

ALGEBRA 1 RESEARCH HONORS

2019-2020

I. What supplies should I have with me every day?

- Binder
- Pencils/pens
- Loose-leaf
- Graph paper
- Straight edge
- Graphing calculator - *provided by the Roslyn School District*
You are responsible to replace a lost or damaged calculator

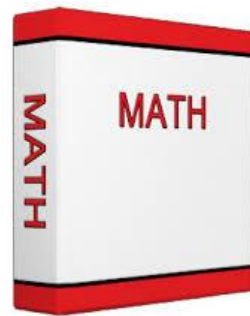


Always come prepared to class – you will not be allowed to return to your locker once the bell has rung.

II. How should I organize my notebook?

Create 3 sections:

1. **Notes/HW Section**
2. **Test/Quiz Section**
3. **RPS Section (Regents Prep Section)**



If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to get the notes, homework and other assigned work that you missed from rmsalgebra.weebly.com.

III. What types of assessments will I take?

1. Tests

- Full period assessment (counts 3 times)
- At least one week's notice will be given
- Review sheet will be provided prior to the exam for the first two quarters
- The Research Paper grade will count as a test during the 2nd quarter
- See the **calendar page** on rmsalgebra.weebly.com for assessment dates

2. Quizzes

- Not a full period assessment (counts 1 time)
- 1 – 2 days' notice will be given
- All take home assessments count as quizzes



If absent on the day of an exam, be prepared to take the exam upon returning to school.

IV. What cumulative assessments will I take this year?

1. Quarter Tests

- Given at the end of the 1st and 3rd quarters
- Cumulative exam – consists of all topics taught during the quarter
- The quarter test counts as 1 test grade
- The quarter test *may* also be used to replace a low grade from the quarter

2. Midterm

- Given at the end of the 2nd Quarter
- Cumulative exam – consists of all topics taught during quarters 1 & 2
- Accounts for 20% of the 2nd quarter average
- May also be used to replace a low grade from the quarter

3. Regents

- Given at the end of the 4th quarter
- Cumulative NYS exam – consists of all topics taught during quarters 1 – 4
- Accounts for 20% of the 4th quarter average
- May also be used to replace a low grade from the quarter
- Grade appears on high school transcript



V. How is homework graded?

1. Checked daily by your teacher for 5 points
 - HW must be complete and all work must be shown to receive full credit

VI. How is my grade calculated?

- 1st and 3rd Quarters = 90%(Avg. of Tests & Quizzes) + 10%(HW)
- 2nd Quarter = 20%(Midterm) + 70%(Avg. of Tests & Quizzes) + 10%(HW)
- 4th Quarter = 20%(Regents) + 70%(Avg. of Tests & Quizzes) + 10%(HW)
- Course Grade = $(Q1 + Q2 + Q3 + Q4)/4$



- This is a “Research Honors” Regents Level course that will appear on your High School Transcript.
- Honors does not mean ability alone. An “honors attitude” is expected at all times! This includes maintaining a strong work ethic, participating in class daily, and meeting all challenges to the best of your ability.