



Deer Valley Unified School District

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Algebra 1-2
Prep period: 3rd

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Course Description:

This is an LCC course designed to meet the requirements of the Deer Valley Mathematics Curriculum. It is aligned with Arizona Common Core Standards and supports school-wide efforts to increase student achievement.

The purpose of this course is to promote student understanding of basic algebra skills. Some of the concepts covered include: fractions, decimals, number theory, integers, order of operations, combining like terms, solving one and two step equations, evaluating expressions and graphing equations.

Classroom Expectations:

No one has the right to interfere with the learning, safety, or well-being of others.

Consequences:

1. Warning
2. A phone call home/email and an after school detention
3. A phone call home and a referral written.

*Instructor will go directly to step 3 when deemed appropriate.

Make-Up Assignments:

Upon return to class, a student has one school day for each day missed to make up work/tests.

Grading:

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| Assessments (chapter exams, quizzes, projects) and assignments | 80% |
| Final Exam | 20% |

Scale:

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| 90-100% | A |
| 80-89% | B |
| 70-79% | C |
| 60-69% | D |
| 0-59% | F |

*grading software rounds up

Report Cards

The Deer Valley Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. For any inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies contact the Superintendent's Department, 20402 N. 15th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027. (623) 445-5000.

In an effort to conserve resources and harness the capacity of our electronic grade reporting program (PowerSchool) district schools will no longer print hard copies of report cards unless requested by individual parents. To request a hard copy of your student's report card, please contact the front office at 623-376-3000. To receive your PowerSchool login, please stop into the office with a valid photo ID.

Power School Online Access:

Grades and attendance may be accessed 24 hours a day online with your Power School access code. Access codes are available in the Counseling Office or Front Desk Monday – Friday 7:00 AM– 3:30 PM. You may check student progress regularly on the PowerSchool site using the same login for one or more students. For Mountain Ridge parents/guardians without home computer access, a computer with guest log-in capability is available in the Counseling Conference Room.

Academic Assistance/Office Hours:

In addition to the Academic Prep times built into our schedule each week, additional assistance/tutoring is provided on a weekly basis both by MRHS and individually by instructors. These office hours will be posted in the classroom and/or on my website at the start of each week. I will demonstrate to the students how to find my availability each week. I also encourage your son/daughter to write down my availability each week in their Mountain Ridge planner (provided by the school) so that you, too, are aware of my weekly availability.

Technology: Because we are becoming a technology rich campus, we are expanding the use of technology as a learning tool. Electronic devices will be increasingly integrated into the curriculum to reinforce critical thinking, collaboration, and cognitive engagement. I will designate during which activities students may use an electronic device, and I will articulate how the device should be used appropriately. If a violation of the stipulated use occurs, consequences will be enforced in accordance with the Mountain Ridge Student Handbook. While we strive to maintain a safe environment, Mountain Ridge is not responsible for lost or stolen devices brought from home.

Recommended Supplies:

- 3-Ring Binder, two tabs, college rule paper, pencil, calculator

I have read the guidelines and understand my responsibilities for this course.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Questions/Concerns/Special Requests
