

Algebra B with Mrs. Wheeler: Syllabus and Expectations

This year's topics will include: study of linear, quadratic, and exponential functions, numbers from radicals, factoring, graphing, statistics, and algebraic fractions. There will be time for Regents review at the end of the year.

Notebooks

The **BEST** system in math is to have a big binder full of loose leaf paper. The binder allows you to include the pre-punched classworks, right in order, next to your notes. We will use a lot of paper because we will do a lot of practice. A spiral notebook really isn't as good. I have spare binders if you would like to upgrade.

Quizzes --> Tests --> Exams

I will give you advance notice on all tests and most quizzes. If you are absent on the day of a quiz or test, you will make it up the next day in class or tutorial.

Preparation

To be prepared for class you need: **pen/pencil, classwork, notebook, and scientific calculator**. If you truly don't own a calculator, see me to sign one out for the year. No, you cannot use the one on your phone. If I see a phone, I will take it. Phones may only be used in emergencies **IF** you ask first.

Extra Help

If you find yourself lost or confused, ask one of us for help **before** it gets out of hand.

Mrs. Wheeler's help times are:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd period, plus tutorial

Retake Policy

All quizzes and tests with failing grades may be retaken for a replacement grade. New scores over 75% will be recorded as a 75%.

Finally --The Big Picture

The point of this class is to coach you into passing the Common Core Algebra Exam in June, so you can graduate. Note the use of the word coach - I cannot do this for you. So, if you do get stuck on a topic, **step up and ask for help!**