

Algebra 1 class Syllabus

Contact information:

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Essential supplies:

- PENCILS and erasers (pens not recommended)
- TI-30Xa state-approved calculator for the EOC
- One composition book (to start)
- Loose-leaf lined paper
- Envelope Folder for loose paper
- **Headphones** or **earbuds** for use with computers
- One box of tissues (last names A -M)
- Hand sanitizer (last name (N -U)
- Lysol Wipes (last names (V - Z)

Meet the teacher:

This is my third year at TVCS. I graduated from Teacher College in Glasgow, Scotland. I hold a BSc in Mathematics and a Florida teaching certification for grades 6 -12. I have been an International teacher for 20+years. Places where I have taught include my home town of Glasgow, Hong Kong, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Hawaii and the US Virgin Islands.

I look forward to a productive and successful year.

Grading:

10% Compliance (Daily bell ringer)

90% Mastery : Homework

Classwork

Quizzes

Tests

*Please check Skyward frequently for up-to-date grades.

Course Content:

- Q1 **Unit 1:** Foundations of Algebra
 Unit 2: Equations
 Unit 3: Inequalities
- Q2 **Unit 4:** Intro to Functions
 Unit 5: Linear Functions
 Unit 6: Linear Systems
- Q3 **Unit 7:** Exponents & Exponential Fun.
 Unit 8: Polynomials & Factoring
- Q4 **Unit 9:** Graph & Solve Quadratics
 Unit 10: Univariate Statistics
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Tutoring:

If students need further assistance with their work, tutoring is available afterschool.

Late Work:

Check Skyward for missing assignments. You have 3 days to make up any missing work. A zero will be given if you do not make up work in a timely manner. You have 5 days to make up a quiz or test. Work submitted late (non absence) will receive a maximum of 60%.

Teacher Connection:

This will be used for general information about the class. The Google Calendar will give an overview of the week's content and indicate when formal exams will be given. Helpful links to other sites will be posted.

Semester Exams:

Students will take a midterm exam in December and the End-of-Course Exam (EOC) in May. The mid-term accounts for 10% of the Semester 1 grade, and the EOC accounts for 30% of the final course grade.

Chromebooks:

Chromebooks will be used frequently, and therefore **must** be charged daily. We will utilize the Chromebooks for the following:

- Google Classroom- assignments will be posted/ linked here.
- Math XL- This is an interactive textbook and site for online assignments.
- USA Test Prep
- Math Nation- An additional recourse used to help students master the Florida Standards.
- Khan Academy for remediation

Tardies:

1 & 2: Warning
3: Parent Contact
4-9: Parent Contact & Detention
10 & Up: Referral
Note: This is cumulative for the semester.

Classroom Rules:

- ✚ Be polite, courteous, and considerate of one another and each other's space at all times.
- ✚ Come to class prepared and ready to learn.
- ✚ Inappropriate behavior or language will not be tolerated.
- ✚ Wear your lanyard at all times.
- ✚ Leave your phone in your backpack.
- ✚ My job is to ensure all students have the opportunity to learn. If you interfere with my ability to do this, there will be consequences.

SCHOOL WIDE VHS BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PLAN

VHS CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR PLAN: (Level 1 Infractions)

Teachers in the classroom will incorporate the following Classroom Behavior Management Plan Steps: when students choose to disregard classroom/school rules, disrupt the learning environment, or any other **LEVEL 1 Infraction**, such as cell phones, headphones, dress code , food/gum/candy/beverage, inappropriate display of affection, refusal to work, etc.

INTERVENTION STEPS: Clarify this is not daily; this cumulative for semester

1. Private conference with the student - **WARNING**
2. Private conference with the student - **WARNING** - next step will result in parent contact
3. Parent Contact - warning that the next occurrence will result in an assigned after-school detention
4. Parent contact and After-School Detention. Room 220 - 2:45-3:25
Detentions will not be rescheduled, unless a parent/guardian calls, provides written documentation, or if a student is absent on the day of detention. A missed detention will result in a Saturday School
5. Parent contact and **DISCIPLINE REFERRAL** - see progression plan below.

1st Referral	Documentation of referral on behavior record and After School Detention
2nd Referral	Saturday School
3rd Referral	ISS - In School Suspension
4th Referral	ISS - In School Suspension
5th Referral	Out of School Suspension (OSS) Behavior Contract & Parent meeting

* A student that breaks the behavior contract will face possible dismissal from VHS.

STUDENT'S THAT MISS SATURDAY SCHOOL WILL BE PLACED IN IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION (ISS) THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

ALL REFERRALS ARE CUMULATIVE DURING THE SEMESTER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE WRITTEN FOR TARDIES AND THOSE REFERRALS WILL BE ADDRESSED ACCORDINGLY.

Any referral written for Level 2-3-4 Infractions will result in Saturday, ISS, OSS, or possible dismissal.