

8th Grade Algebra A (Accelerated)
Student Expectations
Ms. Hund

Grading:	Notes	10%
	Assignments	20%
	Quizzes	30%
	Assessments:	40%

Materials:

Bring to Class Each Day

- Designated notebook – 3 ring 1½” binder with dividers – 1 divider/unit with Previous day’s homework
- Red Pen
- Pencil **NO PENS FOR ANY MATH WORK!!**
- Eraser
- Calculator - Any TI-30 series, TI-80 series calculator, or TI-nSpire
- Optional, but recommended, stylus for iPad

Notes: Homework will sometimes include watching a video over the Internet. Sometimes technical difficulties arise, which provides the opportunity for the student to problem-solve. As the great majority of computer challenges can be resolved with the slightest bit of persistence, the student is required to watch the video despite these challenges. All videos will be posted on Edmodo and Ms. Hund’s website. If a video is not playing properly, the student must try the following:

- Use a computer, not a mobile device
- Refresh the browser
- Go to local library
- Arrive at school early and watch video in the library.

If *extenuating* circumstances exist that prohibit the student from watching a video, the student must bring a written note from the parent/guardian the class period the assignment is due. If this occurs, the student will still be required to watch the video, but given one extra day to do so.

Assignments: Assignments are graded. Assignments will be written on the board each day and should be copied into the student’s planner. **As a backup,** homework assignments will be posted on Edmodo. This site is linked through Ms. Hund’s Home Page. Homework should be completed the **night** before, not the lunch/BLOC before class.

Mathematics is, among other things, a method of communication. All work is to be completed neatly and work is to be shown so that the reader can follow the

steps of the problem-solver. Guidelines for showing work will be given in class and must be followed for all work, including written homework.

Late Work: Notes and assignments will receive a 20% penalty each day unless due to an absence. If turned in after 4 days overdue, they will receive a maximum 20% of a perfect score. Tests and quizzes will receive a 10% reduction each day after the absence policy has run out (see below).

Cheating: Cheating is any form of dishonesty or misrepresentation regarding one's work, including copying or plagiarism of any written work. Students are encouraged to discuss ideas regarding activities, but **all written work must be completed independently** unless the work is turned in by a team, as may be assigned from time to time. Talking during tests and quizzes is considered cheating. Cheating will result in a 0 grade on the assignment and a report to Mr. Bhat.

Absences: Students are allowed two class days to make up work for each day missed due to an excused absence. After this time the late policy will go into effect. In extenuating circumstances, more time will be allowed if and only if the student discusses the situation with the teacher **at least one school day before** the late policy would go into effect. Work missed due to an unexcused absence receives a 0.

Extra Help: Extra help is available during BLOC and by appointment. I am available most Fridays before school and most Mondays – Thursdays after school. However, from time to time a meeting is held during these times so a pop-in extra help session cannot necessarily be accommodated.

Contact Information: Questions on homework should be asked through the class Edmodo forum for fastest results. I will check this forum at 7:30 pm most evenings. The forum also gives students an opportunity to answer each other's questions.

Parents and students, feel free to contact me via email (best) or school voice mail for any reason.

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