

Algebra Readiness Course Syllabus

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

Course Overview:

This course will address the California State Standards for Algebra Readiness. Algebra Readiness 8 is for the 8th grade student who needs some support with basic skills while working toward Algebra 1. A listing of the California Mathematics Standards for General Math can be found on the mathematics department website. If you believe your student has been placed in the wrong course, contact the teacher immediately. The textbook for Algebra Readiness is Pre-Algebra 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. Most tests will be “leveled.” Quizzes will be given periodically. Projects will 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. Classroom rules and teacher expectations will be provided by your assigned teacher.

Grading Scale:

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

Grades are weighted as follows:

Assignments/Projects.....	35%
Tests.....	35%
Quizzes	15%
Final Exam	15%

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

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

- More than one group of students uses the classroom daily. Therefore, students are responsible for their textbooks and should not leave them in the classroom.

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.

Mr. Beck.....	jbeck@egusd.net	Before school Tuesday and Thursday
Ms. Godwin.....	cgodwin@egusd.net	Before school Tuesday and Thursday
Ms. Stewart	lostewar@egusd.net	Before school Monday and Wednesday
Mr. Sommerfield.....	psommerf@egusd.net	Before school Monday and Friday

Algebra Readiness is a transition between concrete mathematics and abstract mathematics. It is a challenging time for many students. Please monitor your child’s progress on SchoolLoop; help us address any issues before they become problems. Families are responsible to notify the teacher if they do not have internet access and will need hard copies of any electronic materials.

I have read and understand everything in the Algebra Readiness 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 fill out, sign, and return this portion to your math teacher.

Period: _____ Date: _____

Please mark an X if applicable:

___ Our family has access to the Internet at home

___ 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

What type of support can you provide a) your child and b) the mathematics department?

