



Algebra 1 B Class Syllabus

Prerequisite:

- Students should have passed Algebra 1A in order to be enrolled in Algebra 1B.

Course Description:

- An extension of Algebra 1A with a focus on polynomials, irrational numbers, geometric sequences, and quadratic and exponential functions.

Materials

- Textbook
- 3 ring binder with tabs
- Pencils
- Graph paper
- A scientific calculator
- Loose leaf paper

Practice Work

- Because the vast majority of concepts taught in math and science depend on understanding the preceding concepts, it is imperative that each student faithfully complete each assigned task in the time allotted.
- If you miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to find out what was missed and to turn in the make-up within three school days of your return.
- Assignments that were turned in by the class on the day of an absence are due IMMEDIATELY upon your return to school. It is the student's responsibility to turn this work in. The teacher will not ask for this work.
- A grade of 1 will be entered in iNow until the student makes up the missed assignment or the time in which to take the make-up test elapses. Grades of 0 (zero) are not allowed to be made up.

Tests

- Tests quizzes and work missed because of an unexcused tardiness or absence may not be made up.
- You should plan to take test and quizzes at their scheduled time.
- Make-up tests should be scheduled with the teacher and taken within 5 school days. Make-up tests will be given at the teacher's convenience. This will most likely be at 6:30 a.m. the Friday after a test. A grade of 1 will be entered in iNow until the student makes up the missed assignment.

Evaluation

- In this class, grades are weighted as follows:
 - Tests 60%
 - Quizzes/Participation/Classwork 30%
 - Home Work 10%

Guidelines for Classroom Conduct

- Students are expected to follow all the rules in the Student Hand Book.
- Students should be dressed according to Saraland High School's Dress Code.
- All students are expected to be in their seat and quiet when class begins. Attendance is taken when the bell rings. If you are not in your seat, you may be marked absent or tardy.
- Please bring everything you will need for class with you. You will not be allowed to return to your locker once class begins.
- When you are given your assignment, begin working promptly and work quietly until time is up.
- Student usage of electronics in class is not permitted. A student using an electronic communication device during a test will be considered cheating and will be given a zero as a grade.
- Please be respectful, do not hit, do not use profanity, and always be nice.
- No electronics, including: cell phones, iPods, iPads, or ear phones.

Characteristics of Quality Work

- Is complete. That is, all problems are attempted.
- Show all work
- The work is done neatly.
- The work is done accurately.

Getting Extra Help

- Do not wait until you are struggling to get help. Make arrangements now if you think you will need a tutor.
- If you need extra help it is YOUR responsibility to seek assistance.
- Be proactive in class. I cannot help you pass the class in the last week of class.
- Tutoring will be offered for my students every Thursday morning from 6:45 until the take in bell.

Contact:

- Please e-mail me with any questions that you may have: LSpradlin@Saralandboe.org
- To keep track of current grades please access your child's account through iNow.
- Class notes, information, and a class schedule can be found at www.CosineOfTheTimes.com

Special Text Announcements for parents and/or students

This service is for both **parents** and **students!** To receive automated text messages about important dates, tests, and assignments text the following codes to (205) 277-6480:

Fifth Period: @36571p5

Sixth Period: @36571p6

Student and Parent Contact Information:

Please complete the following information correctly and legibly. By filling out and signing this form you are agreeing that you have read, fully understand, and agree to the rules set by Mrs. Spradlin, the administration of Saraland High School, as well as, the Saraland City School System.

Student's Name:	Student's Signature:
Student's Email:	Student's Cell Phone:
Parent's Name:	Parent's Signature
Parent's Email:	Parent's Cell Phone:
<i>Parents, please be aware that your child's grades are available through the iNow Home Portal. You may request your login and password through the school office.</i>	