

SAMUEL S. FELS HIGH SCHOOL

2013-14 Algebra 2 Syllabus

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Course Description

This course will involve investigations of the relationship among quantities, the modeling of phenomena, and the mathematical study of change in various concepts. This course is an extension of Algebra 1, so many of the fundamental skills and concepts should be familiar to you. Concepts that are developed fall within five categories: Numbers & Operations, Measurement, Geometry, Algebra, and Data Analysis & Probability. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have earned one full mathematics credit.

Textbook and Supplementary Materials

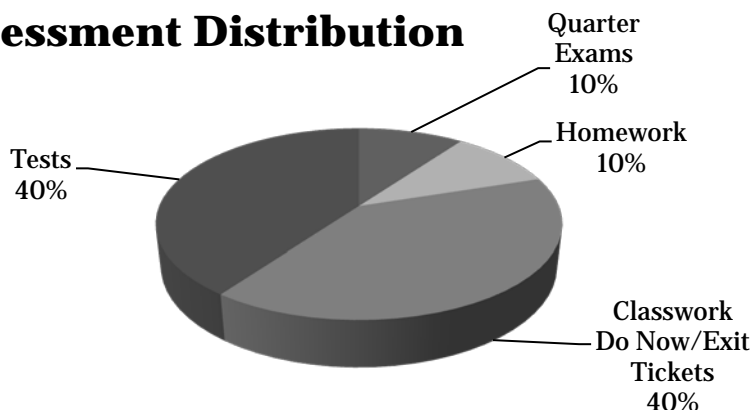
- Text: Algebra 2, James E. Schultz, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 2004.
- Three-ring binder (Not a spiral notebook.)
- Pencil & Eraser
- A folder for worksheets
- Graphing Calculator (supplied in class) – There is a computer version available for download on my website that you can install and use at home.
- Graph paper

Grading

This course will be graded using a variety of methods that include class participation; class work (Do Now problems, problem sets, exit tickets, etc.) and homework assignments; quarterly tests; quizzes (some of which may be unannounced); chapter tests; as well as midterm and final examinations.

Grading Structure	
A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-65
F	64-0

Assessment Distribution



Classroom Rules

- My classroom philosophy is one of mutual respect. I will respect each of you and I ask that you respect your fellow classmates and me.
- You are expected to come to every class: arrive on time, in uniform, turn off cell phones & I-pods, have a notebook/folder, pen or pencil and a flash drive.
- Be responsible: do your own work and hand it in on time. Take notes and ask questions. If you are having difficulties seek help immediately.
- If you are more than 5 minutes late to class without a note you will be marked cutting.
- If you are wearing a hoodie and refuse to remove it, a dean will be called and you will be removed from the classroom and suspended.
- If you are on your phone, have it out, or are attempting to charge it or any other electronics and do not immediately put it away when asked, a dean will be called and you will be removed from the classroom and suspended.

Assignments

- All students are to maintain a notebook for notes, class work, homework, and reviews.
 - Notebooks can be assessed at any point during the school year as a **class work grade**, so please stay up to date on each of those.
- Students are expected to turn in all assignments **on time**.
 - Late Work
 - **No late work** will be accepted after the chapter/unit test date.
- In the case of absences:
 - Students are expected to make up any assignments that are missed due to an excused absence within **two days**.
 - A note with a valid excuse and parent signature must be provided upon your return to class.
 - Any work received after the grace period will be subject to late rules.
 - No makeup work will be accepted for cuts.

Academic Honesty

Students are expected to complete all individual assignments **on their own**. Collaboration will be allowed for group work, but each student must submit his or her own assignment. Cheating is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Any student caught cheating will be subject to disciplinary action (which may include after school detention and parent conference).

Additional Information

I am available after school on most days for tutoring. If you are having any difficulties in my class, please do not hesitate to speak with me. I am willing to work with you toward your success if you are willing to put forth the effort.

Contact Information

I may be contacted by leaving a message (name, return number, and best time to call) via the school phone number 215-537-2516 or email me at **msfrankel@comcast.net**. I will make every effort to return your call within 24-48 hours. Additionally, information such as assignments and grades can be accessed online at SchoolNet. There are directions on my website **www.msfrankel.com** for any student or parent who wishes to do so.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

Please read through this syllabus with your student and make sure that each of you is aware of and understand the commitment that we all will make for your student's success in this course. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns that you or your student may have at any point during this school year. I hope to have a great school year and want to make sure that your student makes positive strides toward their ultimate goals.

I, _____, have completely reviewed this document with my parent/guardian and
Print Student Name
understand that I responsible for my own academic success.

Student signature: _____

I, _____, have completely reviewed this document with my student and understand that
Print Parent Name
I am part of my student's academic success.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Please list any number(s) at which I may be able to reach you and the times that are most convenient for each number:

Name of Contact: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

Home: _____ Best Time(s): _____

Work: _____ Best Time(s): _____

Cell: _____ Best Time(s): _____

Email: _____