

8th Grade Algebra
Ms. Fellores
Room 203

ALGEBRA

- Chapter 1: Connections to Algebra
- Chapter 2: Properties of Real Numbers
- Chapter 3: Solving Linear Equations
- Chapter 4: Graphing Linear Equations and Functions
- Chapter 5: Writing Linear Equations
- Chapter 6: Solving and Graphing Linear Inequalities
- Chapter 7: Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities
- Chapter 8: Exponents and Exponential Functions
- Chapter 9: Quadratic Equations and Functions
- Chapter 10: Polynomials and Factoring
- Chapter 11: Rational Equations and Functions
- Chapter 12: Radicals and Connections to Geometry

GRADING POLICY

The purpose and focus of this class is LEARNING. The grade you earn will reflect your level of learning and understanding of the 8th grade mathematics learning targets. Daily practice and organization is important to solidify your understanding of concepts. Homework assignments and notebook organization will count as 10% of your grade. The rest of your grade (90%) will be based on your achievement of learning targets shown on tests & quizzes. Overall grades mean the following:

- A:** Exceptional understanding of the learning targets—student regularly goes above and beyond
- B:** Solid understanding of the learning targets
- C:** Learning is in development –more learning is needed to meet the targets
- D:** Significant learning is needed to meet the targets

In addition,

- Late work will only be accepted for excused absences. For every day of excused absence, you are allotted one day to make up the work.
- Any assessment with a score less than 75% may be edited up to a maximum score of 75%. However, you must first have 100% homework completion in that section in order to edit.
- Homework will be assigned most nights and should take from 30 to 45 minutes to complete.

Grading Scale

0 – 59%	F	78 – 80%	C+
60 – 63%	D-	81 – 83%	B-
64 – 67%	D	84 – 87%	B
68 – 70%	D+	88 – 90%	B+
71 – 73%	C-	91 – 93%	A-
74 – 77%	C	94 – 100%	A

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SEQUENCE:

8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Algebra ½	Geometry or Honors Geo.	Algebra ¾ or Honors Alg. ¾	Pre-Calculus or Honors Pre-Calc.	Calculus or Honors Calc.

- You may choose to receive high school credit for Algebra and have your grade on your high school transcript.

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