

# Course Requirements

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## Integrated Algebra I Honors

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### Course Goals:

- Students will become proficient with various math skills through hard work and dedication
- Students will develop an expanded understanding of mathematical concepts
- Students will be prepared to successfully pass the Algebra I Regents exam

### Equipment: ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE BROUGHT TO CLASS DAILY

- iPad: charged, in working order, ready to go
- TI-84+ GRAPHING CALCULATOR (no sharing will be allowed)
- Pens, Pencils, Erasers
- Homework Notebook/Folder with lined paper with space to keep tests, quizzes, and worksheets

### Class Policies:

- All students are expected to be ready to work when the class bell rings. This means being in their assigned seat with the appropriate materials (iPad, calculator, pencil, etc.) on your desk. **Lateness** will not be tolerated and will result in a deduction of points from your Class Participation Grade.
- Dress Code: It is school policy that all students be in dress code (see agenda book for details). Any student out of dress code will receive a dress code violation. If a dress code violation is given, students are not to argue with the teacher.
- Missed work and notes are your responsibility. Contact another student to find out what you missed. You are required to take all tests and quizzes on all material you may have missed. Students have one cycle to make up missed tests and quizzes! You may also see me in the mornings during extra help for any help on the missed material.
- The use of proper language and behavior is strongly enforced in the classroom.

### Extra Help

- Extra Help will be offered in room **E014 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 7:45 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.** You do not need an appointment or need to stay the entire time.
- The Math Center located in E210 is open during periods B, C, D, E, and G. Students are encouraged to visit the Math Center for any questions they may have during their free periods.

### Tests and Quizzes:

- Any missed test or quiz must be made up **before school** (E014) or during a free-period. Tests or quizzes *cannot* be made up during your class time. Email me the day of the missed test/quiz

and then see me as soon as you return to school to schedule a make-up. **You will only have 1 school cycle to make-up your test or quiz. Failure to do so will result in a score of ZERO!**

- All tests will be announced, most quizzes will be announced.

## Grading:

- Quarterly Grade: 100% total points of exams, quizzes, homework, and class participation. All exams will be announced and will be *cumulative* for the chapter. There will be frequent quizzes in class which will cover 2-3 topics each.
- Homework Grade: Homework will be 5-15 points for each chapter. It will be assigned daily and will not be posted online.
  - If you need help with homework be sure to come see me in extra help!
  - There are no makeups for homework!
  - Homework will be assigned online, but MUST BE completed by hand in a homework

workbook.

- If you are going to be absent for an extended amount of time it is your responsibility to see me beforehand to obtain any work you will be missing.
- Final Grade: The final grade will be an average of the four quarters and a percentage of the Regents exam score. (Algebra I Common Core).
- Regents: It is expected that all students take the Common Core Exam for Algebra 1 in June.

## Absenteeism Policy:

- Class attendance at St. Francis Prep is a major priority. All students are required to complete all required work even if they are absent. If a student is absent from class 6 or more times for any given quarter, this will be considered excessive absence. This will result in a mandatory 5 point deduction from the quarterly grade. Please be advised classes missed due to lateness or early dismissal will be included in this group. Missed classes resulting from retreats, school trips, and official appointment in the school building will not be included in the total number of absences.

## Academic Honesty:

- Automatic ZERO for any violation (see agenda book for additional punishments) as well as an Honor Code Violation
- Examples of, but not limited to, Honor Code Violations:

-Homework: Copying homework or lending/sending your homework to someone.

-Tests/Quizzes: Bringing in materials (even if you do not use it), looking at someone else's paper, writing on the desk, not advising the teacher of writing on the desk, using or

having

your cell phone visible, borrowing or lending your calculator, having your bag on your lap.

## Classroom Behavior:

- I expect each student to respect all students in the class. I cannot stress enough how important it is to have a classroom environment conducive to learning.
- Misbehavior of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to: talking, calling out, being disrespectful, eye rolling, etc. This will result in point deductions and/or detentions.

## Contacting the Teacher:

- *Students:* Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at the beginning or end of class. I am also available through e-mail via [MOLeary@sfponline.org](mailto:MOLeary@sfponline.org). My e-mail will be checked throughout the school day and possibly after school hours. However, if you e-mail me at 10 pm the night before school, I will not receive that e-mail until the next morning. Although e-mail is the fastest way to contact me, it does not replace extra-help or asking questions in class.
- *Parents:* The best way to contact me is via e-mail at [MOLeary@sfponline.org](mailto:MOLeary@sfponline.org). If that is inconvenient, you can contact me via phone in the Math Department office at (718) 423-8810 x 228. I will only be available in the Math Office during school hours.

## Parent/Student Portal:

- Access to your/your students grades is a great tool! Parent/Student Portal will be updated frequently. With parents and students having access to the grades in the class on a daily basis, it is ***your*** responsibility to monitor your grades and keep up to date with your average.



Please return this sheet by Thursday September 12, 2019!

Please PRINT:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

COR: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Calculator Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and fully understand all the course requirements.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and fully understand all the course requirements.**

**Parent/Guardian**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_