



## ALGEBRA II PRE-AP OVERVIEW

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Conference time: 5<sup>th</sup> Period & 7<sup>th</sup> Period

### GRADES:

TESTS- 60%

Minor Grades- 40%

### BECHS Math Department Guidelines:

1. Work must be shown to receive credit.
2. Work must be organized and written neatly **including** name on all assignments.
3. Assignments must be submitted when due. I will follow BISD handbook guidelines for late and make-up work due to absences.
4. **On test days, cell phones will be collected prior to distributing tests** and returned to students once testing is complete.

**Make-Up work** is the responsibility of the student. Make-up tests will be scheduled for after-school. Students have as many days as they were absent plus one day to turn in any missed assignments. After that date, zeros are recorded for missing work.

**Retest:** In order to be eligible for a retest, you MUST have 1) attempted every problem on the TEST, 2) come before school or after school to go over any quiz covering the same tested material, and 3) complete every homework assignment prior to the test needing to be retested. The retest must be completed within 1 week after tests are returned unless it's the last test of the quarter and then no retest will be offered for that test. No retest will be offered after this timeframe. The new grade will be the AVERAGE of the retest grade and the original grade. If you prefer, you can correct your test to raise your grade.

**Homework:** Class work/homework is assigned periodically and due the next class day. All problems should be attempted with work shown. Other grades will be determined based on the # of problems worked. Late homework will be accepted up to 3 school days with a 10% deduction taken off per day late. Homework is essential to being successful on tests so please try not to get behind on assignments. When we are able, you will begin to complete assignments online. But you will still be expected to bring your work in your notebook for notebook checks.

Place notes and assignments in the notebook. Each assignment will be titled with the section number and page for easy identification. Assignments will be checked at the beginning of class and any of the problems needed will be reviewed. When all questions have been answered, we will take notes on the next information. We have an assignment almost every day. You must finish the test during your class period unless there is a special circumstance.

**Binders** are intended to be a tool for your benefit to help keep you organized. Good organization is key to success. You should bring your binder and other supplies to class every day.

**Academic Dishonesty** of any kind, with respect to examinations, written assignments, homework, in or out of class, shall be considered cheating. It is the responsibility of the student to abstain from cheating, to avoid the appearance of cheating, and to guard against making it possible for others to cheat. A grade of zero will be given if you are caught cheating.

**CHEATING:** This will result in a zero, a referral, and a meeting with your parents in which you will be issued an academic warning. All work should be done independently unless you are told directly that you may work together.

As with other violations of student conduct, cheating and/or plagiarism will result in disciplinary action."

**Cell Phones (BECHS SCHOOL POLICY):** Refrain from bringing any electronic devices to class. If I see or hear a cell phone it will be confiscated, as well as any other electronic device. This includes, but not limited to, any cords, ear buds, or headphones. These devices will be turned into office and a \$15 fine will be required to retrieve them. **CELL PHONES are not allowed at any time during the day. It must be out of sight, not in back pocket, not in hand, not in shirt pocket.**

#### **SUPPLIES:**

1. Pencils (required)
2. 3 Ring Notebook (1 ½ to 2 inch) (required)
3. Notebook, or graph paper for notetaking (required)
4. Box of Kleenex for the classroom (requested)
5. Colors highlighters (requested)
6. TI-30Xa Scientific Calculator, or TI-84 Graphing Calculator (recommended, but not necessary.)

#### **TUTORING:**

1. By scheduled appointment before school, or after school.
2. Make up tests will be taken after school from 2:50-4:00. Tests CANNOT be made up during your class period.
3. Conference period: 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> period.

**RULES:**

**1. Be Respectful**

- a. Talk only when you have permission. Acquire permission by raising your hand during whole class and large group activities. Permission is expected for out of seat movement, such as throwing items in the trash or going to the restroom.

**2. Be Responsible**

- a. Bring your 3-ring binder, paper, pencil, and **COMPLETED** assignments. Be prepared with necessary materials to begin class on time. Turn in assignments on due dates.

**3. Be Considerate**

- a. Help others when permitted or instructed. Keep your work area neat and clean. Share with others when permission is given.

After reading this handout, you and your parents need to sign and return the back page to Dr. Wharton by **September 03, 2021**.

**ALGEBRA II Pre-AP 2021-2022**

Please sign and return this form agreeing that you have read and understand the information on the previous pages.

I have read and I understand the “Algebra II Pre-AP Overview”.

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_