

Welcome to Algebra I!

Schedule:	1 st	Algebra I
	2 nd	Math Lab
	3 rd	Honors Geometry
	4 th	Prep
	5 th	Lunch
	6 th	Consumer Math
	7 th	Consumer Math
	8 th	Algebra I

HELP: Available before school, during prep periods, and after school. Please see me to make arrangements. DO NOT WAIT until the day before the test or the end of the quarter to get help. Trying to cram information for a test is a proven way to blank on a test. I am always willing to explain it one more time, just ask for help.

Grading Weights:	Tests	50%
	Quizzes	25%
	Homework	20%
	Presentations/Participation	5%

Semester Grades:	1 st Quarter	40%
	2 nd Quarter	40%
	Exam	20%

Grading Scale:	99-100	A+
	95-98	A
	93-94	A-
	91-92	B+
	87-90	B
	85-86	B-
	83-84	C+
	80-82	C
	78-79	C-
	76-77	D+
	72-75	D
	70-71	D-
	Under 70	F

Note For G.P.A. calculation, any type of A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1

Materials: Notebook, Folder, Textbook, Pencil, Calculator (optional) If you are planning on taking 4 years of math, I would suggest buying a TI 83 or 84. A TI 84 plus Silver Edition has the most memory, is slightly faster, and has applications which students will use in later math classes, but either are acceptable.

YOU NEED TO BRING YOUR MATERIALS TO CLASS EVERYDAY. IF THIS BECOMES A HABITUAL PROBLEM CONSEQUENCES (SUCH AS DETENTION, TIME BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL) WILL OCCUR.

Expectations

Homework: You must do your homework to be successful in this class. Homework is assigned on a regular basis, will usually take between 10 and 30 minutes, and is graded every day or so. Homework is practice and will be graded on thoroughness and correctness. Each homework assignment is worth 10 pts. If the assignment is late, you have 1 day to make it up to receive 5 points. After that homework will be accepted for 1 point until the end of the chapter. There are deadlines and you must meet them.

Cheating: Any form of cheating may result in a loss of some or all points on the assignment, a call home, and/or detention.

Attendance: Get to school. The best thing you can do is come every day. Very few people will be able to make up all the work missed. Suck it up and get here, even if you are slightly at less than 100%. If you miss a day it is your responsibility to see me. Unexcused/Truant absences may result in a loss of all points possible on that day!

Punctuality: YOU ARE TARDY if you are not in the classroom by the time the bell begins to ring. You should begin working on the problems on the board when you arrive. I should not have to remind you every day to get going. Take some initiative and start working when you get into the room.

Consequences: 1st and 2nd Tardy – 5 minute detention served the day of the detention after school with me or a 10 min. detention before school the next day. No EXCEPTIONS! If you do not serve this detention, it will turn into a 30 minute school detention.
3rd Tardy- 30 minute school detention, call home.
Consequences will continue to increase for each additional offense.

Cell Phones: Phones need to be turned off during the school day. AT NO TIME SHOULD YOU BE TEXTING IN CLASS!

Consequences: 1st time- Student may pick up phone after school from me. Call home.
2nd time- Student will receive 30 minute detention and phone will be turned over to Assistant Principal's Office. Phone call home to parents will be made again.
Consequences will continue to increase for each additional offense.

Participation: Math is not a spectator sport. You need to be involved, asking and answering questions. Cooperate. Treat yourself and others with the same amount of respect you would give your grandparents.

Parent(s)/Guardians: I encourage you to check with your son/daughter regarding their grade. I usually update grades every week. You can also go online and check your child's grade. If you ever want to discuss your child's education/ grade/ etc. feel free to contact me.

Email: lussier@westosha.k12.wi.us

(if I do not respond within 2 days, please contact me as your email may have been sent to my junk drawer)

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Website www.geocities.com/btlussier

You will find this syllabus, a calendar of upcoming tests and quizzes, assignments, links to math help, as well as some other information on this site.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ACCEPT THE POLICIES STATED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGES. THIS PAGE IS TO BE RETURNED (KEEP THE OTHER PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE) BY FRIDAY AND WILL COUNT AS A HOMEWORK GRADE.

Student Signature

Hour

Parent(s)/ Guardian Signature(s)

Date

Home Phone Number

Email address if applicable_____

Concerns or Individual Needs: