



Algebra II

Course Syllabus

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Text: Holt MacDougal Algebra II

Highly Recommended Supplemental Materials:

1. Writing utensil (Notes may be in pen, but tests, and quizzes MUST be done in pencil.)
2. Large notebook with paper (spiral notebooks MUST be the kind with perforated edges)
3. TI30Xa Calculator

TEXT AND TECHNOLOGY:

Our text combines **appropriate** use of technology with **standard “paper and pencil” analytic techniques** to provide a balanced approach to the study and implementation of Algebra II. A calculator will be used in class for illustrative and comprehension purposes, as well as complex mathematical calculations, and **only** at the direction of the teacher. Calculators will not be used for simple arithmetic calculations since basic number sense is necessary for the understanding of Algebra.

Daily Expectations/Rules:

1. Be on time.
2. Be in your assigned seat and **ready to begin class** when the bell rings.
3. The following items are not allowed during class:
 - a) Hats and sunglasses
 - b) Radios, CD players, DVD players, ipods, etc.
 - c) **Cell phones (Should be on silent and put away.)**
4. Have homework completed and out **before** class starts.
5. Be prepared to participate, take notes, and work any problems assigned in class.
6. Treat all members of the class and the teacher with respect. You will be treated with respect in return.
7. **Use calculators ONLY when instructed to.**
8. Do not give up!

Grade Breakdown:

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| 60% | Tests |
| 25% | Quizzes |
| 15% | Classwork/Homework |

Explanation of Grade Breakdown:

Tests and Quizzes:

Tests will be given after each chapter has been completed and will be worth 100 points each. Occasionally two tests will be given for a chapter. You will be informed about a week prior to the test being given. We will review before each test. **Any tests missed and not made up will result in a zero.** It is the responsibility **of the student** to arrange to make up all missed work.

Make-up tests will be given after school **only**. Days will be announced and written on the board at the beginning of the week. **Short quizzes will be given on an almost weekly basis as well usually covering homework material.**

Classwork/Homework:

Classwork will be worth 10 points per day. Each day you choose not to do classwork and stay on task, you will earn a zero. Homework will be given on a near daily basis. **You are responsible for completing all assignments and all material covered in class.** Students can receive homework help in my room (267) one day a week from 2:45 to 3:45, or in the morning provided I do not have a meeting.

Passes:

Only one student will be allowed to leave the room at a time. Students not returning or staying out of the room for extended periods of time will lose classwork points along with any other disciplinary action deemed necessary. Students with any extenuating circumstances should see me privately. **Note that you will be responsible for any material covered in class while you are out of the room.**

Academic Integrity:

Monarch Knights are truthful, trustworthy, and sincere. Knights are faithful to promises, no matter how big or small the promises may be. Knights understand the importance of upholding convictions at all times, especially when no one is watching. Therefore I put each of you on the Knights Honor Code and trust each of you wholeheartedly – until you give me reason not to!

THIS IS AN ADVANCED MATH COURSE. Hard work and participation are absolutely necessary for success. Please do not hesitate to see me with any problems or questions. **I will be available after school at least once a week for extra help in room 267 and in the mornings.** Remember, you CAN succeed!

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

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Syllabus acknowledgement
Ms. Delmonte

Please sign indicating that you have read and understand the conditions of the course syllabus.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

To Parents/Guardians:

I am very much looking forward to working with you and your child this year. I will do my best to show the kids the excitement and beauty of mathematics, and I anticipate a tremendous amount of learning. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 754-322-1400 with any problems, questions, or concerns. I will return your call promptly. You can also email me at Patricia.Delmonte@browardschools.com. Email is often the most effective means of reaching me quickly. Please read the syllabus and return this sheet with the below information completed. Thank you, and I look forward to meeting you at Open House.

Sincerely,
Ms. Delmonte

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Home phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate the best way for me to contact you between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
