

Algebra 1 Math Strategies

2019-2020

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Course Description	Algebra 1 Strategies is a full-year that will run concurrently with Algebra 1 to raise the competence and confidence of students who may benefit from support for algebra success. Algebra 1 Strategies will build students' algebraic habits of mind, which are several key mathematical ways of thinking. This course will also assist students to improve their math study skills so they can develop appropriate study strategies for math classes.
Method of Instruction	Traditional Lecture (Teacher Instruction) Collaborative Learning (small groups) Videos/Audios
Grading	Students will receive a pass or fail grade. To compute the pass or fail grade I, the teacher, will fill out a rubric every week for each student. The rubric is based on effort, participation, and behavior.
Expectations	-Be Ready to Learn -Stay on Task -Always Do Your Personal Best -Be Polite/Respectful to Others in the Classroom -Take Risks and Know it is OK to Make Mistakes -Encourage Your Classmates
Classroom Rules/Policies	-NO PHONES, APPLE WATCHES, or any other electronic devices that are not school issued. (unless given permission by the teacher for project) -No Food OR Drink (only exception is clear water bottles filled with water) -Be on time -No talking when others are talking -1 person out of the class at a time. Ask, Sign Out/In, & Take a Pass -If you borrow something, please return it before you leave.

I have read and understood the classroom rules and by signing this contract I agree to follow these rules.

Student's Name (PRINTED)

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINTED)

Signature

Date