

Algebra I Times

Mrs. Hall – Teacher
Room 23, Algebra One

Wichita Collegiate Middle School
Year 2014-2015

Student's Stock up for Fall Semester



Students have their school supplies and are ready to go! In Algebra I, you need to be sure to bring at least your laptop, pencil, and graphing calculator every day to math class. The TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition is recommended. Please see Mrs. Hall if you would like to engrave your calculator.

Algebra I Reading



Throughout the school year we will be using the Larson and Boswell "Big Ideas Math: Algebra I" textbook. This Fall, we will learn concepts such as solving linear equations and inequalities, graphing and writing linear functions, and solving systems of linear equations. An online textbook and resources are available so please access it when needed. The link to the online textbook can be found on my blog.



Math at Home..

...also known as homework, is to be expected in Algebra I. It gives practice for important concepts to be refined, tuned, and applied. Usually, Algebra assignments should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. To be able to participate in class discussions, homework should be complete before you come to class. Late work is **not** accepted unless the student was absent.

Important Notice!



Absolutely no food, drink, or candy allowed in the classroom unless given prior approval. If any of these items enter the classroom they will go in the trash.



No backpacks, gym bags, or purses allowed in the class. They are to remain in the **new** lockers.

In addition, nap time is **not** scheduled in class.

Absent Students: What You Need to Know

For those students missing class due to an absence, please arrange with a classmate to receive the missed notes through email. If needed, email me and I will send you the notes for the day(s) missed. Homework can be found on the Homework Hotline. It is the students' responsibility to find out what was missed and to do what is necessary to get caught up.

Organization Helps!



To receive accurate credit for your homework please organize your Algebra I OneNote binder to include the tabs:

- Homework
- Notes
- Graphs

Subpages need to be organized by chapter and section as well. Make sure you are taking notes and completing homework on the correct subpages. We will set up tabs, pages, and subpages the first week of class but please ask if you have any questions.

Algebra I Times

Mrs. Hall – Teacher
Room 23, Algebra One

Wichita Collegiate Middle School
Year 2014-2015

The Grade

Your grade will be based on homework, quizzes, chapter tests, and a final. The final will count as a chapter test. In-class activities will count as homework points. Points will be given for each assignment and your grade will be based on the average of those points that you earn, multiplied on a weighted scale.



Here is a breakdown of how your grade will be weighted.

	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	
TESTS	60%	93% - 100%	E
Homework	20%	86% - 92%	C
Quizzes	20%	70% - 85%	A
		0% - 69%	U

E = Exceptional
C = Commendable
A = Acceptable
U = Unacceptable

TRAVEL

Coming to class:

You are expected to be in your seat at the beginning of scheduled class time or you will be considered tardy. Students will stay after class as long as they were late arriving to class. Repeated tardies will result in further consequences.



Leaving Class:

If you wish to go to the counselor, office, restroom, water fountain, or locker during class, you must be given permission. Not all requests will be granted.

At the end of class, stay in your seat until the teacher, not the clock, dismisses you.

HELP WANTED!



If you need extra help or have questions over your homework, please take advantage of after school tutorials. Algebra I tutorials will be available in my room Monday through Friday from 3:00 – 4:00 unless stated otherwise.

Extra practice is available on the textbook website and be accessed from my blog. www.wcs8math.blogspot.com

If there are any questions from students, parents, or guardians, please call me at 634-0443 or email me at jhall@wcsks.com.

EDITORIAL



Yes! I have high expectations!

I expect all students to be successful in my classroom. In order for students to be successful, I expect all students to follow these rules:

☺ Be on time, in your seat, and working at the scheduled start time.

☺ Stay on-task at all times

☺ Respect your classmates, teachers, classroom materials, and school property.

Also, all school rules will be followed in this classroom. Behavior that distracts me from teaching or any student from learning is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. Consequences will include any of the following:

- Teacher-Student Conference
- Parent Contact
- Administration Involvement