

## Ronald Reagan Senior High School

### Algebra II Syllabus

Textbook: *Algebra II*, Prentice Hall  
(Online version is available at my website)

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#### Forms that must be downloaded, TYPED, PRINTED & SIGNED from

<http://teachers.dadeschools.net/dcarballo>

(see the forms section on the right of the webpage)

**Materials:** Materials may NOT be shared


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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b><u>Pencils ONLY</u></b></li><li>▪ Graph Paper</li><li>▪ SPIRAL or DUOTANG notebooks only (for CW, Notes, HW)</li><li>▪ 1 Duotang folder (for journal)</li><li>▪ Small personal <b><u>pencil sharpener</u></b></li><li>▪ Yellow Highlighter (to highlight your answers)</li><li>▪ Scientific Calculator</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Participation Coupons (download, TYPE only &amp; print throughout the year)</li><li>▪ Contact Information Sheet (download, TYPE, print &amp; return)</li><li>▪ Syllabus (download, TYPE, print, sign &amp; return)</li><li>▪ Multiplication Chart</li><li>▪ Tables of Squares &amp; Square Roots</li><li>▪ Formula Sheet</li></ul> |
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**Calculators will not be allowed until a later date.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>I highly encourage you to opt for the <b>ONLINE TEXTBOOK</b> since you will be receiving new books after the first quarter. If you opt to receive a hardcopy of the textbook, you will have to return it after the end of the first quarter and sign out the new one.</i></li><li>▪ You can access the online textbook by visiting my website for instructions on how to register.</li><li>▪ Textbooks (hardcopy) are to be kept at home. You are responsible for returning the textbook at the end of the school year in the same condition it was received.</li></ul> |
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#### Expectations:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Follow directions when first given</li><li>✓ Bring your materials daily</li><li>✓ Attend to personal needs before entering class (water, restroom use, etc.)</li><li>✓ Sharpen your pencil, be in your seat &amp; start your WarmUp (follow instructions on board) BEFORE the tardy bell rings</li><li>✓ Complete all ASSIGNMENTS in good faith</li><li>✓ Ask questions during class lecture</li><li>✓ Book bags must be dropped off at the bookbag station upon entering the room.</li></ul> | <h4><u>Rewards:</u></h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Good conduct grade</li><li>✓ On-Task coupons worth an Alternative Grade</li><li>✓ Positive Praise</li><li>✓ Better grades</li><li>✓ Participation coupons worth an Alternative Grade</li><li>✓ We will all get along really well</li></ul>  |
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#### Rewards:



#### Failure to meet Expectations:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ Detention</li><li>✗ Teacher/Student Conference</li><li>✗ Parent Contact</li><li>✗ Referral</li><li>✗ Failing grades</li></ul> |
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#### **Severe Disruptions:**

Immediate removal from the classroom

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#### Assignments:

- Assignments will be posted on my website and on the smart board lesson as well.
  - Go to 'classes', select your period, then click on 'assignments'
- All steps in solving problems must be shown. **No work = no credit.** (assignment will not be accepted)
- If you are present, but do not turn in an assignment collected, you will receive a "Z" which is the equivalence of an "F". (Extreme circumstances are excluded provided the teacher is made aware of such in a timely manner and approves)

#### Assignments must be labeled as follows:

Assignment Name (ex: page number)	Name Date Period
1. $23 + 5 = 28$ ←-- highlight your answer  show work here	
2. $50 \times 4 = 200$ ←-- highlight your answer  show work here	

#### Sharpening pencils:

You may use my electric sharpener to sharpen your pencil ***prior*** to the start of class. If you need to sharpen your pencil during class, you should use your individual pencil sharpener to sharpen your pencil *at your own desk*.

#### Attendance:

- Excused absences - students are allowed to make up assignments missed & turn in the following class sessions after your return. A copy of the excused absence note must be attached to the assignment.
- Unexcused absences will receive a zero (Z). No make-ups are allowed.
- CSI or Outdoor suspension - make up work is due the day the student returns to class. (visit website to access assignments before your return)
- **Student is responsible to access assignments, notes missed by visiting my website at:** <http://teachers.dadeschools.net/dcarballo> **or** you may go to the school's website, look for teacher web pages & click on my link
- Hall Sweeps – students will receive a zero (F) in any & all assignments due that day including exams.

#### Electronic Devices:

- Cell phones & Ipods will be confiscated immediately. Only a legal guardian may pick up any electronic devices after 24 hours of confiscation.

#### Parent/Teacher Communication:

The best and quickest form of communication is by email. Please make sure to fill out the contact information sheet available on my website and email it to me or deliver with your child.

#### Recommendations:

- NUTSHELLMATH.COM (is \$7 or \$10/mth)
- Pearson Prentice Hall (free)
  - <http://www.phschool.com/webcodes10/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.gotoWebCode&wcprifix=agk&wcsuffix=0099>

#### Grading Scale:

90-100	A	30%	Classwork
80-89	B	10%	Homework
70-79	C	25%	Quiz
60-69	D	15%	Test
Below 60	F	20%	Alternative

#### Distribution:

I,

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have read the course syllabus for Algebra II.

TYPE ONLY (Student's name)

I understand that I am responsible for downloading, typing, printing and signing the following forms:

- Participation Coupons
- Contact Information
- Syllabus (Page 2 ONLY)
- Multiplication Chart
- Tables of Squares & Square Roots
- Formula Sheet

An extra grade will be given to students who bring a pack of pencils to keep in class for your use. You may check out a pencil by signing it out from me.

**I would be very grateful if you would volunteer a ream of copy paper!!!**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

TYPE ONLY:

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Print Parent/Guardian's Full Name

### TEXTBOOK OPTION

Students have the option of receiving a textbook or using the online version.

Selecting to waive the hardcopy of the textbook and choosing the online version instead, you hereby agree to:

ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETING ALL ASSIGNMENTS USING THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE TEXTBOOK.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WILL BE NOT ACCEPTED AS A VALID REASON FOR NOT COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE HOMEWORK EXERCISES ARE IN PDF FORMAT. YOU MUST HAVE ADOBE READER INSTALLED IN YOUR COMPUTER.

You may download a FREE version of ADOBE READER at <http://www.adobe.com/> onto your computer.



Please choose ONE option below:

***I allow my child to (check and initial):***

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\_\_\_\_\_ Receive a textbook  
Parent  
Initials

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\_\_\_\_\_ Use the online version  
Parent of the textbook and not receive  
Initials a hardcopy of a textbook.