



CESAR CHAVEZ HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE SYLLABUS

2022-2023



To ensure that ALL students become College bound, Career ready, Highly Skilled, and Successful Citizens.

Algebra 1A
Fall 2023

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Monday - Wednesday & Friday @ 8:00am to 8:45am; 3:30pm - 4:00pm

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Course Description

- Algebra 1A & 1B is a Specialized Academic Instruction section of Algebra I.
- This course is designed for students who may have difficulties with math and/or science classes at the middle or high school level.
- A focus is placed on the Algebraic thinking and skills necessary to interpret data, analyze data and apply their results.

Course Prerequisites

- Basic Math Skills

Course and Student Skill Acquisition

- "By the end of this course, students will be able to solve real world problems using algebraic thinking and analysis,

School Issued Textbook

- enVision Algebra 1 Common Core 2018

Dear Student and Parent,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year. It is time to start planning for a successful semester. To be successful, students will need to attend class **each and every day** prepared and on time. Students will also need to take notes on the lesson taught and practice by doing assigned classwork and activities. **There is no homework unless assignments are not completed during the allotted class time.** I encourage all students to ask questions during class and/or request additional help. Please read over the policies and expectations for this class. Let's make our first semester a productive and successful one.

Student Expectations

- Show respect for yourself, your teacher, other students, and our school
- Follow directions the first time they are given
- Classroom etiquette : No cellphones during direct instruction; no eating meals (snacks are allowed)
- Be on time; Attend class daily; Come ready to learn.

Grading Policy

Determination of a student's grade will be based on performance in the categories of class work, quizzes, and tests. Grades may be accessed on Student or Parent Vue.

Course Work: Classwork/Homework 20%; Curriculum Based Assessments 40%; Quizzes 30%;

Extra Credit 10%

Course Grades: Course Work 15% + Summative /Cumulative assessments 85%

Grading Scale: A(90-100%), B(80-89%), C(70-79%), D(60-69%), F(less than 60%)

Make-Up Policy: *Late work will be accepted and quiz/test make-up allowed when students have an excused absence. Students have two days to make up their work per day of excused absence. Students have three days to schedule a make-up test or quiz upon their return to class. I will also allow students to re-take tests/quizzes when they score 59% or lower. The final can only be made up if parent/teacher contact has been made at least one day prior to the final.*

If You Are Absent:

- Ask your classmate to see the notes or copy notes that have been posted in class.
- Get the assignment from the Google Classroom board or someone else in the class
- **Remember:** Students, you are responsible to show me your made-up work and schedule missed tests and quizzes.

How Parents Can Help

Parents you can help by:

- Providing a quiet place and time to study.
- Contacting the teacher with questions and concerns.
- Asking students to see assignments and what they are doing in class
- Limiting television, telephone and video game time.