

Algebra Course Syllabus

Department website: <http://eharris.schoolloop.com/mathematics>

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Course Overview:

This course will address the California State Standards for Algebra. Algebra is for 7th or 8th grade students who are proficient in Pre-Algebra skills. A listing of the California Mathematics Standards for Algebra can be found on the mathematics department website. If you believe your student has been placed in the wrong course, contact the teacher immediately. See the back of this document for other mathematics course descriptions. The textbook for Algebra is "Algebra I" published by Prentice Hall.

Grading and Academic Expectations:

Assignments may include warm ups, class work, homework, notes, special problems and other items that are relevant to the material being taught. Quizzes will be given periodically. Projects may be assigned approximately twice per term. All work must be completed in pencil. More information on work policies and procedures will be found in the Parent Letter. The final exams will be comprehensive in nature.

Grading Scale:

A	.....	90 – 100%
B	.....	80 – 89%
C	.....	70 – 79%
D	.....	60 – 69%
F	.....	0 – 59%

Grades are weighted as follows:

Assignments/Projects	40%
Tests & Quizzes	50%
Final Exam	10%

Students are expected to bring the following supplies to class daily:

pencils, eraser	self-contained sharpener	agenda/planner
textbook (covered)	correction pen, highlighter	8½" × 11" binder/filler paper, college rule
reading book	white-board marker	100 page composition notebook, college rule
	graph paper	

Contact Information, Tutoring & Extra Help:

SchoolLoop is the best way to contact your child's teacher. If email is not an option, you may send a note with your child or leave a message at the school phone number (916) 688 – 0080.

Teacher	Email address	Tutoring times
Mr. Beck	jbeck@egusd.net	Tues. & Thur. before school
Ms. Dorman	adorman@egusd.net	Every day before school
Mr. Sommerfiled	PSommerf@egusd.net	Mon. & Fri. before and after school

Algebra students will learn many new topics during the year. Please monitor your child's progress regularly on SchoolLoop and help us address any issues before they become serious problems.

Please mark an X if applicable:

Our family has access to the Internet at home.

Period: _____ Date: _____
 I, parent/guardian, have Internet access from my work.

Student name (please print)

Parent/Guardian name (please print)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Parent/Guardian contact phone(s)

Parent/Guardian email address

Parent/Guardian Address

Alternate Parent/Guardian email address

