Colorado River Collegiate Academy

Algebra I, 2019-2020

**Algebra I Syllabus 2019-2020**

**Instructor Contact Info Office Hours**

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Course Description

**Algebra I** is a one-year function based that includes the study of patterns, functional relationships, multiple representations of linear function, characteristic of linear functions, writing and solving linear equations and inequalities, system of linear equations, quadratic functions, properties of exponents and binomial product, solving quadratic equations and other functions.

**Expectations**

Students are expected to keep up with daily assignments and be prepared to demonstrate their understanding of concepts and methods practiced. Active participation through sharing problem solving strategies with the class as a whole or in small group discussions is expected from every student.

**Attendance Policy**

Absences and tardiness will be handled according to student handbook. Make up work and tests will be done during tutorials only, not during class. It is important to be present and on time everyday in order to be successful in class.

Tardy students will be admitted to class immediately, but their tardy will be recorded electronically on Skyward. On the 3rd tardy in a given semester, a call will be made to the student’s parent/guardian. On the 4th tardy, a call home will be made, the student will conference with the teacher, and the student will be assigned a 1- hour tutorial session. On the 5th tardy, a call home will be made, the student will be assigned a 1-hour tutorial session, and a discipline referral will be sent to the administration.

**Text Books and Materials**

Each student is expected to check out an *Algebra I* textbook or access the online version for homework and studying. I will provide a personal code to sign into electronic book if it is your preference. We will also use **umathx** and **khan Academy** resources for online homework. We will also use ***Algebra 1 Course Basic Genius*** workbook. At the end of year, students should return textbooks. Student must also have a **binder, Notebook for Math journal, papers, pen, pencil and eraser for class each day.**

**Grading Policy:**

* **Major Grades** account for 60% of each six weeks’ grade. Themajor grades will include **tests, projects, and EOC Benchmark tests.** There will be a test, project, or a graded group activity every two or three weeks.
* **Daily Grades** account for 40% of each six weeks’ grade and may include quizzes, daily work, homework, notebooks, participation, and other assignments.
* A cumulative **semester exam** accounts for 20% of the semester average.

**Homework Procedures/Make up**

Homework will be required on a daily basis to solidify the concepts learned that day. It will be due the next class period. Late work may be completed during tutorials and within three class days**. No late work will be accepted after a grading period closes, except for work that is missed due to an excused absence right before the end of the closing period.** There will be a 10 points reduction per day for late assignment.

Makeup activities need to be completed within two days.

**Test Procedures:** Time during class is ample time for all students to complete test. Students will not be able to come after class time to complete unfinished test. According to school policy, students may recover failing test grades. If students want to retest, they should see their teacher during tutoring hours for the questions they missed on test, then retake the test. A grade below 75% on the test will require a retest. The student’s final grade will be the average of the initial and retake grades.

**Behavioral Expectations:**

* Respect the class social contract.
* Come to class prepared.
* Participate in all classroom activities.

Note: No Texting, picture taking or phone calls during class, please keep phones off and out of sight, or in the electronics box that I will provide. The teacher will let you know if you need to use an electronic device for instruction ahead of time.

##  **REDIRECTION CONSEQUENCES**

All rules should be followed at all times. If not, the following consequences will occur:

Consequence # 1 Warning Consequence #3 Parent/Guardian contact

Consequence #2 Student Conference or D-Hall Consequence #4 Referral to office

**Note: Severe disruptions such as vulgar verbal abuse, threats, fights or severe insubordination will result in an automatic office referral.**

Parents, please feel free to call or email me any time that you have a question or concern; I am honored to be your son/daughter math instructor.

I am looking forward to work with you and have a great school year 2019-2020. Please return the part bellow the line bellow as soon as possible.

 **CRCA High school**

 **Algebra 1**

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade Level:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact info**

* Home number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The best time to call is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Work or Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Parent/Family Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary language at home: English Spanish Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:**

By signing below, both the student and parent/guardian agree that they have received and understand the syllabus for Algebra I, and agree to the expectations of the course.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_