

Contact Information



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IOWA PARK HS Algebra I



Teacher Website

<https://www.ipcisd.net/Domain/646>

Algebra I Units of Study

Semester 1

Unit 1: Equations and Inequalities

Unit 2: Properties of Functions

Unit 3: Linear Functions

Unit 4: Applying Linear Relationships

Unit 5: Systems

Semester 2

Unit 6: Exponents and Polynomials

Unit 7: Factoring Polynomials

Unit 8: Quadratic Functions

Unit 9: Solving Quadratic Equations

Unit 10: Exponential Functions

Unit 11: Sequences (mini unit)

Class rules

L - LISTEN with your full attention

E - ENTER the room prepared and ready to learn

A - ALWAYS give your best effort on all your work

R - RESPECT yourself, others, and materials in the classroom

N - NO EXCUSES



Supply Lists



- 1.5 inch 3-ring Binder
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Red Pens for grading
- Notebook Paper
- Dry-erase markers - GIRLS
- Kleenex - BOYS

All supplies will need to be replenished as needed throughout the school year.

Tutorials

Before school 7:40 - 8:00

After school 3:30 - 4:00

I am in my room almost everyday at these times. It is always best to let me know if you plan on coming to tutorials so I can make sure to be available for you.

Food and Drink

Food and drink will NOT be allowed in class. You may bring clear water bottles with water ONLY if needed.



Schoolology



We will be using Schoolology as our main source of communication. Be sure to check daily for class updates, assignments, and reminders. Some assignments and materials will be found in Schoolology. Some may redirect you to a different website. All assignments will be completed and turned in as PAPER copies in class so that students may SHOW ALL WORK for all assignments.

NO WORK = NO CREDIT

Homework, Classwork, and Tests/Quizzes

Homework:

- Needs to be completed by the due date, when you walk in the door.
- You can expect to have homework almost every day.
- Assignments and videos of lessons can be found in Schoology.
- When asked, homework will be turned into the box located at the front of the room.
- Do your own work! Cheating/copying others' work will result in a zero.

Classwork:

- Classwork is expected to be finished in class. If the class has been given ample time, and you have not finished, it will be YOUR responsibility to complete it at home and turn it in the next day or by the due date.

Tests/Quizzes:

- Quizzes may be announced or unannounced.
- Tests will be given at the end of each unit.
- Students will take the test on their own on Day 1.
- Students will then be grouped and given a blank copy of the test on Day 2. They will have the opportunity to work as a group to regain points on the test they took by themselves on Day 1.
- If you are absent the day of a test/quiz, it is your responsibility to set up a time to take the test or quiz before/after school.
- Students will have one class period to finish the test.

Absences

- If you are absent, you will find your assignments in Schoology. You **MUST CHECK SCHOOLOGY WHEN ABSENT!!!**
- It is YOUR responsibility to get your work, complete the work, and return it promptly.
- According to the handbook, you have one day for each day missed to make up work.
- It is important to be in class every day. The more days your miss, the harder it is to succeed at math.

Missing Work

- If you have any missing assignments, it is YOUR responsibility to complete the work promptly.

Late Work Policy

Assignments will vary and should be turned into the box. Students **MUST SHOW ALL WORK**.

NO WORK = NO CREDIT

1 day late = 95
2 days late = 90
3 days late = 85
4 days late = 80
5 days late will result in a zero.

If a student has two zeros in one week, they will be assigned to Midweek Make-up. See Midweek Make-up Policy.

Grading Policy

- Daily Work - 30% of your grade
- Quizzes - 30% of your grade
- Tests - 40% of your grade.

All Daily Work may be corrected up to a 70.

Electronic Devices

All cellphones will be placed in the cell phone holder upon entrance in the classroom.

All earbuds and any other electronic devices must remain in your backpack.

Bring your chromebook to class every day (charged and ready to go).

**Mrs. Skjelstad
Algebra I
Iowa Park HS**

Please read the attached material carefully.

**This page needs to be signed and returned to Mrs. Skjelstad by
Friday, August 18th.**

**I have read and understand the procedures and guidelines for
Mrs. Skjelstad's class.**

Student Name Printed: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____