

**Algebra I Semester I
Syllabus 2021-2022
Henry Ford Early College**

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Tutoring Hours: Monday-Friday, 3-4pm (unless there is a staff meeting), or by appointment.

Digital Resources: The following apps and sites will help you keep up with the class material

REMIND: Download “Remind” app OR text following code to the phone number.

Send text to #81010 code: hfecalg21

BLOG UPDATES: Subscribe for email alerts: <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/hhusseinalg1/>

Course Objectives: The goal of this course is to prepare mathematically proficient students. Students will acquire and demonstrate knowledge of the concepts, definitions, and properties. In addition, students will develop computational skills, critical thinking skills, and decision-making skills by connecting concepts to practical applications needed to be productive members of society.

CORE VALUES: Core values are not just a Dearborn Public Schools Policy; they are applicable to living in a social environment. Therefore, the only type of behavior that will be tolerated in this classroom is ADULT BEHAVIOR. This means that you are to show COURTESY to your fellow students as well as the instructor, always demonstrate HONESTY AND INTEGRITY, RESPECT FOR SELF AND OTHERS and show an increased desire to become a RESPONSIBLE individual.

Materials/Textbook Information:

EnVision Algebra 1, 2018, Pearson

Hard Cover & Student Companion book

Online Text: (through your Dearborn Schools email) -- Pearson Easy Bridge

- **Students will be provided with daily guided notes**
- **3-ring 1-1.5-inch binder with dividers and loose-leaf paper or class folder**
- **Many #2 pencils – NO PENS!**

Attendance Policy: Consistent attendance is required for this class. Mathematical concepts build upon previous material. Thus, it is essential that students attend class every day and keep up with all assignments. If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to obtain the assignment, find out if the homework assignment was checked, and to present the make-up assignment for grading. You will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up the work; however, all work must be checked and recorded prior to the test on the missed assignment. If you miss a test or quiz, arrangements to make it up should be made the day you return to school. No extra time will be given if you arrive late.

Classroom Rules and Procedures:

1. **BE PREPARED** – Bring loose-leaf paper, binder/folder, pencils, and student companion to class every day. The classroom is a “**red zone**” which means that cell phones, earbuds or any electronic devices are to always remain out of sight during class. Food and drinks are **not allowed** in the classroom except for water.
2. **BE RESPECTFUL** – Be polite – Give other students, teachers, and other adults proper respect by addressing them by their name and maintaining your own personal space (keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself always). Be MINDFUL to people’s workspace and belongings. Name calling, gossip, and harassment of any form will not be tolerated. Offensive language and behavior will not be tolerated.
3. **BE RESPONSIBLE** – Enter the classroom quietly, sharpen pencils **before** the class begins, and be seated in your assigned seat by start time immediately working on Bellwork. Avoid touching other people’s work and belongings during class. No restroom passes will be given – make sure to take care of personal business during passing time.
4. **Cheating Policy:** Do not copy another students’ work and do not cheat. These are NOT appropriate adult behaviors. You will NOT receive credit for work that is not your own. You will receive a ZERO on copied homework/classwork and a phone call home. Cheating on a test will result in a zero with no retakes.
5. **Homework/Classwork:** I will only accept quality work; meaning you must attempt ALL assigned problems and put forth best effort. Homework will be checked daily (in the beginning of the hour) based on completion and effort. If you are late/tardy, after I have checked homework, it is considered late. There will be unannounced turned in homework. Late work including homework/classwork will receive **half** credit. **No late work will be accepted after the end of a marking period.**
6. **EnVision Assignments:** EnVision online homework assignments may be assigned and must be completed by 11:59PM the same day it is assigned. You are to bring in written work to class that will be checked and gone over during class.
7. **Test Retakes/Makeups:** You may choose to retake a test/quiz if you scored a C- (73%) or below on the original test/quiz and all homework assignments have been turned in. If you choose to do a retake, you **MUST** fill out a retake request form to turn in. You may find it on the iBlog. No more than **ONE** retake per marking period can be done. If you are absent on a test/quiz day, a makeup must be completed **within 7 school days** of when the original test/quiz is returned, no exceptions. Makeups must be done after school.
8. **Any language or behavior that disrupts the learning atmosphere of the classroom will not be tolerated.**

The order of the consequences for breaking the above rules is as follows:

- **Verbal Warnings**
- **Email/Phone call to parent(s)/guardian**
- **Referrals will be written, and students will be sent to the appropriate administrator.**

GRADING: Your grade will be determined as a percentage of the total points accumulated during the marking periods/semester. I **do not** grade on a curve or offer extra credit opportunities.

Summative Assessments (80% of overall grade) Points will be taken on unit tests, quizzes, and projects that are the culmination of what you have learned and can demonstrate.

Formative Assessments (20% of overall grade) Points will be taken on bellwork, homework, classwork assignments, group work activities.

- **Bellwork is to be completed within the first five-ten minutes of class. If you are tardy/late/absent, it is your responsibility to retrieve the bellwork elsewhere (i.e. classmates or iBlog).**

The **final exam** will be a cumulative final and will be worth **at least** 15% of your summative semester grade. Since there are no retake opportunities available, your final exam score will replace your lowest test/quiz score.

94-100% A	87-89% B+	77-79% C+	67-69% D+	0-59% E
90-93% A-	84-86% B	74-76% C	64-66% D	
	80-83% B-	70-74% C-	60-63% D-	

I look forward to working with you, and best wishes for a successful semester!

HOUR: _____

Please sign and return this sheet!

You must keep the class syllabus/expectations in your binder. Returning the signed expectations sheet will count as your first homework assignment.

Due date: 8/31/21

I have read Mr. Hussein's Syllabus/Expectations and understand and agree to follow the guidelines/classroom rules/policies herein.

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature