

Algebra II

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Text: Algebra II, Holt, 2007

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Web page with homework postings: www.orgsites.com/ma/smr

Course Description

Content: This course will focus on the topics of:

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| I. Foundations of Functions | VI. Polynomial Functions |
| II. Linear Functions | VII. Radical Functions |
| III. Linear Systems | * SAT Prep will be integrated into |
| IV. Matrices | all topics. |
| V. Quadratic Functions | |

Expectations

Homework: Homework is assigned daily. All homework is to be done in pencil. Each assignment should have a heading which includes the page number, problem numbers and the date. Homework must be ready to be turned in at the start of class for students to earn credit for an assignment. Missing homework assignments will be assigned a score of 0 and will also result in after school detentions. On occasion homework will be collected and graded as a quiz grade.

Note: Home work assignments are posted in class. Assignments are also be found on the web but if the assignment is not posted students are still responsible for the assignment.

Projects: Occasionally, projects will be assigned. Projects will be graded on quality of work in addition to accuracy of solutions. Projects must be neat and organized.

Supplies: Students are expected to have a notebook and graph paper with them in class at all times, as well as a folder and pencils. Homework, class notes, problems, assignments, and any other relevant work will be kept in the notebook. It is expected that Algebra II students will have a graphing calculator.

Tests and Quizzes: All examinations are announced in advance. Most quizzes will also be announced in advance, with a few exceptions through the year.

Extra help from the teacher will be available after dismissal on Monday through Thursday until 2:30 p.m. in Room 212. (There may be exceptions on days of required faculty or departmental meetings.) Help is also available by appointment before the start of school.

Absences: Students who miss class are required to get all missed notes from a classmate. Students need to come after school to arrange make-up work.

Rules and Regulations:

- All Holy Name rules and regulations will be enforced in the classroom as with the whole building and grounds.
- Students will remain in their seats unless otherwise instructed by the teacher.
- Students will be respectful of the requirements for a productive learning environment.
- Students are to not leave trash on or around their desks.
- Students are not to chew gum or eat during class. Students may keep a water bottle in their backpacks; however, no other drinks may be consumed during class time.

Grading

Quarter grades will be determined based on test, quiz, and project scores as well as homework and class participation. In general, test grades/projects will account for approximately 50% of term grades, quizzes approximately 30%, and homework/class participation approximately 20%.

Please feel free to contact me using my school email with any questions or concerns.
(srusso@worcesterdiocesek12.org)

We have read the above course description and agree to comply with its terms.

Student's Name Printed: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____