

Algebra I - 2nd Semester - Spring 2018 - Ms. Draper

Room A106 at Jennings Senior High School - 8850 Cozens Ave, Jennings, MO, 63136

Algebra I builds on the arithmetic and algebraic skills previously learned in earlier grades and is the **foundational course** for all higher-level mathematics. Algebra I expands upon critical thinking and problem solving skills that are **applicable to life** not only in high school but beyond. This course also prepares students to score proficient or advanced on the Missouri End of Course Algebra I exam. **We take the EOC this spring.**

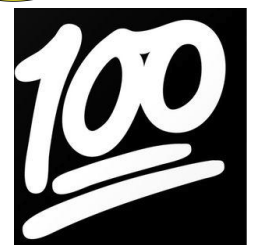
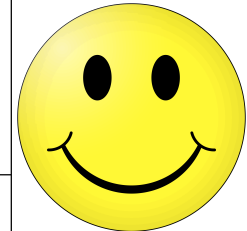
Therefore, our BIG GOALS are for *every* student (1) to achieve a grade of 80% or above on assessments and (2) to score proficient or advanced on the EOC.

In order to achieve our goals, students must meet high expectations. Positive and negative consequences ensure students' accountability in addition to their course grade.

The Way of the Warrior: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe

Class Expectations

1. Be Prompt.	A displayed timer will show students how long they have to complete the Do Now in order to receive credit for the Do Now. Class starts ON TIME.
2. Be Prepared.	Students will keep an organized Notes folder in the classroom. Students must bring a PENCIL to class EVERY DAY.
3. Be Positive.	Students will keep the classroom clean and show RESPECT for each other and for learning. When working in GROUPS, students will cooperate and compromise.
4. Be Productive.	Everything we do in class is to promote learning and is tied to a GRADE. Students have the opportunity to earn 100 POINTS per day. <i>Point deductions can be made for any activities or attitudes that detract from learning.</i>



Positive Consequences/Rewards

- Students who exceed expectations receive a sticker on a personal sticker card. Ten stickers earn a reward.
- Exceptional students receive positive personal notes, positive family contact, and in-class shout-outs.
- Students who meet our first BIG GOAL get their names posted in the Mastery Club after every assessment for which they earn a grade of 80% or above.
- Classes can earn class points for 100% engagement. Ten points earn the whole class a reward.



Negative Consequences

1. Verbal Warning
2. Isolation (Phone Taken or Seat Change)
3. Step Out (Effective Return to Class OR Alternate Task, Buddy Room, Phone Call Home, Detention, ISS, Other)
4. Administrative Referral

**Ms. Draper reserves the right to skip steps if appropriate.



Grades

Students will track their grades in class.

SIS online also updates regularly.

- Homework (usually IXL.com) - 10%
- Classwork (100pts daily) - 30%
- Assessments (tests & quizzes) - 60%

Hall Passes

Students may use **2** hall passes per quarter.

Students may not leave the room without

Ms. Draper's initials on the hall pass.

In Algebra I, we take risks, grow by learning from mistakes, and solve problems together because we are all mathematicians!

Tutoring

Students can come every Tuesday morning at 7AM and/or every Wednesday after school until 4:30pm for tutoring with Ms. Draper in A106. Ms. Draper also does Stars & Heroes Math until 4:30pm on Thursdays in E133.

****Absent students are responsible for ALL missing work! Find assignments on my website at www.jshdraper.weebly.com.**

Contact Ms. Draper

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Signing and returning the section below indicates that students and family members have read, understand, and agree to the expectations for Ms. Draper's Algebra I class.

Family Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____