

Syllabus: Advanced Algebra 1

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Requirements	Please bring your textbook, calculator, notebook, and a pencil to class each day. <i>Text:</i> <i>Intermediate Algebra</i> , 4th Edition, Martin-Gay <i>Calculator:</i> A graphing calculator, such as a TI-83 or TI-84, is recommended.
Class Assessment	Class grades are determined by using the following weights: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework / Classwork 20%• Quizzes / Projects / Tests 80%
Homework	Homework is assigned daily and checked during the next class period. Credit is given for completeness and neatness. If you miss a homework deadline due to an excused absence, please bring your work to the next class. If you miss a deadline due to an unexcused absence, you will score a zero on that task.
Projects	We may complete one algebra project each semester. Students will work in small groups to collect and interpret data for a given experiment. Each student will produce a separate write up of their findings and the group will present their project to the class.
Quizzes/Exams	If you miss a quiz or exam due to an excused absence, please contact me as soon as possible to reschedule. If you miss a quiz or exam due to an unexcused absence, you will score a zero on that task.
Infinite Campus	All homework assignments will be posted on infinite campus. If you are absent, please check there to learn what homework was assigned.
Office Hours	I am often available to meet during periods 2, 5, and 8 or by appointment. Please let me know if you need to meet.