



# Classroom Expectations and Procedures

## Algebra I

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### Communication:

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- [www.psharvard.org](http://www.psharvard.org) – Homework assignments will be posted online daily on my Teacher Page. Please keep in mind that circumstances may prevent me from updating the website and that homework is still due regardless.

### Expectations:

- Students are expected to arrive on time and prepared to work. (Keep in mind where my classroom is located compared to your others.)
- Active participation, questions, and mistakes are expected. (Yes, mistakes. We'll correct them together.)
- Be respectful and tolerant. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will be dealt with immediately (detention, notification to parents, and referral to the principal.)
- No hats, gum, or cell phones. Students will place cell phones in designated pockets at the start of class and pick up at the end of class.
- All school rules apply in my classroom.

### Materials: (These should be brought daily.)

- Covered Textbook: Algebra Structure and Method Book 1, ISBN 0-395-67608-8
- 3-ring binder (1 ½ inch should be fine) w/paper for notes, homework, handouts, etc. and dividers. No spiral notebooks please! The more organized you stay; the easier things will be for studying for your final exam.
- Pencils!!
- Calculators will be used periodically, will not be provided, and can't be shared during assessments. A basic scientific calculator is fine. Phones cannot be used as calculators.

### Homework:

- Homework will be assigned nearly every night to practice the concepts learned in class.
- We will review the homework daily and questions are encouraged.
- Homework will be checked for completion and occasionally collected for a grade. All work must be shown.

### Grading:

- A point system will be used in determining grades. Grades will be posted/updated on PowerSchool regularly.
- Tests will be given at the end of each Unit/ Chapter.
- Students with exceptional homework performance and participation may see their grade raised at the end of the term.
- A final exam will be given at the end of the year. (Time designated by the school.)

### Extra Help:

- Your teacher should be your first resource and not your last resort!
- I am available Monday – Thursday until 3:00 pm. Please let me know you will be coming to avoid conflicts with school-related meetings.
- Extra help is given on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Extra Credit:

- Extra credit opportunities will be provided, but not on an individual basis.