

**Course Syllabus 2022-2023**  
**Rivera Early College High School**  
**Algebra I**

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***COURSE OUTLINE:***

- *Solving equations and inequalities*
- *Linear functions*
- *Systems of equations and inequalities*
- *Polynomials and factoring*
- *Quadratic functions and equations*
- *Exponential functions and equations*

**This course will provide the student with a basic understanding of Algebra I. It will also prepare the student for the STAAR Algebra I EOC state assessment, which is a requirement for high school graduation.**

***CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:***

The student is expected to comply with classroom rules, as well as, follow the BISD Student Code of Conduct.

- *Arrive on time and be prepared to learn.*
- *Follow directions and do what is expected.*
- *Remain on task.*
- *Respect teacher, peers and classroom.*
- *Follow classroom, school and BISD policies and procedures.*

***MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:***

The student is expected to have the following materials and supplies.

- *Pencil*
- *Eraser*
- *Laptop*
- *Laptop charger*

***DAILY WORK/HOMEWORK:***

The student is expected to remain on task and work on daily assignments. As needed, incomplete assignments may be assigned for homework and due the following school day.

***GRADING POLICY PROCEDURES:***

The general grading policy of BISD every Six Weeks/ Grading Period is:

A minimum of 4 Minor Assessments (Daily Assignments) worth 40% of the six weeks grade.  
A minimum of 4 Major Assessments (Quiz/Test) worth 60% of the six weeks grade.

Each six weeks marking period and semester exam are worth 25% of the semester grade.

*1st six weeks – 25%, 2nd six weeks – 25%, 3rd six weeks – 25%, Semester Exam – 25%*

***MAKE-UP WORK:***

The student will have the opportunity to complete missing assignments when absent. The student is expected to ask teacher what assignments were missed and make arrangements to complete the assignments.

***RE-TESTING:***

If the student fails a major assessment with a score of less than 70%, the student is expected to request a re-test. Student and teacher will schedule a time to re-test.

***CHEATING:***

Cheating will not be tolerated. Any student caught cheating will be given a grade of zero and a phone call will be made to parent.

***TARDIES:***

The student is expected to arrive to class on time. Excessive tardiness will result in a phone call to parent and possible further consequences as per Rivera ECHS policy.

***TUTORIALS:***

Tutorial information will be shared as soon as it becomes available. Parent will be called if teacher recommends tutorials for their student.

***ELECTRONIC DEVICES:***

The student is expected to refrain from use of electronic devices while in class. If the use of electronic devices becomes a problem, parent will receive a phone call and student will

***COMMUNICATION:***

Teacher can be contacted with questions or concerns via phone or email.