

# Algebra Foundations Course Syllabus

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

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## Course Overview:

This course will address many the California State Standards for Algebra. Algebra Foundations is for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are proficient in Pre-Algebra skills, and yet not ready for the fast paced full Algebra I class. Students will take the Algebra I CST. 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 this class is "Algebra I" published by Prentice Hall. Students successfully completing this class will take a two term Algebra I course in High School.

## 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. All work must be completed in pencil. More information on work/behavior 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	. 30%
Tests.....	40%
Quizzes .....	20%
Final Exam....	10%

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

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

## 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.

Mrs. Stewart.....TTh, morning before school  
Ms. Karan.....MW, by appointment

Algebra Foundation 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.

Home involvement is essential to a student's academic success. Feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions or concerns.

**I have read and understand everything in the Algebra Foundation course syllabus. I agree to the expectations of this course. I have registered on school loop and have turned in my school loop form.**

Please mark an X if applicable:

Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Our family has access to the Internet at home.

\_\_\_ I, parent/guardian, have Internet access from my work.

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Student name (please print)

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