

Ridge View High School

Mathematics Department - Algebra I Part 1

Dear Parents and Students,

Please read the following Outline of *General Requirements* for this course and keep this sheet for your reference.

Guidelines

- The curriculum for Algebra I Part 1 is aligned to the S.C. Mathematics Standards. These standards can be assessed at www.myschools.com.
 - The TI-84 Plus graphing calculator will be used throughout this course. Each student is required to have a calculator for use all year. The school offers the rental of a calculator for use all year for \$25 each semester. Students interested in renting a calculator must see Mrs. Melissa Myers in A-19.
1. Credit for Algebra I Part 1 will be awarded upon mastery of the required content as outlined below. The course length is 36 weeks consisting of four 9-week grading periods. The yearly grade counts 80% of the course grade. The final exam counts 20% of the course grade. Each 9 weeks grade will be determined in the following manner:
 - 40%.....Unit Tests**
 - 30%.....Quizzes**
 - 20%.....Homework, Classwork, Educosoft, etc.**
 - 10%.....Journals**
 2. A minimum grade of 77 is required for all ninth graders enrolled in Algebra 1 Part 1 and English 1 at the end of each interim. Students who do not meet this requirement are required to attend tutoring until they earn a grade of 77 on the next interim.
 2. Parent involvement is an integral part of student success in Algebra I Part 1. Parents are encouraged to communicate any concerns to the teacher by contacting Ridge View High School (699-2999).
 4. Homework assignments can be verified by checking each chapter homework assignment sheet.
 5. Students are required to complete all Educosoft assignments.

Algebra I Part 1

Pre-Algebra Review:

As you are preparing to return to school, you are encouraged to complete the pre-algebra review calendar. This assignment is due the first day of class and will count as a quiz grade.

Materials

- 3-ring Binder (2-inches)
- College Rule Loose Leaf Paper
- Graph Paper
- Dividers (5 - 8 tabs)
- Pencils
- Texas Instruments 84 Plus Graphing Calculator (required)**
- 4 "AAA" Batteries*
- Kleenex(1 box)*
- Clorox wipes (Females)*
- 1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer (Males)*
- Composition notebook

* Supplies that will remain in the classroom.

** The End of Course Exam permits the use of a graphing calculator.

Please return the following on the first day of class.

I have read the Algebra I Part 1 course requirements and have discussed them with my child.

Date _____

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Remember: The Pre-Algebra review calendars are due the first day of class.