

CARNEGIE SYLLABUS 2021-2022

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Curriculum: This course is the first year of a high school standards-based mathematics curriculum. Topics discussed will include understanding and applying numbers, ways of representing numbers, relationships among numbers and different number systems, representing and analyzing mathematical situations and structures using algebraic representations, algorithms and algorithmic thinking and the concept of using reasoning to solve mathematical problems in contextual situations.

Required Materials: Coming to class prepared and keeping your math notes, handouts, and homework organized is essential. These are the items that you will need EVERYDAY:

1. Three-ring binder for math or a section in a divided 3-ring binder labeled Algebra
2. Loose-leaf lined paper (notebook paper)
3. Pencils/Erasers
4. Colored pen for grading (red, green, or purple)
5. Dry Erase Markers

Google Classroom: (Virtual Instruction) Google Classroom is our main hub for assignments, class information, videos, resources, and any other information you might need. Students are automatically added to their Google Classrooms.

- It is a best practice to check your Google Classroom daily.
- On scheduled class days, the Google Classroom will be updated with that day's tasks and meeting information.

Attendance: Absences and tardies must be excused to receive points for missed participation, warmups activities and assessments.

Tardy – Students must be in the classroom before the tardy bell or they will be considered tardy. On the fifth tardy students will receive a referral to administration and consequences will be assigned.

Absent – When you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed, including copying notes, completing in class work, and participating in an outside assignment. After 9 absences, per semester, a student may be dropped from the class.

Classroom Policies: These apply for both virtual or in person learning.

- **Be respectful** to yourself, your classmates and me. This includes having respect for any property or belongings that are not owned by you personally. These expectations are the same in the virtual and in person classroom.
- All work you turn in must be your own work and you may not assist in helping anybody else be dishonest in their work. You may not bring any unauthorized aid into any testing situation regardless if testing virtually or in person. If it is established that a student was dishonest on an assignment/assessment then a grade of zero will be recorded as well as a referral to administration.
- Come prepared everyday with your required supplies. Take care of personal business before coming to class.
- Cell phones or electronic devices are to be out of sight at all times unless permitted by the teacher. If I can see it, I will take it, and turn it into security.
- **WATER ONLY** in the classroom, no other drinks or food are allowed. Gum is not allowed.

Consequences: The following actions will be taken for violations of any class policies

- 1st offense – Warning
- 2nd offense – Student conference
- 3rd offense – Call to parent/guardian
- 4th offense – Referral to administration

*Depending on the severity of an incident, a referral may occur at any time.

Assessments:

- Tests will be given at the end of each unit.
- Quizzes will be given several times throughout each quarter.
- A final exam will be given at the end of each semester. No early finals will be given so please make sure you plan accordingly with the updated school calendar.

Grading Policy: Infinite Campus is the most reliable way to check for current grades and missing assignments. ***Google Classroom is not your grade.*** Grades will be updated weekly.

The quarter grades will be determined as follows

Assessments 80%
Homework/Classwork 20%

The semester grade will be calculated as follows

Quarter 1 40%
Quarter 2 40%
Semester Final 20%

Letter Grade:

90% < **A** < 100% 80% < **B** < 90% 70% < **C** < 80% 60% < **D** < 70% 0% < **F** < 60%

Extra Help: You and I have the same goal – That you are successful in this class! Please ask questions during class when you don't understand something. If after seeking help during class, you find that you need additional assistance the following resources are available to you:

- Tutoring hours will be posted and updated weekly.
- When in person, attend another Algebra 1 teacher's student hours (schedule posted in classroom and Google Classroom).

Appropriate use of technology – board policy IJNDC-R: The Governing Board intends that technological resources provided by the District be used in a safe responsible and proper manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning. It is the policy of the Chandler Unified School District to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all electronic resource activities by staff and students. The District reserves the right to monitor use of the District's systems for improper use without warning or prior consent. Students shall be informed that computer files and electronic communications, including email, are not private and may be accessed by the District at any time. Inappropriate use may result in disciplinary action and/or legal action in accordance with the law and Board policy. Please visit the student handbook at <https://www.cusd80.com/handbooks> for further details about appropriate use of technology use.

Diversity Policy: All individuals have a right to an educational environment free from bias, prejudice and bigotry. As members of the Hamilton High School educational community, students are expected to refrain from participating in acts of harassment that are designed to demean another student's race, gender, ethnicity, religious preference, disability or sexual orientation.