| A | You are absent. (you have 1 week to make up the assignment for full credit.)   |

**Late homework can be made up for 1 point.**

## Quizzes: (10 points each quiz)

Quizzes will be given periodically. Pop quizzes are rare but they do happen.

To study for quizzes:

1. Re-read your class notes. Understand them.
2. Have proficiency in all homework questions and areas of study for the week.
3. Complete and self-correct the practice quiz if one is available.

### **Exams (30 points each exam)**

Exams will be given periodically. Each exam will follow a day of review.

**Any and all cell phone use or interruptions during a test or quiz will result in a zero grade.**

\*\*\*\*ALL WORK MUST BE SHOWN ON HOMEWORK, TESTS, AND QUIZZES TO RECEIVE CREDIT\*\*\*\*

**Participation Grade:** The 3 categories listed above, namely: homework, quizzes, and tests will account for 90% of your quarterly grade. The remaining 10% will constitute a participation grade. Examples of actions that would affect your participation grade are: being late to class, not having your homework available when asked, refusing to set your cell phone aside each day, lining up at the door near the end of class, or missing class. If your behavior during a lesson is a disruption for the class, then you take a hit. We have work to do, so do that work in a mature and efficient manner and I'll be happy to give you a 100% for your participation grade.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Period Availability:**

My office hours are Tuesday and Thursday in N17. If you want academic help it is best to make an appointment. Come in with something to work on.

### **A Note Regarding Being Tardy to Class:**

Class cannot start until everyone is in the room and homework is checked. Therefore if you are late to class it is regarded as an act of disruption and cannot be tolerated. If you are late to class you are automatically assigned an after school detention. This detention is academic (you may bring school work) to be served 10<sup>th</sup> period during my next 10<sup>th</sup> period office hours. Do not expect exceptions to this rule. If you do not attend detention you will get a referral for skipping the detention, which generally leads to two administrative detentions.

### **Making Up Work When Absent:**

Everything you need for class including: classroom notes, homework, and solutions to homework is available online. You have 1 day to make up work missed for each day you are absent. This includes tests or quizzes.

### **Missing Homework:**

Every multiple of 3 homework assignments that you miss you will be assigned homework detention. During these detentions you will make up the missing homework.

### **Phone Policy:**

When you enter the room every day you do the following:

1. Take out your homework and place it on your desk
2. Go the calculator caddy and get your classroom calculator
3. Put your cell phone in the now vacant spot in the calculator caddy

**If this does not happen and I see the phone during class I will keep it with me until the end of the day.**

## **Classroom Behavior:**

In order to use class time effectively:

- **Picking on your classmates is absolutely unacceptable in class. I will react harshly to this behavior.**
- Be in your seat at the beginning of the period or have a pass. If you are late to class you will be assigned a detention during my office hours. (Tuesday and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> period)
- Do not talk when I am teaching a lesson.
- Get your homework out as soon as you sit down.
- While a lesson is being taught, refrain from unnecessary disruptions such as sharpening a pencil or throwing out papers.
- Remain seated until the dismissal bell. **DO NOT LINE UP AT THE DOOR.**
- School policy regarding respect for others, cheating, etc. will be followed as outlined in the student handbook.
- Anything regarding student behavior listed in the student handbook will be required behavior in Mr. Moore's class.

**Please have your parents join you in signing the form below.  
Return this page to Mr. Moore.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ am in Mr. Moore's \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra class.  
print student's name class period

I have read the classroom expectations. I am aware of the following:

1. Mr. Moore's office hours are on Tuesday and Thursday.
2. 90% of my grade is the sum of all my points on homework, quizzes, and tests divided by the maximum possible number of points.
3. 10% of my grade is classroom participation: being on time, following the pre-class routine, being an active (or at least polite) member of the classroom, attending school regularly.
4. The supply list is on the first page of this document and it includes a graphing calculator.
5. When absent the notes I missed can be found on Mr. Moore's school website.
6. I am expected to check the solutions to my homework daily.
7. Mr. Moore's website can be found at <https://www.starpointcsd.org/Domain/429>
8. My phone must be stored in its designated spot in the calculator caddy every day.
9. I am expected to follow all classroom rules and homework guidelines to maximize my ability to learn and to keep the classroom a safe and respectful environment.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature