

# Algebra II Syllabus

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## General Information

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### Expectations and Goals

Students are asked for active participation in class and for a genuine effort during and outside of class-time. This course will prepare students for the rigors of higher-level courses and will solidify the foundation for the use of mathematics to describe increasingly complex topics.

### Basic Rules

- Be respectful
- Be on time
- Make your time count
- No cellphones
- No food

## Course Materials

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- Graph paper
- Spiral notebook
- Pens/ pencils
- Binder
- Loose leaf paper (graphing preferred)

## Course Schedule

<b>Cycle 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Functions &amp; Their Inverse</li><li>• Linear Functions</li></ul>	<b>Cycle 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Systems &amp; Matrices</li><li>• Quadratic Equations</li></ul>	<b>Cycle 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Polynomials &amp; Radical Functions</li></ul>
<b>Cycle 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exponential &amp; Log Functions</li><li>• Rational Functions</li></ul>	<b>Cycle 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conics</li><li>• Series &amp; Sequences</li></ul>	<b>Cycle 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trigonometry</li><li>• Trig. Functions</li></ul>

## Late Work/Absences

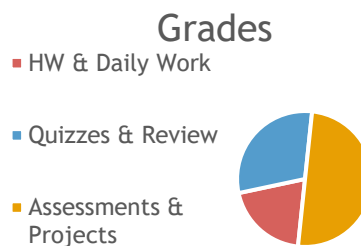
All work is due ON TIME. Any assignment that is submitted one or two days late will receive a 70% as a maximum and any work submitted after that will receive a 0%.

A submission on time with no work shown is no submission at all. You will be given an opportunity to submit your work for a late grade.

**Absences will sometimes be inevitable.** It is the student's responsibility to not only turn in the assignment that was due the day they were out, but also retrieve their absent work and lesson notes, and turn them in. Three (3) days will be allotted for this work to be turned in. After this time, the penalties for late work will apply.

## Grades

Grade Type	Weight
HW & Daily Work	20%
Quizzes & Review	30%
Assessments & Projects	50%



### Homework & Daily Works

Practice is essential! Homework will be assigned nightly. Expect about 1 hour of homework depending on your ability level. Some class time may be given to start your assignment. Methods of grading homework are at the teacher's discretion (completion, full grading, partial homework debrief). Work must be shown regardless of your ability to calculate answers in your head.

### Projects

Students will typically have one week to complete their project and may or may not be given class time. Projects must be turned in on time. Late projects are accepted up to 3 days after the deadline, for a maximum grade of 75%. If I do not receive your project by the last day of the grading cycle, it will be counted as a 0, with no opportunity for makeup.

### Assessments & Projects

During the school year there will be several assessments to track your learning. There will be approximately 3 assessments per grading cycle. There is also a final exam at the end of each semester. Assessments will be a mixture of free response and multiple-choice questions. Calculator use will be minimal. If a student has an excused absence on the day of a test or quiz, the student must contact me upon their return and must make up the test/quiz within three days of returning. Failure to make up a test/quiz will result in a 0% grade.

**NO WORK, NO CREDIT**

## Retake Policy

Following the Carnegie retake policy, students may retake up to 2 in-class assessments each cycle. Students may retake tests or quizzes, but may not retake homework, projects, or other take-home assignments. Retakes may only be requested on grades below 70, and the maximum score that can be attained on a retake is a 70. The higher grade between the original and the retake will be counted. The student must request the retake within 24 hours of the grade being posted and must complete the retake within 7 days of the posting. To request a retake, please fill out the retake form posted on the Resources Tab in the HUB and in your teacher's website.

## Academic Dishonesty

Cheating, copying, and plagiarizing will not be tolerated in this course. Any student displaying academic dishonesty will be reported and referred to the Assistant Principal. The student will receive grade of "0" on the assignment and there will not be an opportunity to make up the assignment. This includes exams and quizzes.

**Make sure to read the syllabus in its entirety.**

To acknowledge this document:

Please have your parent/guardian email me at [Miguel.inchaurregui@houstonisd.org](mailto:Miguel.inchaurregui@houstonisd.org) with your name and class period as the subject.