

# ALGEBRA 1 - Ms. Huynh

School year of 2023-2024



Contact	Room: E231 Email: <a href="mailto:Linh.Huynh@houstonisd.org">Linh.Huynh@houstonisd.org</a> Canvas
Class Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pencils, erasers &amp; pens</li><li>• 1.5" Binder</li><li>• Class laptop</li></ul>
Grades	60% Major - Tests & Projects 40% Minor - Quizzes, Classwork & Homework
Student Expectations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Arrive <b>on TIME</b></li><li>2. Be <b>RESPECTFUL</b> to Others</li><li>3. Be prepared to LEARN</li><li>4. Be ready to PARTICIPATE</li><li>5. Follow DIRECTIONS when first given</li><li>6. Bring a fully CHARGED Laptop EVERYDAY</li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>No Phone</b> - Phones to always remain silent and out of sight prior to entering the classroom per Westside HS's Cell Phone Policy. No cell phone use in the classroom (non-negotiable). If the <b>student violates</b> the Westside cell phone policy, the <b>phone WILL BE confiscated</b>.</li><li>2. Students may NOT charge your cell phone at all in class.</li><li>3. <b>NO sleeping</b></li></ol>
Course Description	This course is about mathematical knowledge and practice on problem solving skills. Students will work with numbers and variables (letters) in the form of <i>functions, equations, and graphs</i> that represent the <i>real world scenarios</i> . The goal of this course is enhancing students' overall skills in reading and interpreting any situation, solving the problems, and expressing the explanation by writing in words.
Grading Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Tests</b> - At least <b>THREE</b> unit tests <b>each six weeks</b></li><li>- <b>Retake Policy</b> – Students are allowed to retake tests with grades below 70%.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only one retake per test.</li><li>• Maximum score on a retake is 70%.</li><li>• Retake must be completed within one week of the original test grade being posted. Students are required to attend tutorials on a designated day prior to retesting.</li></ul></li><li>- <b>Homework/Participation</b> - Homework is necessary for practice and for mastering the material covered. You will be graded on daily assignments. You must keep your materials organized and all work must be shown, and explanations clear to receive credit. Other grades may include spot check on homework and for participating in discussions and putting problems on the board.</li></ul>
Absentee Policy	If you miss class for any reason, it is <b>YOUR RESPONSIBILITY</b> to find out what it is that you missed. <b>If you miss the day that an assignment is due, you must turn it in the following day you are in school to receive full credit.</b> If you miss a quiz or test day, it is expected that you will make up the test or quiz the day you return on your own time. If you miss multiple days, we will plan as needed.
Tutoring	There will be opportunities <i>before school, during lunch, and after school</i> . Students need to <b>check the tutorials' schedule</b> with the teacher and <b>get and pass</b> for each tutorial.

