

Algebra I CP (1st)

Scope/Outline of the Course

Algebra 1 covers the basic algebraic principles and their applications. Topics include (but are not limited to) functions, solving equations & inequalities, solving systems, graphing functions, factoring polynomials, and using functions to model real life situations. This foundation is critical to success in all subsequent math courses. In SC, students must earn 4 math credits. You will not move to the next math course without passing Algebra 1.

Discipline Plan - Behavior expectations and consequences

Please review the student handbook

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IbDkfnGSnLNLvy2-b5nXIDBAbepQbG7XG1c8ye2HI/>

School-wide consequences for disrupting class:

1st: Warning

2nd: Parent Contact / Detention

3rd: Referral / Classroom Removal

Major offenses (Limits) will result in an automatic referral to the Administrator.

Classroom Rules

1. Be respectful to yourself and others.
2. Come to class on time, prepared, and be in your assigned seat before the bell rings.
3. Sit in your assigned seat/group.
4. Do your own work - all of it.
5. Strict cell phone rules:
 - a. Do not charge your cell phone in class using the wall outlets
 - b. Do not have your cell phone in use or visible during class
 - c. Do not have your cell phone in use or visible during quizzes or tests (automatic 0).
6. Do not answer the door.
7. No Eating. You may drink water in a container with a lid or top.
8. Follow the dress code.
9. Students are to use the restroom before school, after school, during lunch, and between classes.
10. If you have a problem, issue, or concern, please ask to talk to me privately and we will fix it. I want you as comfortable and happy as possible so you can learn.

Grading System

Grading Scale

The grading scale for all courses offered at Westside High School aligns with the South Carolina Uniform

Grading Scale that is used at all public high schools and is recognized by most colleges and universities in the state.

SC Uniform Grading Scale	
100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
69-60	D
≤59	F

Course Weightings

- **75% - Major Assessments** (tests, mid-term exam, projects, summative quizzes, etc.) in this course will be weighted at 75%. A minimum of 4 major assessments will be given each quarter.
- **15% - Minor Assignments** (homework, classwork, worksheets, formative quizzes, etc.) will be weighted at 15%. Completing these assignments is critical to a student's success on a major assessment.
- **10% - Participation Grade** (based on attendance; 2 points deducted for each unexcused absence)

NOTE: *The EOC will factor in as 20% of a student's overall grade for the course.*

School wide Retake Policy (Major Assessments)

Retakes for *major assessments* are available to any student who requests a retake. The following guidelines inform the conditions of a retake:

- Students are limited to **one** retake per major assessment.
- If a student is present for a major assessment, he/she must make a reasonable attempt to complete the assessment so the assessment can be scored.

School-wide Late & Missing Work Policy

Assignments are expected to be turned in on time. A student should understand that turning in late work near the end of the 9 weeks will not significantly impact his/her grade. Failure to complete assignments could result in the student being assigned to Content Recovery. Students who fail to complete work on time will receive a late penalty of one letter grade lower relative to the grade earned on the assignment. Missing assignments must be completed within 5 calendar days of the assignment being given. Failure to complete a missing assignment within 5 calendar days will result in the "M" being removed from the gradebook and replaced with a

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grade that reflects the lack of attempt to complete the assignment.

For more information, visit

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IbDkfnGSnLNLvy2-b5nXIDBAbepQbG7XGlc8ye2HI/> and go to page 15.

Tutoring

Please use Academic Intervention (AI) for your tutoring and make up needs. Test should be made up before or after school by appointment.

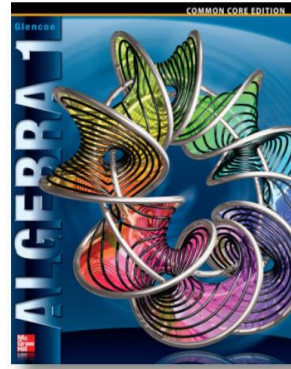
Required Daily Supplies:

- 2" Binder with pockets and college ruled paper OR spiral college ruled notebook for note taking and folder with pockets for handouts
- Pencils and erasers
- Charged Chromebook

Helpful Supplies:

- Ti-83 or Ti-84 graphing calculator
- Colored pens
- Colored pencils
- Glue stick
- Ring binder 3 hole punch

Algebra I Textbook



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The textbook can be accessed online on a district Chromebook via Classlink

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<https://www.anderson5.net/Domain/6807>

<https://www.planbookedu.com/s/34H3H>

Google Classroom Code: 4tukm6

Remind Class Code: 1algp (see attachment for instructions)

Please sign below to acknowledge you have received & understand the course syllabus. An electronic copy of this syllabus can found at <https://www.anderson5.net/Domain/6807>

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email Addresses: _____

Parent/Guardian Other Forms of Contact (optional): _____