

# Bullitt East High School—Algebra 1—Mrs. Abshire and Mr. Edelen



**Department:** Mathematics  
**Course Title:** Algebra 1

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## Course description

This course is intended to give the students the skills to use algebraic concepts in everyday life. Students will learn algebraic concepts, skills, and structure, as well as application of the material. Instruction in functions (mainly linear, quadratic and exponential), solving equations and inequalities, real world applications, and manipulating expressions will be included.

## Course Requirements

- ◆ The student will compile a set of notes consisting of vocabulary words, teacher provided examples, guided practice, video lessons, and opening activities.
- ◆ The student will complete all homework, guided practices, warm-ups, written assignments, constructed response problems, and exit slips.
- ◆ The student will participate in all cooperative learning activities.
- ◆ The student will complete all quizzes and tests. These tests include common assessments, cumulative assessments, and the End of Course exam as required by the district/state.

## Materials: All items should be brought to class daily.

- ◆ Notebook, binder, or folder for compiling notes
- ◆ Loose leaf paper
- ◆ Pen/pencil
- ◆ Charged Chromebook and charger
- ◆ TI-84 Calculator (recommended)

## Criteria included for evaluation and determination of grade

	Quarter Grade
Daily Assignments	20%
Quizzes	30%
Exams	50%

### Tests and Quizzes

- ◆ To be eligible for a retake, one must have completed the study guide. In addition, test corrections and remediation practice must be completed **within two weeks of receiving their score and must be scheduled to be taken before school or after school.** Test retakes are limited to one attempt.
- ◆ ***If a student is absent on test day, then it is his/her responsibility to make arrangements to stay after school or come before school to make up the test.***

### Semester Grade

The semester grade is based on **two** 9-weeks averages and **one** final exam (40%-40%-20%).

## Expectations

- ◆ Be here, on time, & in assigned seat
- ◆ Be prepared –have all materials daily
- ◆ Be respectful and expect to be treated respectfully (language included here!)
- ◆ Be productive –get your work done, ask questions, help others

## Cell phones

- ◆ Absolutely not permitted during class — all digital learning scenarios will be Chromebook friendly

## Food and Drink

- ◆ Water only—in class— No other drinks allowed
- ◆ Food is only permitted in the cafeteria.

## Restroom passes

- ◆ Students are expected to use the restroom between classes.
- ◆ We will follow the BEHS 10/10 policy in class.

## Absences

- ◆ Avoid absences whenever possible!
- ◆ If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get yourself caught up.
- ◆ Refer to the class web page, talk to your peers, and ask for copies of handouts.
- ◆ Make an appointment for tutoring if you know you missed something “important.”

## Need help?

During Class: **Do not leave your seat, raise your hand.** (You may also ask a group member during work times.)

Additional Tutoring: **Schedule before or after school with me.** In addition, we also have after school tutoring Monday through Thursday.

## Working together

- ◆ Feel free to work together.
- ◆ Get comfortable with asking questions and answering questions for each other.
- ◆ If you have done well on a topic, you may be asked to help a classmate or a small group.

## End of class

- ◆ Students are not pack up materials until told to do so.
- ◆ Students are dismissed by the teacher. Do not “run for the door” when the bell rings.