

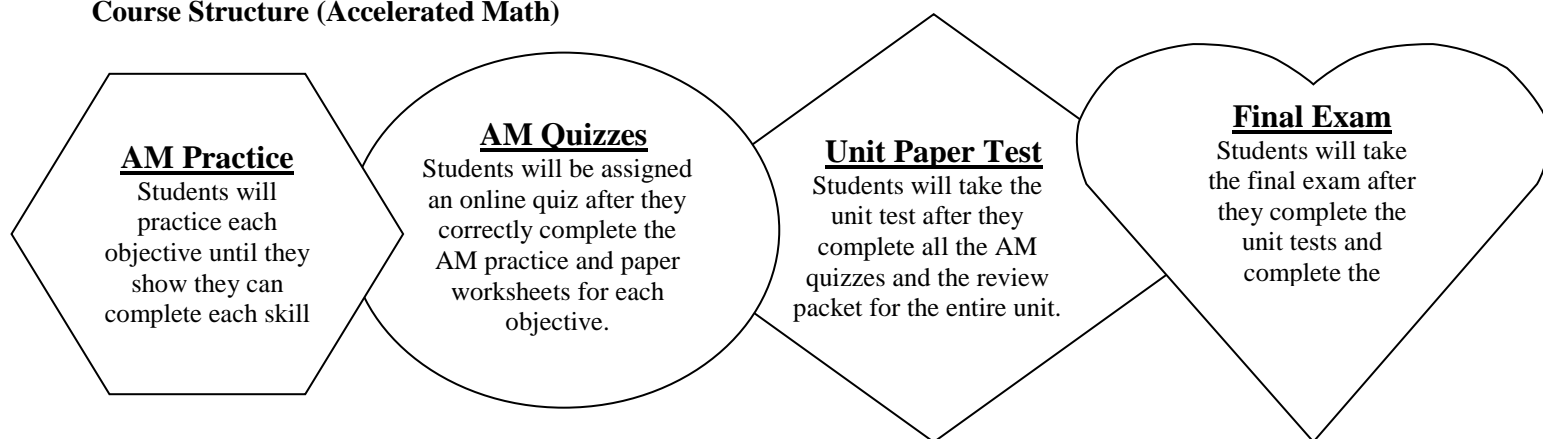
Class Expectations (2019-2020)

Welcome to Algebra II. We are looking forward to a productive year and hope you are too. Algebra II is a challenging course, that explores a wide range of mathematical concepts, but with hard work, diligent studying, and a positive attitude, you will be successful in this course.

Materials you should always bring to class:

- A notebook dedicated entirely to Accelerated Math
- A folder or binder to store notes and homework
- TI-NSpire CAS Calculator
- Pen/pencil
- 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 be assigned additional work periods in their schedule to help them catch up. The student's enrollment and time required in the intervention are at the teacher's discretion.
- Students who do not complete all assigned units 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 by the end of the second semester will receive a failing grade and be required to complete the course during summer school.

Accelerated Math Practice

- The curriculum in this course is based on the learning objectives that will be managed through Accelerated Math.
- Students must complete 2 assignments on Accelerated Math each day the class meets. Students are still responsible for making up assignments when they are absent.
- The majority of these assignments can be completed in class. If both practices are not completed during class, students are required to finish outside of class.

Accelerated Math Quizzes (40% of Semester Grade)

- If a student earns lower than a 3 out of 5 on an objective, they will be able to retake the quiz.
- Students MUST accurately complete the practice in each objective to be successful in this course. Students cannot take a quiz until they have shown that they can complete the objective.

Tests (60% of Semester Grade)

- Tests will not be taken with the Accelerated Math software, but will cover the same objectives.
- Students will only be able to test once they have shown mastery on each objective through Accelerated Math practices/quizzes and completed the worksheets and the review packet. Retakes will be at the discretion of the teacher.
- Tests will consist of a calculator and a no calculator section.
- Tests will be handed back in a timely manner. We will go over the solutions to the assessments, but if there are any further questions, we would be happy to go over the material outside of class.
- 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.

Absences

- Students are responsible for the material that is missed during an absence. The student should use the calendar, the online class notes and the online resources to learn the material that they missed and then complete the homework assignment.
- It is the student's responsibility to show all missing work after an absence.
- If the absence is known of in advance, it is important to notify the teacher well in advance.
- Students can access Accelerated Math from home and should still complete practice so that they don't fall behind with their objectives. **HomeConnect:** <https://hosted297.renlearn.com/171699/HomeConnect/>

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Both teachers are available before and after school, but please communicate with us to make sure that we are available.