

# Algebra 1

Milby High School 2021- 2022

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Students are expected to keep a notebook including all notes and examples from class. All notes should be clearly labeled and dated. There will be a notebook check at least once per grading cycle.

## **Homework:**

Homework assignments will count as **10%** of the grade

## **Classwork:**

Daily Assignments will count as **45%** of the grade.

## **Quizzes:**

Each unit of study will include 1 to 2 quizzes. Quizzes are short, usually between 5 and 10 questions, and designed to assess individual concepts or skills .Quiz grades will be worth **15%** of the final grade.

## **Tests:**

There will be a test at the end of each unit. Tests are comprehensive and designed to be challenging and test concepts and skills in multiple ways. Each test will include a short multiple choice section (4-6 questions) and a variety of free response questions. Some tests will allow the use of calculators and others will not. There will be two to three test in each grading cycle.

Tests will be worth **30%** of the cycle grade.

**If you are absent on the day of a test or a quiz, you must make up the test or quiz Afterschool. Schedule make-ups with your teacher as soon as you return.**

## **Materials Needed:**

- 8 - #2 Pencils
- 1 Composition Notebooks or Spiral Notebooks
- Binder
- Your School Laptop

## **Mr. Del Rio Grading Policy:**

Tests: 30%                      Quizzes: 15%  
Classwork: 45%                Homework: 10%

## **College Majors and Jobs that Require Algebra**

Auto Mechanic  
Air Traffic Controller  
Baker  
Bank Teller  
Carpenter  
Engineer  
Construction  
Dental Hygienist  
Fisherman  
HVAC/Refrigeration  
Landscape Technician  
Pilot  
Music Production  
Economics  
Actuarial sciences  
Political science  
Applied mathematics fields  
Psychology  
Nursing  
Speech and Hearing  
Paralegal and Lawyer  
Anthropology  
Chemistry  
Plant sciences  
Environmental science  
Animal science  
Agriculture  
Genetics  
Biology  
Sociology  
Child development  
Journalism  
Telecommunications  
Public policy studies  
Government  
Business  
Finance & accounting  
Advertising  
Social sciences  
Environmental toxicology  
Education/Teaching

and many more...



## How will you be graded??

Each week you will have a weekly grades based on:

Attitude grade:  
Based on behavior, attitude, and participation in class that week

Warm-up grade:  
Based on completion and accuracy of warm ups during the week

Homework grade:  
Every week you will have **homework** on **Monday** and due on **Thursday**.  
HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE!

Mastery Check: Every Friday, a mastery check will be taken in which I will ask you for certain answers from the daily work and homework from the week . It will be graded on **accuracy**

**Late work:** Weekly assignments are due on the next day or specified due day for full credit. A student may turn in an assignment LATE up until **5 days**, which will result in 10pts off each day. After the 5<sup>th</sup> day the assignment will no longer be accepted. Homework is given every Monday and will be due every Thursday before you enter the classroom. If Homework is not turned in at that time it will not be accepted.

**Absences/ Make-Up Work:** If you are absent, **you are responsible** for getting the work you need for the day you missed. In the event of an emergency, it is your responsibility to discuss it with Mr. Del Rio. **Absolutely no late assignments will be accepted after the allotted late days.**

**Tutorials:** Algebra tutorials are offered. Morning and Afternoon tutorials will be at teacher discretion. Saturday tutorials will be offered.

**Academic Honesty:** It is extremely important that you do all your own work (classwork, homework, tests). If you are struggling in the class, please see Mr. Del Rio rather than make a poor decision (copy homework, cheat on a test, etc). Once you lose someone's trust, it can be difficult to earn it back. In the same vein, do NOT let anyone cheat off you or copy your homework.

**Tardies:** If you are tardy to class – you must go get a PLASCO pass. If you have a pass, place it in Mr. Del Rio hands without disrupting the class. Excessive tardies will prevent you from receiving your credits for the class – even if you are passing!

**Electronics:** Cell phones will be taken up at the beginning of class and will be given back to the students at the end of class.

**Food or Drink:** School policy is that no food or drink (water is allowed) is to be consumed in class. If you have food or drink out, I will take it. Just as cell phones, **THIS** is your warning.

**Hall Passes:** Utilize passing periods and lunchtime to take care of personal business.

**Moving Around the Classroom:** Students will remain in their seats during class time. If you need to get up to do something, quietly use the appropriate hand signal and wait for the teacher's response.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

-Mr. Del Rio

