

Algebra I Course Syllabus
Bowie High School 2022 - 2023
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Class Expectations:

RESPECT – yourself, your peers, your instructor, and your environment

PRESENCE – fully engage in discussions and activities

FOCUS – stay on target

ENJOY YOURSELF – joy is a choice we can create in any moment

Grading Policy:

Tests	40%	At least 2 per six-weeks.
Quizzes	30%	Expect one almost every day.
Practice	20%	Any assignment that is not a quiz or test fits this category.
Participation	10%	Easy points for meeting class expectations.

How to succeed in this course:

Math is about processes. **You will only get credit for problems when you show your work.**

Life requires meeting deadlines. **You will only receive full credit for work submitted on time.**

Late Work Policy:

Late work will be penalized 30%, giving a maximum score of 70%. Work that is more than one week late will have a maximum score of 50%. Once a grading period ends, late work can no longer be accepted.

Absent on Due Date

If a student is **absent** for a *test*, they must make up that missed test by the end of the six-weeks grading period.

If a student is **absent** for a *quiz*, the quiz will be excused. Most units will have 3 or more quizzes, so this should not have a significant effect on grades for that period.

If a student is **absent** for *assignment* submission, they will be allowed to submit the assignment at no penalty at the beginning of the next period they attend. However, all work submitted after that period ends will be considered **late**.

Tutoring:

The math department will be constructing a tutoring schedule based on student need and teacher availability. Inquire by email or in person if interested.