

# Algebra I (with Algebra I Support)

Herbert Hoover High School

Ms. Harris, Room 8E

2017-2018

## COURSE SYLLABUS

*Algebra I objectives provide the gateway to all higher mathematics courses. An emphasis on conceptual development and multiple representations will be used to draw generalizations and to serve as a tool for solving real-world word problems. Available technology such as calculators, computers, and interactive utilities are to be used as tools to enhance learning.*

This year students and parents may use [www.teachmeagain.com](http://www.teachmeagain.com) to watch/review previous recorded lessons, view our class schedule/agenda and assignments, and to contact me directly. Students may sometimes be recorded answering questions and/or working on assignments in these videos. Students will know in advance if they will be recorded, but if any student/parent won't allow this please just let me know.

Schoology.com is the website that will be used school wide to view grades and to contact teachers.

Ipads will also be used during class and need to be brought with the students every day.

### General Requirements & Class Materials:

Students will use appropriate language and refer to appropriate subject matter while in class. Assignments should be completed in pencil. If assignments are completed in ink, it can ONLY be **blue or black ink**. All papers submitted should have a proper heading with a student's name, class period, date, and assignment title written legibly at the top of the page. Every student is required to bring their ipad to class as well as a subject notebook and some type of binder or folder for organizing his or her work. If you are unable to obtain these materials, please speak with me outside of class.

**Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices:** KCS prohibits the use of cell phones during the instructional period of the school day. **If there is an emergency in which the student has to use their phone, immediately let the teacher know. If a student is caught with their cell phone out during class without permission, it will be confiscated.** Ipads can be used in class only with the direction of the teacher. Students will only be allowed on Ipads when it is used in reference for the assignment or for book use. Ipads will not be used for testing purposes in my class.

**Tardy Policy:** All students are expected to be in their classroom seat with their classroom materials when the bell rings. If they are not, they will be considered tardy. Please refer to the student handbook for further information regarding the school's tardy policy.

**Test / Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given from time to time and may be announced or unannounced. The day before a test will normally be used as a review period and students are encouraged to be in school to take advantage of this opportunity. Tests are always announced several days in advance, therefore ALL students will be expected to take the test on the assigned day even if they were not present for the review period. If for any reason, a test is taken on a different date, an alternate test may be used.

**Make-up/ Late work:** Make-up work is work missed due to absences from school. All students are expected to make up the work that is missed due to absences; however, it is the responsibility of the student to obtain his/her make-up work on the day they return to school. Students receive one day for each day missed to complete make-up work. Make-up work must be turned in within the given timeframe, otherwise it will be considered late. Students can also obtain their makeup work via [www.teachmeagain.com](http://www.teachmeagain.com)

**Hall Passes:** A hall pass is located in the classroom that a student must fill out in order to leave the room during class for any reason. A student cannot use the hall pass during the first 10 or last 10 minutes of class UNLESS it's an emergency. A student can only use the hall pass twice a week.

**Class Dismissal:** Ms. Harris, not the bell, dismisses class each day. Class will be dismissed only if all computers/chairs/materials are in their proper place, every student is in their seat, and I have stopped speaking to the class.

**Copying Student Work:** A student who copies an assignment and also the student who allows another student to copy their assignment shall receive a 0 on the assignment. A note will also be put in the grade book in order for the parents to know why each student received a 0 for the assignment.

**Checking Assignments and Viewing Grades:** Go online to schoology.com Grades are posted at a minimum of once a week. Students can access the software portion of this class for extra practice from home or a school computer during lunch.

**Grading Scale:**

A.... 93-100

B....85-92

C....75-84

D....65-74

F..... Below 65

*Students are responsible for the grades earned in this class.*

# Algebra I Syllabus Signature Page

**Ms. Harris**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please carefully read and complete the following statements and sign at the bottom of the page where indicated.**

1. We have read the course syllabus and agree to comply with the policies and procedures for Ms. Harris, Algebra I course.
2. Parental contact and parental support of the classroom teacher are essential factors in student success. Please provide the following information in order to facilitate communication.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (between 7:00-3:00 p.m): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_