

Formative Assessments = 20%  
Homework, bellwork, classwork,  
homework quizzes, & Misc

Summative Assessments = 80%  
Tests = 45%  
Quizzes = 20%  
Final Exam = 15%

GRADING SCALE

A	93% and above	A-	90% - 92.999...%		
B+	87% - 89.999...%	B	83% - 86.999...%	B-	80% - 82.999...%
C+	77% - 79.999...%	C	73% - 76.999...%	C-	70% - 72.999...%
D+	67% - 69.999...%	D	63% - 66.999...%	D-	60% - 62.999...%
E	Below 60%				

SYLLABUS

Listed below are the sections that we will be covering this semester. This is only a plan at this point and some adjustments may have to be made.

Quiz #1	Sections 6-6, 7-1 to 7-3
Test #1	Chapter 7
Quiz #2	Sections 8-1 to 8-4
Test #2	Chapter 8 (except Sec 8-6)
Quiz #3	Sections 9-1 to 9-4
Test #3	Chapter 9
Quiz #4	Sections 10-1 to 10-4
Test #4	Chapter 10 (except Sec 10-6)
Quiz #5	Sections 11-1 to 11-4
Test #5	Sections 11-1 to 11-4, 11-7
Chapter 4 if time allows.	

- **I will only accept quality work.**
- You can earn homework passes by completing 6 consecutive homework assignments on time. Homework passes can be used to replace missing homework assignments (turned in when that assignment is due) or be turned in for extra credit added to your homework grade at the end of the semester.
- Test retakes can be done by filling out the proper form and following the instructions. **However, you can only retake a test if all homework from that material has been turned in.** Test retakes must be completed within 7 school days of when the original test is returned.
- Cheating on any assignment will result in a zero. If that assignment is a test there is no retake.
- Tests and quizzes must be made up before/after school or during lunch, not during class time.
- Late work will receive reduced credit. Late work will not be accepted after each card marking ends. Late homework will receive half credit. Other assignments will receive a 25% reduction.
- If you've completed at least 80% of your homework throughout the semester (not including homework passes) your Final Exam grade can replace your lowest test grade.
- If you've completed at least 80% of your homework your final grade will be rounded to the nearest whole percent. If you don't do at least 80% of your homework your final grade will not be rounded.

## ATTENDANCE

You will be marked tardy if you are not in the room at the start time for class and doing the bellwork. If you exceed 5 tardies/lates you will lose all extra credit points you may have earned at the end of the semester. Four tardies will be counted as one absence.

When a student has ten or more absences, excused or unexcused, in one semester they may receive reduced credit for the course.

## Online Classroom Resources:

**iBlog:** Visit my blog on the Dearborn Public Schools website where I will post daily assignments, weblinks, notes, handouts, a calendar of events, etc.

There are two ways to get to my blog.

1. Enter this website: <http://iblog.dearbornschools.org/rileyalg1/>
2. Go to the DPS home page: [www.Dearbornschools.org](http://www.Dearbornschools.org) and choose the Students tab. Then click on the iblog icon. Enter my name, Riley, in the teacher name box and click search.

**Parent/Student Connect:** You will need to get a password from the school to have access to Parent/Student Connect through the DPS home page: [www.Dearbornschools.org](http://www.Dearbornschools.org) . Using this password you can check grades and attendance.

## Online Textbook Resources:

[www.PHSchool.com](http://www.PHSchool.com) You can enter Web Codes found in the book to do practice quizzes for each lesson and practice tests for each chapter along with other study aids.

[www.pearsonsuccessnet.com](http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com) Access to the textbook, practice sheets, and other study aids online. This requires the following User Name and Password:

User Name: Alg1hfec

Password: pi314159

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