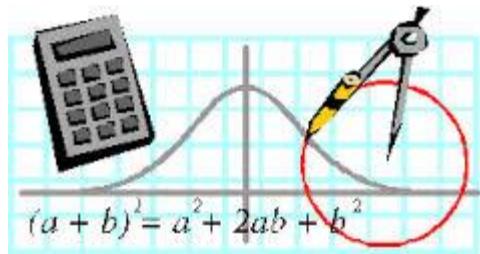


## **ALGEBRA 2 2017 – 2018**

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Algebra 2 is an upper-level math offered at McNeil High School. The concepts in this class build upon those learned in both Algebra I and Geometry. The curriculum, especially in the first six weeks, is taught at a much faster pace than in previous math courses. It is important for students to understand that memorizing formulas will not replace understanding the concepts of Algebra II. Since classes on a block schedule meet at most 2 or 3 times a week, success depends on a high degree of self-discipline. Please take a few minutes to look at this syllabus which has been provided for this course.

### **Supplies:**

calculator (TI-83/84)\*      pencil and eraser, no pen      notebook paper  
3-ring binder      4 AAA batteries      1 box kleenex

*\*calculators are available for checkout at the textbook office*

### **Assignments and Grading:**

Homework: 25%      Quizzes: 25%      Test 1: 20%      Test 2: 30%

### **Student Responsibilities:**

A six-week syllabus/calendar will be given to you at the beginning of each six-week period. **Use it.**  
*The syllabus is subject to change at the teacher's discretion, and it is available on my website.*

Students are expected to have each assignment completed in its entirety and ready for submission the following class period. This expectation is true even when there is an absence or there is a school related activity. Students are expected to have all of their supplies with them each day. **If you know that you will be absent, you are responsible for being prepared upon your return to class.**

Each student is responsible for being prepared for the scheduled tests. Test reviews will be available on my web site. **If a student is absent on a review day, he/she is still required to take the exam as scheduled.**

**Failure to print out a review or get a copy from the instructor is not an excuse to request a make-up exam.**

### **Homework:**

It is each student's responsibility to keep up with the work, even when absent or involved in a school-related activity. My lesson notes will also be posted on my web site for you to study. Homework can be accessed online by visiting my web site. You may print the assignment off the website and complete the assigned problems on notebook paper. You may also access the worksheet on your device (smart phone, tablet, computer, etc.) and complete the work on notebook paper. Either option will earn you full credit for assignments completed and turned in on time.

### **Late Work Policy:**

Homework will be assigned every class day except for test days, and is due the next class period. Homework will be accepted up until the test day for a maximum possible score of a 70. Late homework will NOT be accepted (for credit) after the test for that unit has been taken.

### **Algebra 2 Grading Policy**

Please see last page.

**Home Access and email correspondence:**

The Round Rock Independent School District allows parents and students to check grades online at <https://accesscenter.roundrockisd.org/homeaccess/>.

Grades are usually recorded within 2-3 days of being turned in. I encourage students & parents to stay on top of home access, and talk to me as soon as possible if they have a concern about a grade.

It is the students' responsibility to check the school issued email account for all instructor correspondence. If I need to communicate with my class(es), it will be done so via the MNHS email addresses

**Tutoring:**

*Hint: Don't wait until the day before the test! Come see me as soon as you have questions.*

**Before school (8:15– 9 AM):**

**Mon**

**Wed**

**Fri**

**After school (4:20 – 5 P.M.):**

**Wed**

*\*Friday mornings I will have hall duty. Students are welcome to come to my assigned area for tutoring. Location will be announced in class once I find out where I am to be.*

**Parent Contact Sheet**

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After reading the materials in the syllabus, please check and sign the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the **syllabus** for the class.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the **supply list** and will have them by next week.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge it is best to keep up with my child's grade by checking Home Access periodically, progress reports, and report cards.

Parent(s) signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period \_\_\_\_\_

**For Parents ONLY:**

Please fill in at least two ways I can contact you and note preferred mode of contact by placing a star next to it.

Home email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**MHS Re-teach/Redo Guidelines*****Homework Policy***

- Homework will be assigned every class day except for test days, and is due the next class period.
- Late homework can be turned in for a maximum of a 70 up until the day of the Test, After the Test, late work will only be accepted from students who are wanting to retest. No credit is given for late work received after the Unit Test.
- ***Course Retest Policy***
  1. Failing **quiz** grades will be replaced with up to a 70 *if the student gets a passing grade on the unit test covering the same material.*
  2. The second test of each six weeks will act as a retest for the first, as it will include material from both units.
  3. Students will be allowed to retake the **2<sup>nd</sup>** test of each six weeks. However, the student must do the following in order to be eligible to retest:
    - Complete the review with **ALL WORK SHOWN**
    - Complete all missing homework assignments
    - Attend at least 1 tutorial session (to review first test attempt)
- Retest must be completed no later than 5 school days after the assessment score has been posted to HAC for a grade no greater than a 70. (Multiple tutorial opportunities will be available before due date.)
- *While retesting does provide a great opportunity for all students to truly learn material they may have struggled with the first time around, it is extremely important that students use this policy as a learning tool, rather than a procrastination tool.*

Student is absent the day of the test:

- Student will be allowed 2 days to make up test from the day they get back to campus; students who do not meet this requirement will earn a grade of 0 and are allowed to take the retest for up to a maximum grade of a 70.
- **If a student is absent on the day of the review, he/she is still required to take the exam as scheduled. Failure to print out a review or get a copy from the instructor is not an excuse to request a make-up exam.**
- When I record grades, missing assignments are entered as missing and are averaged as a zero. This missing notation is used whether a student is absent or simply has not turned in an assignment; missing quizzes and tests are also recorded as missing until the student makes up the assessment. Absent work is due as outlined in the RRISD Handbook. When the missing assignment is turned in, it will be graded and the grade entry modified. Please note it may take several days for this update to appear on home access. If a question ever arises over a grade, please feel free to contact me.