## Algebra 2 Syllabus 2022–2023 Ms. Monica Marie Ramirez Em

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<u>Course Description:</u> In Algebra 2, you will broaden your knowledge of quadratic functions, exponential functions, and systems of equations. You will also study logarithmic, square root, cubic, cube root, absolute value, rational functions, and their related equations. This course will also help you connect functions to their inverses and associated equations and solutions in both mathematical and real-world situations.

## Required Materials:

**Scratch Journal:** a journal used to take notes and work out practice problems. It can also be used for presenting WS problems to the class.

Folder: To keep any extra papers in

Computer/Phone w/ Wi-Fi: Something to do Canvas assignments at home and in-class. Headphones: for listening to videos and other media during class to minimize disruptions. Pen/Marker: a writing utensil dark enough to show up in the presentations and pictures.

**Pencils:** for scratch work to be turned in physically.

Section	Description	Frequency	Assignment Type	% Course Grade
Quizzes/Projects	Quizzes to level up a topic; there may be additional quizzes everyone takes too.	4 quizzes per unit. Weekly. Higher level quizzes have higher points possible. 0–1 projects per unit.	Canvas quizzes. Other quizzes.	40%
Practice/Notes	Mostly completion and participation grades.	Daily.	Notes, practice activities, reviews, goals & reflections, etc.	30%
Tests	Comprehensive assignments that cover 1 or more topics.	1–2 Tests per six weeks.	In-Person Tests on Canvas and/or paper; projects vary.	20%
Warm – Ups	Must be completed in the first 15 minutes of class.	Daily	Canvas quizzes; warm up booklet	10%
Total				100%

<u>Warm Ups:</u> They will be taken up within the first 15 minutes and cannot be made up. You will only be exempt from that day if you have an excused absence in the system. If you have an excused tardy, present pass to the teacher.

<u>Device Checkout:</u> any device that is borrowed must be checked out using the proper form in the classroom it is being borrowed from. Students and staff are expected to return the devices to their proper slot and plug them in to charge.

**Stop/Drop/Accelerate Expectations**: Students will be doing self–paced or small group activities at least 30 minutes during class per week. During workshops, students are expected to ask questions and try the problems that are being discussed. During self–paced acquisition, students are expected to work on the items they chose for their learning plan and record experiences in their journal.

<u>Student Communication:</u> It is imperative that students communicate all of their questions via Remind to seek clarification. All students are expected to communicate with their accountability team and/or study groups asynchronously outside of class time weekly.

Join Remind by texting the number 81010 and sending the message @ma1330.

<u>Late Policy:</u> <u>Late Work:</u> can be turned in for up to a L70 if the assignment is turned in within a week after it is due or before the end of the grading period, whichever comes first. If the assignment is later than 1 week, the assignment can still be turned in until the last Friday of the grading period for up to a L50.

<u>Make-Up Policy:</u> Students will be given the number of excused absences from this class in a row to make-up assignments that were due.

**Remediation Policy:** A student may complete a specified assignment for up to a 70 to remediate unit tests. They must be completed by the end of the six weeks the unit is in

**Skipping Absences Policy:** A student is considered skipping and will be counted absent if they are more than 20 minutes late to class without approval of faculty/staff/admin or if a student is out of the room with the hall pass for more than 7 minutes. If a student leaves class early without permission, they will be counted tardy or absent. Repeated actions will involve a notification to admin.

<u>Electronic Device Policy:</u> Personal or school electronic devices may be used for academic purposes as they pertain to the current course. Electronics should not be used for entertainment or to do work for other courses. Only approved technology may be visible during tests.

<u>Food & Drink Policy:</u> Food and drink are allowed as long as you clean up after yourself. Please only bring drinks that have a lid that seals closed. Class set technology (Calculators and Surfaces) is not to be mixed with food. Ms. Ramirez reserves the right to change this policy if the need arises.

<u>Attendance Policy:</u> Teachers will take attendance between the first 20 to 30 minutes of class. Any student that comes to class 20 or more minutes late without a pass will be counted absent. Students will also be marked absent if they are skipping, meaning that they leave class without permission and/or are found in the hallway without an appropriate pass (their AP will also be notified).

All AISD and BHS policies will be strictly enforced.

Tardies will be handled according to the policy outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

School policy for make-up work will be followed. Work due the day you were absent is due the day you return. Absence from the class day before a test, which is usually a review day, does *not* excuse you from the test. A retake may be available if material covered while absent is covered on the quiz or test. You will be responsible for the work missed in class that day. If you are absent from a class for a school-sponsored event, then all assignments are due without extension.

Academic Integrity: A student found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to grade penalties on assignments or tests. Academic dishonesty includes cheating or copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or another supervising professional employee, taking into consideration written materials, observation, or information from students (Arlington ISD, EIA Local)

Students must follow the student code of conduct here is a copy to read in 3 languages:

English: https://www.aisd.net/wp-content/files/2022-2023-Student-Code-of-Conduct-English.pdf

Spanish: https://www.aisd.net/wp-content/files/2022-2023-Student-Code-of-Conduct-Spanish.pdf

Vietnamese: https://www.aisd.net/wp-content/files/2022-2023-Student-Code-of-Conduct-Vietnamese.pdf

This syllabus needs to be acknowledged. Here is a link to the form to agree to the expectations and guidelines for a successful class this year!

