



Welcome to the 2023–2024 School year!

ALGEBRA II/HONORS ALGEBRA II

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Ms. Amari and I will be your student's Algebra II teacher for the 2023–2024 school year. I look forward to working with you and your student to accomplish all of the goals we set out for the year! I'm confident that we will be successful and learn a lot from one another. Don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns!

Below is important information to ensure that we have a successful year:

Supplies:

These supplies should be brought to our class period daily:

- A device to complete any online assignments
- Pen or pencil (preferably pencil)
- 3-ring binder and loose leaf paper OR a notebook and folder
- A calculator is recommended (there are many online calculators as well!)

Class Routine:

- Come to class on time, prepared, and ready to work
- Check the Google Classroom before each class to ensure that you are prepared
- Homework will be assigned at the end of class, be sure to write it down
 - Check Google Classroom if you are unsure if you have an assignment

Strategies for a Successful Year

- Respect: Respect yourself, your classmates, and your teachers at all times
- Positive Attitude: Your success is based on your attitude towards the class and your active participation. It is important to come to class with high expectations and a positive outlook.
- Provide opportunities for student growth and success
 - Assignment Policy: Students are permitted to submit work throughout the marking period for full credit- work can be submitted up until two weeks before the end of the marking period



Test Corrections

- Students are allowed to complete corrections for any assessment throughout the marking period up until one week before the end of the marking period
- Students will be able to receive partial credit back on their assessment
- How to be eligible for corrections:
 - All assignments must be submitted
 - Must attend at least one tutoring session outside of class time
 - Schedule a day/time with Ms. Amari to retake the requested assessment outside of class time

Cell Phone Policy:

- No cell phones permitted during class time
- Personal devices such as chrome books, laptops, and ipads will be permitted if we are using online resources
- Students will have the option to put their cellphones in the “cell phone bin” at the beginning of the period.
 - Incentive: Each class period students put their phone in the bin, they receive a tally. 5 tallies = 1 point of extra credit
 - If students decide to keep their phones, they will receive one warning if I see it out. If I see it out a second time, the phone will have to go in the bin for the rest of the period (no tally earned)
- Calculators will be provided if necessary
- If there is an emergency students can leave the classroom to use their phone

Grading Policy:

Students will be responsible for a variety of summative and formative assignments each marking period. Summative assignments account for 60% of the final grade, Formative assignments account for 40%. Students will know which assignments are considered summative or formative when they are assigned.

Extra Help:

Students can email me to schedule a time outside of class to receive extra help.

You can contact me at gamari@sapublicschools.com

The links and codes to Google Classroom can be found on my teacher website.

Thank you,
Ms. Amari

