

Welcome!

This course is the third in the regular college preparatory mathematics program at Analy. It is expected that you have passed Algebra 1 and Geometry with a C or better (unless you are taking Geometry and Algebra 2 concurrently.)

We do some really cool math in the class, which means that it will be challenging and interesting. You will need to fully engage with the material to succeed.

Expectations:

1. Arrive prepared: Get here on time, bring your workbook, notebook, paper, pencil, pen, and calculator (I never need you to bring your book to class.)
2. Participate: Take notes, ask questions, actually do classwork during class
3. Try hard: Put in honest effort, ask questions, practice, study, do your best

You are responsible to bring your binder, paper, workbook, calculator, pen and pencil to class each day. A scientific calculator is required (a graphing calculator is great to have but you need a non-graphing scientific calculator for tests and quizzes). Graph paper will be required for some sections. I expect you to pay attention in class, do your work, and keep yourself organized. Please turn off and put away your music players and cell phones when you walk in the door.

Grading:

Here is how I calculate your grade:

Academic Preparedness:	5%
Assignments:	25%
Tests and quizzes:	50%
Final exam:	20%

Academic Preparedness: I grade your notes (you turn them in on test days for a score). I also give or take away points according to whether or not you come to class prepared. I require that you keep your old assignments until the year is done. You may either take notes in a spiral or other notebook that you keep with you, or on binder paper that you keep in your binder. In one semester if you are tardy 5 times I give you a detention. If you are tardy 5 more times you get a referral.

Assignments: Please do assignments on 8.5 x 11 paper. Show your work when appropriate to receive credit. Do your assignments in pencil and correct them in pen for full credit. Assignments are typically worth 10 points. I accept up to three late assignments per quarter for up to 7 points each, **only if turned in before the section test or quiz**. Assignments that do not show correction marks will receive a lower score.

If you forgot to write down the homework off the board, look it up on my web site:

www.dogatemyhomework.com

If you are absent for any reason you are responsible for finding out assignments you missed and keeping up with the material. The web site also allows you to view your current math progress report including any

missing assignments. Your listing is password protected (your password is four zeros followed by your four digit student ID #). I update grades usually once a week on Fridays.

Tests and Quizzes:

The following are rules for taking quizzes, tests, or exams in this class:

1. Clear your desk. Unless I specify otherwise, you are not allowed to use notes.
2. Do not talk, help others, pass notes, look at others' tests, or share calculators.
3. Work quietly. When you are finished with your test you may listen to music quietly.

An unexcused absence on a test or quiz day results in a score of zero, also known as an F. If you are caught cheating on a test or quiz, you will receive a zero and a referral.

Discipline:

- Follow school rules.
- Use appropriate language.
- Cell phones, music/video players, and electronic games must be turned off and out of sight.
- Be respectful of everyone.
- Help maintain a productive learning environment.

Consequences:

- Warning (Cell phones and music players will be confiscated.)
- Modification of behavior (changed seating assignment, time-out, etc).
- Lunchtime, break, or after school detention.
- Call home to parents; conference with student, or student and parents.
- Referral.

Help:

Come to Tutorial if you need help or want to check some answers. We can also make an appointment for lunch or after school help. Check out my web site for links to a variety of helpful online math resources including a link to a free online graphing calculator.

Online book access:

You can access our textbook online for free by going to <http://www.classzone.com/>. Choose the California Algebra 2 2007 edition book. Here you can find an online version of your book, practice tests and quizzes, and tons of help of all kinds. Use 3318339-30 for the activation code the first time you log in to create an account for yourself. When you create your login please use your real name, as there are a limited number of logins available to us and we regularly prune the list to remove logins that are not known students.

Contact Info:

I am in room 103. The best way to contact me is by email: whays.ahs@wscuhd.k12.ca.us. My class phone number is 707.824.2362. Please call before 7:30 or after school to not interrupt classes.