

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Westside HS 2022-23

## **ALGEBRA I Course Syllabus**

Dear Parents,

My name is Myrtle Dillon Rogers, I will be your child Algebra I teacher for remainder of the school year. I am a new teacher to Westside High School, but not new to teaching. I have 36 years of experience teaching at high school and college levels. I am thrilled to be teaching your child and looking forward to a highly successful year. To ensure that your child reaches their full potential as a student in my class, I am asking for your assistance. There are several things that you can do to help.

### **What will your child need to bring to class?**

To be brought every day: Pencils, Notebook and Compute

### **What should your child do daily to be successful in Algebra I?**

- **Homework\*** will be given on a regular basis. It is extremely important for your child to do homework when it is assigned to practice and retain concepts learned in class.
- All grades will be based upon what your child masters in class. Your child needs to be as focused and driven as possible in class to ensure a successful year. Also, encourage your child to read. Reading expands your child's vocabulary, and helps on standardized math tests, which require good reading skills.

### **What if your child needs extra help?**

Tutorials will be held during lunch on Tuesday – Thursday. Please encourage your child to attend tutorials as needed.

**School Motto:** *Find Your Inner Wolf*

Parents, working together we can make sure that your child soars to become the vision of a HISD student. That is every child shall have equitable opportunities and equal access to an effective personalized education in a nurturing and safe environment. To graduate as critical thinkers and problem solvers. They will know and understand how to be successful in a global society.

Please provide some basic contact information below. If we work together, your child will have their best year ever.



----- Please return the **bottom portion only** by 10/17/22-----



**Algebra I Syllabus** Student's name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Work/Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact:    ☐ phone    ☐ e-mail

## **Algebra I Grading Categories:**

### **(40%) Daily Grades**

**Classwork** - Work done in class may be graded at the teacher's discretion.

**Quizzes** - To assess student understanding after a small series of lessons.

**Homework**- Practice done at home or on free time at school.

### **(60%) Major Grades**

**Tests** - To assess student understanding after a whole unit.

## **Algebra I Make-up Work/Redo Policy:**

### **Work not completed due to absences:**

If your child misses any work due to absences, it must be made up as soon as possible during after school tutorials under teacher supervision. Your child will have as many days as they were absent to get the work turned in. All work for a given unit must be made up by the date of the unit test.

### **Late work:**

Five points will be deducted per day for a total of four days for late work. A maximum of 20 points will be deducted for late work.

### **Redo Policy:**

#### ***Daily Grades and Assessments:***

Any classwork, quiz, or assessment with a score below 70%, may be redone during after school tutorials under teacher supervision. The highest grade a student can earn on a redone assignment will be a 70%. A student may not earn a grade lower than the original grade.

#### ***Major Grades:***

A student has the opportunity to retake one test per six weeks. Tests may only be retaken if the student earned less than a 70. The highest grade given for a re-test is a 70. A student may not earn a grade lower than the original grade. These three steps must be followed in order for your child to retake a test.

1. Parent is made aware of the need to retake the test.
2. Stay for after school tutorials to correct the test with help from the teacher.
3. Stay for after school tutorials to make up the test under teacher supervision.

***\*Students will not be allowed to make up work the last week of the six weeks, unless it was assigned in that week.***

If you wish to contact me, please call the school and leave a message at 713-566-5243 or e-mail at [myrtle.dillonrogers@houstonisd.org](mailto:myrtle.dillonrogers@houstonisd.org)