

# Algebra I Syllabus

## Objectives

- Gain a working understanding of number theory
- Obtain a high level of confidence in performing mathematical operations
- Create a sufficient foundation for Geometry/Algebra II

## Grading Policy

### **Homework: 10%**

Monday through Thursday, take-home assignments will be given. They are due the next day. The last day to receive any credit for a past-due assignment will be Friday of the week assigned.

### **Attendance: 20%**

Attendance will be recorded daily on Skedula. It will also be recorded on the Daily Progress Chart. Up to four missed classes can be made up during the student's lunch/gym or elective period – provided those teachers allow it.

### **Behavior: 30%**

Proper classroom etiquette is essential for the success of all students – yourself included. You will be assigned a daily score, recorded on the Daily Progress Chart, based on your behavior for the day. No credit can be earned for days the student is absent.

### **Quizzes: 10%**

Each concept taught will culminate (*end with*) a quiz on that topic. There should be around four quizzes per Semester.

### **Projects and classwork: 30%**

Missed assignments can be made up on a case-by-case basis, within a two-week period from the assigned date. Under no circumstances will a packet of work be given at the end of the term for make-up.

## Extra Credit

*Opportunities to earn extra points will be given throughout each term. They may be separate assignments, self-guided scavenger hunts, or physical projects. Ideas and suggestions for extra credit work will be considered if presented in a concise, thorough manner.*