

ALGEBRA 1 WITH CONCEPTS

Patchogue-Medford High School

2019-2020 COURSE SYLLABUS

MS. MOSER



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Class Website:

MoserMath.weebly.com

SUPPLIES

An important part of high school is developing effective organizational habits.

The following supplies are necessary to help keep you organized this school year:

- 1½ - 2" Binder with loose-leaf paper **for Algebra only**
- Pencils & erasers, no pens!
- A TI-84 Graphing Calculator for use at home.
(*Students will have the opportunity to loan one from the school for the year, but it is required to have!*)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

I hope you had a fantastic summer and are ready for a successful new school year! This is a Regents-level math course that will provide foundational skills needed for all future math courses. This Algebra 1 course is designed for students who need additional time and support to achieve proficiency in mathematics. This course follows the New York State Common Core Algebra 1 curriculum using a double-period "Concepts" skills class every other day.

All students will be sitting for the Algebra 1 Common Core Regents Exam in June 2020. Both this course and the Regents Exam are requirements for graduation.

* This is a challenging course, worthy of your abilities. You must work hard to pass, and I will always be here to help you!

CLASS RESOURCES

MOSERMATH.WEEBLY.COM

Important dates, information, class notes, helpful videos, assignments and homework will be posted on the website calendar daily. Please check the website regularly.

In addition to our class site, please be sure to have access to the parent portal where you can monitor your grades and to sign up for Remind to receive announcements and for open and easy lines of communication. ☺



“A MIND IS LIKE A PARACHUTE. IT DOESN'T WORK IF IT IS NOT OPEN.”

GRADING



Grades can be checked at anytime on the parent portal

TESTS (55%):

Tests will be given to end a unit and assess mastery and will have multiple choice, short & extended response.

QUIZZES (35%):

Quizzes can be given at anytime and may or may not be announced. They are intended to check for understanding within a specific topic.

HOMEWORK (10%):

Homework will be assigned regularly, in addition to student selected problems to be completed in your **homework journal**, which will be handed in and checked at the end of each week. All questions must be attempted with **all work shown** to receive credit. *No credit will be given for simply stating answers.* Late homework will NOT be accepted, except for in the case of excused absences.

ATTENDANCE

A new lesson is taught (almost) everyday, so being present is essential to your success.

When absent, it is your responsibility to get the notes & make up missed work. If absent during a test or quiz, you will be required to make it up the day that you return. If a student cuts class, they will not be permitted to make up any work and will receive a zero for any missed work.

Students should be in their seat, ready to work when the bell rings. The school lateness policy will be enforced if you cannot get to class on time.

EXTRA HELP:

As a traveling teacher, any requests must be made by appointment. Office hours are Monday after school in room 370 from 2:27 – 2:57.

EXPECTATIONS



BE READY

- Be on time, seated and ready to work when the bell rings.
- Participate in activities.
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.



BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Be kind to your peers and teachers.
- Respect our class time and our materials.



BE RESPONSIBLE

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Keep an organized binder.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.