

# Algebra I

## Mr. Brannen

### Expectations

- Students are expected to come to class everyday (**including on time**), prepared for class, and ready to learn. Students are expected to be respectful.
- **No texting or cell phones during class.** Using a cell phone during class is disrespectful and inappropriate.

*Students that routinely break this rule are not engaged in the class and will thereby forfeit their class participation points for that day.*

### Supplies

- Students will be given note packets at the beginning of each unit. These packets may stay in the classroom in your folders.
- Pencil / Pen, highlighter (optional but a good idea)
- Students have been given Chromebooks to use. It will be important to bring this to class **everyday** charged and ready to be used.

### Grading

Quarter grades will be calculated as follows:

- 10% - Class Participation and Effort
- 10% - Notebook Checks
- 15% - Homework (1 – 2 assignments per unit)
- 20% - Classwork (Do Now/Exit Tickets, DeltaMath, etc)
- 20% - Weekly Quizzes
- 25% - Chapter Tests

### Class Structure

- First 5-10 minutes: Do-Now / Review of previous lesson.
- 20 minutes: Lesson – Students will take notes and work on the topic of the day.
- Last 15 minutes: Student Practice time. Students will practice skills learned in class/review skills from a previous day.

### Assignments

Homework practice is an important part of the learning practice. Homework assignments will be assigned 1 – 2 weeks ahead of their due date.

A student that consistently and diligently completes their HW ***will*** be successful in this course.

**Course Outline** This course is required for graduation, in addition all students must pass the NYS Algebra I Regents exam at the end of the year as a requirement for graduation. This course will focus on the basics of Algebra including, but not limited to, Solving equations and Systems of Equations, working with Polynomials (including factoring), an introduction to Exponential Functions and Transformations of Functions.

**Extra Help** I am available for extra help during any of my free periods as well as before or after school. My schedule is posted on my door to find out when I am available.

**Feel free to use this resource early and often!**

**Google Classroom** Assignments, video lessons and/or review materials will be posted to classroom everyday. All students will be provided with the class code on the first day. If you do not have reliable access to the internet at home please let me know as soon as possible.

Period 2: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjIwNDg1NTA5MzAz?cjc=ugoonto>

Period 9: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjIwNDg2MDY3NzZw?cjc=5vl3rkm>

**Parent Contact** I find e-mail the most convenient way to communicate with parents, if you have an e-mail address and prefer e-mail please leave it below. If you prefer another method of communication please do not hesitate to contact me.

I ask that each student bring this sheet home and have their parent/guardian sign below, this will count as a first Homework assignment. I have attached a second copy of this letter to keep if you like. I look forward to this school year and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions/concerns you may have.

Phone: (845) 373 – 4106  
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Thank you,  
Colin Brannen

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

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Preferred Contact Method: Phone / Email