

Newbury Park High School
Algebra 1A Spring 2019

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**NEWBURY PARK
HIGH SCHOOL**

AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

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Course Description

Welcome to Algebra 1A! Algebra 1A is a foundational math course that focuses on linear equations and functions. This course will prepare students for Algebra 1B. Algebra 1A aligns to the Common Core State Standards and encompasses conceptual categories of Number and Quantity, Algebra, Functions, Statistics and Probability.

Course Text:

Big Ideas Math Algebra 1, Big Ideas Learning, 2015

Course Outline

Chapter 1 – Solving Linear Equations

Chapter 2 – Solving Linear Inequalities

Chapter 3 – Graphing Linear Functions

Chapter 4 – Writing Linear Functions

Chapter 5 – Solving Systems of Linear Equations

Class Materials

Please come to class prepared with the following materials:

- pencils, pen, highlighter
- spiral notebook or ream of lined paper
- graph paper
- 3-ring binder
- dividers – 5 tabs
- scientific calculator

Grading Policy

Grades will be available on-line through the Q Portal (<https://q.conejousd.org/>).

Assignment Type	Percentage of Overall Grade
Assessments (Tests, Quizzes, Final Exam)	75%
Assignments (Classwork, Homework)	25%

Letter Grade	Percentage
A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	0-59%

Assessments

Tests will be given at the end of each chapter. It is your responsibility to be present on the day of the test because you will know the test date beforehand. Quizzes may not be announced in advance, so review materials constantly. Retakes will not be offered; hence, it is your responsibility to study prior to the test and come to office hours for help.

Assignments

Homework will be assigned daily and will be checked or collected at the *beginning* of the period. All assignments should include the problem fully written down, mathematical work shown, and solution. Incomplete and illegible assignments will not be graded. You are expected to keep all notes, class activities, and assignments in a binder. Binders will be randomly checked for a grade; therefore, binders must always be organized and kept up-to-date.

Late Work Policy

Late assignments will only be accepted up until the end of each grading period, but there will be a 50% deduction.

Make-Up Policy

It is your responsibility to make-up any missing assignments from an absence. This will require you to come to office hours and get the notes/assignments. In order to receive full-credit you will be given one school day for each excused absence to make-up the assignment. Any excused absences that can be known prior to the test date should be reported to the teacher in order to avoid grade deductions and to schedule a time to take the test.

Class Rules/Expectations

You will be expected to follow all classroom and school wide rules.

- All electronic devices must be turned off and out of sight. This includes earphones as well. Use of electronic devices will result to the device being confiscated.
- Be prompt! Be in your assigned seats before the bell rings. The NPHS attendance policy will be enforced.
- Be respectful to yourself, your peers, and teachers. Use proper language at all times.
- Be responsible! Turn in assignments on time.
- Come prepared! Bring all classroom materials.
- In order to ensure a clean learning environment, food will not be allowed.

Academic Honesty

Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes talking during an exam, using cheat sheets, using technology during an exam, plagiarizing, copying assignments, etc. Students will receive a zero on the assignment, parents will be contacted, and appropriate measures will be taken.

Tutoring

If you need additional help beyond the class time, tutoring will be available during lunch every Tuesdays/Thursdays and after school Mondays/Wednesdays.

Parents/Guardians:

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through email shwang@conejousd.org I will be using the messaging app, Remind, to notify students and parents about class updates and important information. This is a texting app that is free, safe, and keeps all personal information private. Text the phone number **81010** and type in the message box **@hwangalg1a** to receive class updates. The class website <https://shwangmath.weebly.com> will be a great resource as well. I look forward to working with you in order to help your child succeed!



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I have read, understand, and agree to abide by and support the above policies for Algebra 1A.

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

List all extra-curricular activities you will be involved in for this school year:
