



## **Course Syllabus Algebra I**



### **Course Description:**

This course is designed to meet the needs of the student who has an average background in basic mathematics, yet presents a reasonable level of abstraction for first year Algebra relations, functions, and mathematical sentences, from simple expressions to linear equations, to general equations, involving absolute value, exponents, and radicals.

### **Prerequisite & Course Information:**

None

1 year course, open to grades 9, 10, 11 or 12

### **Course Outline Topics:**

Introduction to Algebra  
Working with Real Numbers  
Solving Equations & Problems  
Polynomials  
Factoring Polynomials  
Fractions

Applying Fractions  
Introduction to Functions  
Systems of Linear Equations  
Inequalities  
Rational & Irrational Numbers  
Quadratic Functions

\*Topics will be modified when necessary

### **Grade Determination:**

40% Test

40% Homework

20% Quiz

### **Expectations:**

Bring your book, pencil, paper, and laptop to class.

Expect to have a weekly quiz.

Tests will be given at the end of each chapter.

**Finals must be taken unless the student met or exceeded on the PSAT test.**