

# Mrs. Windell's Algebra I Guide for Student Success



## Classroom Rules

1. **Be Responsible**
2. **Be respectful of other and their property.**
3. **Listen carefully and follow directions.**
4. **Have a positive attitude.**
5. **Do your best!**

**Tests:** There will be 1 or 2 tests during the six weeks. If you are absent for a test, it is your responsibility to make up the test before school or after school during tutorials. Tests must be made up within 3 days of an absence otherwise, a student may earn a score of no higher than 70 for that test. Occasionally retakes on tests will be offered...this is a privilege, NOT a right. When retakes are offered, the original test must first be corrected and signed by a parent before the student will be allowed to take the retest.

## Materials to Bring to Class Everyday

- Pencils
- Paper
- 3-Ring Binder with Dividers (General Info, Notes, Homework, Quizzes and Tests)
- Graphing Calculator (optional)

## Grading Policy

**Homework:** Homework is assigned daily and due the following class meeting unless otherwise noted. It will be randomly graded in different ways – completion, accuracy and sometimes not graded at all. Showing work on homework is important. When steps are required to solve a problem, they must be shown to receive full credit (EFFORT DOES COUNT!!!). Late homework will be accepted, if completed, up until a test is given over the material but the grade will not exceed a 70. Test reviews are not accepted late.

**Quizzes:** Quizzes will be both announced and unannounced. If you are absent for a quiz, it is your responsibility to make up the quiz before school or after school during tutorials. Quizzes must be made up before a test is given over the material otherwise, a zero will be recorded for that quiz. Students may earn up to 50% of their lost points back by doing corrections, on their own, when offered. Quiz corrections require a parent signature in order to receive credit.

**Projects:** A project will be assigned each six weeks and it will be counted as a test grade.

## Six Weeks Percentages

Tests	→	45%
Quizzes	→	25%
Daily	→	30%

## Need Help????

I am available for tutoring after school on Monday and Wednesday.

You can access help for each chapter of the book at [www.go.hrw.com](http://www.go.hrw.com). There are video tutorials as well as extra practice. There is also an online graphing calculator under "Lab Resources".

Please take advantage of any help that is offered. It is important that you spend the time you need to be successful.

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