

Algebra I Syllabus
2007-2008 School Year
Ronald Reagan Senior High School

Textbook: *Algebra I*, McDougal Littell 2004

Mandatory Materials:

- 3 ring binder 1 ½" thickness minimum
- 2 ink pens (blue or red)
- Several No. 2 pencils & erasers
- Scientific or basic calculator
- Spiral notebooks (3 to begin) & loose paper
- Small personal pencil sharpener
- 3 dividers
- Highlighters/color pencils
- Ruler & Protractor

Assignments:

- All assignments/notes must be labeled with:
 -- Student Name, Date, CH/Sec and/or page
- Students not having the assignment when collection begins will submit a sheet of paper with the heading as described above.

Class Notes:

- Class notes are required

Class work and Homework:

- HW is assigned about twice per week
- Collected, graded & reviewed randomly.
- CW is given on a daily basis.

Notebook:

- 3 ring binder
- Randomly collected & graded
- 3 dividers (spiral notebook in each)
 - 1) Notes & CW, 2) HW, 3) Alternative

Academics:

- DSR – a 15 minute FCAT type review exercise will be on the board for you to begin immediately when you walk in.
- DSR's cannot be made up. It is the student's responsibility to get the missed DSR from a fellow classmate for the purpose of having it to study. (DSR's will be included in quizzes & tests.)
- In addition to HW, CW & Journal, Active participation is required. Record-keeping of such will be made.

Attendance:

- Student is responsible to ask for make up notes, CW, HW, etc.
 (A clipboard will be available for students to check for work missed while absent. Additionally, my website will soon be available for this purpose.)
- Excused absences – students are allowed make up of any assignments missed and turned in by the next 2 class sessions.
- Unexcused absences will receive a zero (0) and no makeup are allowed for any assignments
- CSI or Outdoor suspension - make up work is due the day the student returns to class.
- Hall Sweeps – students will receive a zero (0) in any and all assignments due that day.

Conduct:

- All basic school policies & Dade County policies must be adhere to in class.
- No food, drinks or gum in the classroom.
- One person speaking at a time.
- No standing up during class without permission.
- Cell phones cannot be seen or heard. (may not be used as a calculator)
- Notes, pencil sharpeners, class assignments or calculators may not be shared. Use your own materials. Doing so is a disruption to the learning environment.
- Any form of talking during an exam will be interpreted as cheating and will result in an automatic 'F' for that exam.
- The bell is an indicator that the class period has ended, although the **Teacher dismisses you!**
- You should be seated and started with the daily assignment when the tardy bell rings.

Grading Scale:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Below 60	F

Distribution:

20%	CW/HW
60%	Test/Quizzes
10%	Project
10%	Alternative

Alternative includes participation, DSR, Notebook & Journal)

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I,

Print Student's FULL name

have read the course syllabus for Algebra I.

I understand and agree to abide all of the items
in the syllabus.

Student Signature

Date

Print Parent/Guardian's Full Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date