

# SYLLABUS

## Centennial High School

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<b>Course Name:</b> Intermediate Algebra 1	<b>Room Number:</b> W512 <b>Phone #:</b> 763-792 -5136
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<b>Prerequisite:</b> none <b>Credit:</b> .5	<b>Blog:</b> <a href="http://www.centennialalgebra.blogspot.com">www.centennialalgebra.blogspot.com</a>
<b>Schoology website:</b> <a href="http://www.schoology.com">www.schoology.com</a>	<b>Schoology code:</b> 7RRX3-4MNCV

### Course Description:

An introductory course in Algebra

### Course Objective:

Students in this course will:

- Solve equations and inequalities of various types
- Graph and write equations of linear functions
- Solve systems of equations
- Simplify polynomials

### Course Expectations:

Tests – 65%

- It is our expectation that students are prepared for each chapter test.  
**STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED A FORMULA SHEET & USE OF A CALCULATOR (NOT A CELL PHONE CALCULATOR).**  
**REASSESSMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
**THE TEST WILL BE COMPLETED IN ONE CLASS PERIOD, ADDITIONAL TIME WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**  
**IF CAUGHT CHEATING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZERO FOR THAT TEST.**  
**IF ABSENT ON A TEST DAY YOU ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THE MISSED TEST WITHIN 1 WEEK.**

In order to take a reassessment:

- Your homework must all be turned in and 100% completed (following the school absence policy for missed work) before taking the reassessment.
- You must come in for a help session before school, during LEAP, or after school.
- You will have 2 weeks after receiving the original test score to do the remediation and the reassessment.

Homework/class work/participation – 35%

- All late work must be completed by the time of the chapter test to receive credit.
- Some days a quiz will be given at the start of class to check your retention.

### Behavior:

Students will participate in a positive manner that will help the classroom learning climate.

#### CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones and other electronic devices are allowed during lunch and passing time. The school will not be responsible for damage to or theft of any electronic equipment that students choose to bring to school.

Teachers set the rules of use in their individual classrooms. In this class, there will not be an educational need to use them. Cell phones and other devices will not be allowed to be used as a calculator. They must be turned off and out of sight before entering the classroom and remain off until you are back in the hallway.

Violation of these guidelines will result in the confiscation of the equipment by school personnel. The equipment may only be returned by a counselor and/or an administrator after a conference with the student and his/her parent. See student handbook page 22 for more specific information.

Laser pointers are not allowed in the school building because of their association with possible seizures and other health concerns

### HATS

Head coverings may not be worn or visible on campus from the start of the school day through the end of the school day (bell to bell). See student handbook page 21 for more specific information.

### **Materials Needed:**

Reference Textbook: Algebra 1 (Glencoe: 2005 edition)

**Calculators:** Students are expected to bring a scientific calculator every day. i.e.: TI-30xIIs or TI-34 Plus.

Graphing Calculators (TI-84 Plus) will be used for some activities and will be used often in the math classes in the next few years. **Cell phones or other devices will not be allowed to be used as a calculator.**

### **Resources:**

[www.centennialalgebra.blogspot.com](http://www.centennialalgebra.blogspot.com)

This website has a list of the week's assignments, upcoming tests, and links to short instructional videos for that day's specific topic/lesson.

[www.schoolology.com](http://www.schoolology.com) code: 7RRX3-4MNCV

This website has viewable/downloadable notes for each day (.pdf) and any assigned worksheets (.doc)

### Parent Portal

I will be using the Parent Portal web program to post grades. You only need to sign up once. Parent portal can be accessed from the district homepage at [www.isd12.org](http://www.isd12.org).

### **LEAP**

LEAP hour provides all students the opportunity to receive academic support, complete missing work, and complete or re-take assessments. Test Centers are available in each building and students will be expected to complete missed tests within 1 week. Math support will also be available for remediation, missed lessons, clarification. This schedule will be posted in each classroom.

Help is available during LEAP on

	A	B
Monday	Ms. Cory	Mr. Welciek
Tuesday	Mrs. Literski	Ms. Cory
Thursday	Ms. Cory	Mr. Welciek
Friday	Ms. Literski	

### **Attendance: (Three unexcused tardies are equivalent to one unexcused absence)**

See Handbook

<b>GRADING</b>	
A = 100 – 93	C- = 72 – 70
A- = 92 – 90 (Exemplary work – 90%-100% mastery of subject goals)	D+ = 69 – 67
B+ = 89 – 87	D = 66 – 63 (Mediocre work – 60%-69% mastery of subject goals)
B = 86 – 83 (Proficient/thorough work – 80%-89% mastery of subject goals)	D- = 62 – 60
B- = 82 – 80	NC = 59 – 0 (Unacceptable work – less than 50% mastery of subject goals)
C+ = 79 – 77	
C = 76 – 73 (Acceptable work – 70%-79% mastery of subject goals)	