

Classroom Policies 2017-2018

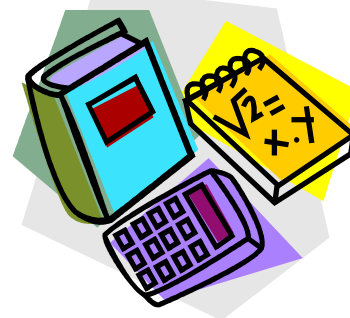
Welcome to Algebra II! I am excited to work with all of you, and I know we will have a great year! Please read the following information carefully. This course will focus on the following core learning targets within the context of the Algebra II curriculum.

General Expectations:

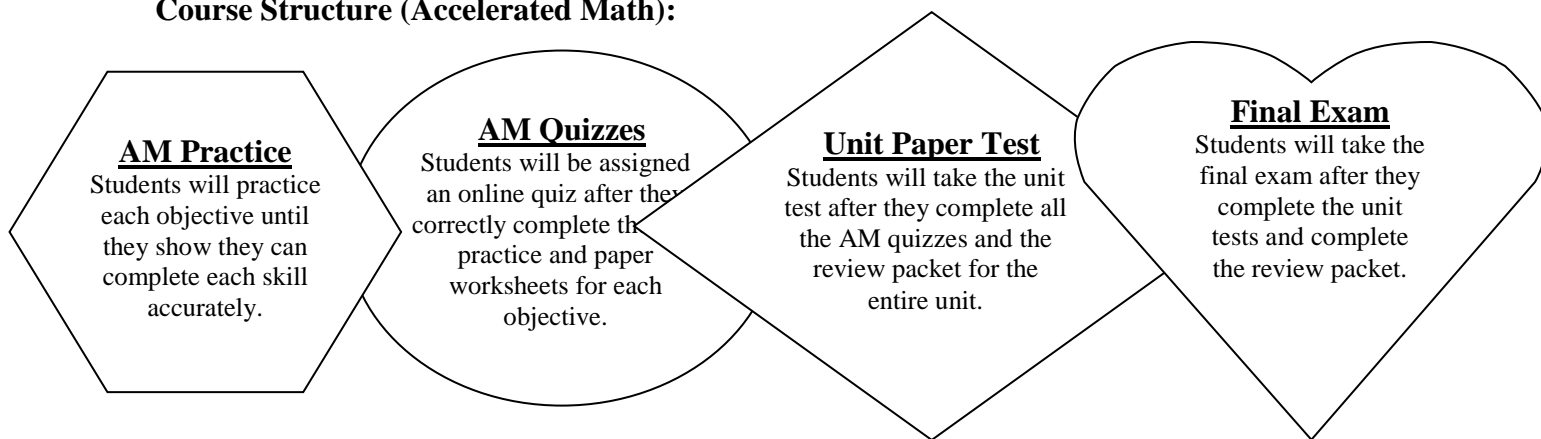
- Treat everyone in the classroom with respect.
- Be on time! You should be seated with your materials out when the bell rings.
- Participate in class and raise your hand to answer or ask a question.

Course Materials:

- Notebook and/or folder for class notes and worksheets
- Spiral notebook for Accelerated Math only
- TI-Nspire CX CAS calculator is required
- Chromebook



Course Structure (Accelerated Math):



- Students will be given pacing guidelines and are **strongly** encouraged to stay on track so they don't fall behind. Students who fall behind will meet with a teacher to help them catch up.
- Students who do not complete all assigned units (1 – 6) by the end of the first semester will not take the first semester exam until after all of the assigned work is completed.
- Students who do not complete all assigned units (7 – 12) by the end of the second semester will receive a failing grade and be required to complete the course during summer school.

Homework:

- Students are required to complete **two** practices on Accelerated Math each day the class meets. If both practices are not completed during class, students are required to finish outside of class.
- Students who are absent are required to make up the 2 missed practices.

Grades:

- The final exam is worth 20% of the overall grade. The remaining 80% semester grade will be determined based on the following breakdown:

Homework (Accelerated Math Practice): 5%

Accelerated Math Quizzes: 40%

Tests: 55%

- Grades will not be rounded at the quarter. Semester grades may be rounded at the teacher's discretion.
- Any student caught cheating on quizzes or tests will be written up for academic dishonesty and may receive other penalties as determined by the teacher.

Quizzes and Tests:

- Feedback on assessments will be given in a timely manner. Solutions will be provided in class but students are also encouraged to seek out additional help with any concepts they do not fully understand.
- Tests cannot leave the school with the students, but they will be kept on file so students can use them to help prepare for the final exams.

Attendance:

- If a student is absent, they should continue to work on Accelerated Math at home in order to stay caught up. In the event of a prearranged absence, students should speak to Ms. Ochsner in advance.

Extra Help:

- I strongly encourage students to get help if they are confused about a topic covered in class. My office is located in A209. I am available before school Tuesday/Thursday and during my free periods (2, 4 and 9). It is best to email me in advance, but you are also welcome to stop by to see if I am free.
- The Learning Center is open every day before, during, and after school.