

Algebra 1/2
North Valley Baptist Schools
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Course Description: This course is designed to help students move from the concrete concepts of arithmetic to the abstract concepts of algebra.

Textbook: Algebra 1/2 – An Incremental Development

Schedule: This class will meet Monday thru Friday

Grading Scale:

A	92- 100	Excellent
B	84- 91	Above Average
C	75-83	Average
D	66-74	Below Average
F	0- 65	Unsatisfactory

Grading Factors:

Quizzes	30%
Tests	40%
Homework	30%

To ensure your success, I require that you bring the following items to class daily:

1. Your textbook. To protect your book, you may use contact for paperback textbooks and appropriate book covers for your hardback books.
2. Your notebook or binder for class.
3. A mechanical pencil with an eraser.
4. One red pen.
5. Loose binder paper.

****Failure to meet these requirements will result in demerits for being unprepared for class.***

Special Projects: There will be a few special projects and assignments given throughout the course. Topics, length, and other details will be covered then.

Make-up work for excused absences: Students are expected to make up all missed work. Students are responsible for getting missed work at the end of the class period the day they return.

Students who earn A's or B's in my class generally do the following:

1. Attend class daily and participate.
2. Maintain a neat, organized notebook full of completed assignments.
3. Complete all homework and study hard for tests.
4. Follow the rules.
5. See me at breaks or after school for extra help.

Note: There will be a deadline to turn in late work every fifteen lessons. If they are not turned in by the fifteenth lesson they will be counted as a zero and cannot be made up!