

Pre-Algebra

2024-2025 • Semester 1

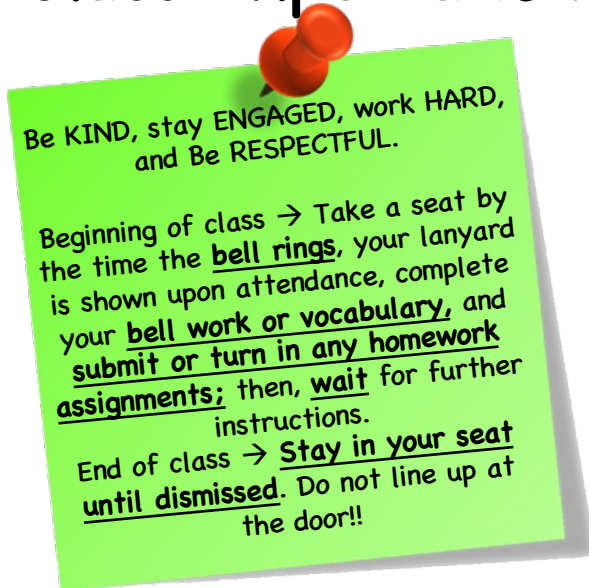
Class Overview

Pre-Algebra prepares students for high school algebra by teaching fundamental math skills. Students will learn about integers, fractions, decimals, square roots, step-equations, linear equations, and how to solve equations with variables.

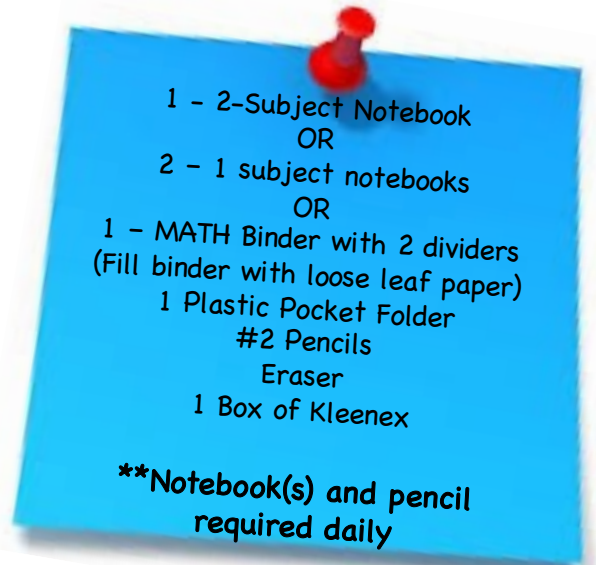
Contact Info

Instructor: Mrs. Deal
 Room: 113
 Number: (308) 324-4681 EXT: 2113
 Email: amanda.deal@lexschools.org
 I will also reach out to your parents via the TalkingPoints app.

Class Expectations



Materials



Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in failure of the assignment, disciplinary referral, and parent contact.

Technology

We will utilize a learning platform called canvas, daily. You must join my class. This is to be used OUTSIDE of the classroom - IPADS will not be used in class.

Your instructor will provide you with a join code to link you directly to the course. This code will be sent to you separately from the Canvas email that invites you to join the course.

Grade Weights

20%	HOMework
30%	QUIZZES
50%	TESTS



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Grade Scale

98-100	A+
93-97	A
90-92	B+
85-89	B
82-84	C+
77-81	C
74-76	D+
70-73	D
Below 70	F

Grading

Homework: You can expect an assignment or practice of some kind with every lesson. All practice must be completed in pencil.

Math Notebook: Periodically your notebooks will be collected and graded. If you have missed classes it is your responsibility to copy missed notes and get your missing work. Your notebook(s) will be counted as a quiz grade.

Not all practice will be graded.

Quizzes: You can expect one or more quiz per unit.

Test: There will be one test per unit.

Retakes: Tests and Quizzes may be retaken upon teacher's discretion. Requirements for retake include parent signature on original test, and test corrections stapled to the back of the old test.

Extra Credit: Will be given occasionally.

Disclaimer: Subject to changes at teacher discretion.

Important!!

A Semester Grade of below a 70% will result in you having to **RETAKE** this course **next school year**.

****A semester grade is your Q1 grade (45%), Q2 grade (45%), and semester final (10%) grade averaged.**

If you do not pass both semesters of pre-algebra you will not go on to Algebra 1A or Algebra 1 with the rest of your class.

Your teacher (Mrs. Deal) is the person who will recommend you to move to Algebra 1 (1 year) or Algebra 1 A and B (2 years) **OR NOT**. That is entirely up to you.

You will be **assessed** for proper course placement during Quarter 1, so please do your **best work**.

Advocate for yourself: IEP and 504 accommodations may be discussed with your teacher via email, before or after school, during homeroom, or you may stop in during 7th period during my "planning period".

Pay attention to your absences. 10 unexcused absences per semester will result in a **NO CREDIT score** and you will have to retake the course.

Detentions will be served with me, and no one else, for credit. If you do not show up for your detention within 3-days you will be referred to the office.

**Please sign and return by
August 21st, 2024**

Student name printed

Student signature

Parent signature