

## Algebra II Syllabus

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**Course Description:** Algebra II addresses the advanced components of the algebra standards. Topics include linear, exponential, polynomial and quadratic functions, radical and rational functions, trigonometric functions and identities, sequences and series, and probability and statistics. This year we will also do a geometry unit.

**Textbook and Online Resources:** The Holt Algebra II book will be used for this course. The textbook will also be available to each student online and via a CD-ROM. There are a variety of resources online including homework help, lesson tutorial videos, a multilingual glossary, interactive practice tests, and parent resources.

<b>Grading Scale:</b>	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69
	A	93-100	C	73-76	D	63-66
	A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72
					D-	60-62

**Grades:** Quarter grades are based on in-class activities, assignments, and assessments. All assignments are due the following day at the beginning of the hour. Grades are calculated with 60% of the points allocated towards assessments and 40% of the points allocated towards activities and assignments. Semester grades are calculated by combining the two quarter grades and the final exam.

**Attendance:** Attendance is essential for successful completion of this course. It is the student's responsibility to make-up missed assignments and assessments. The school policy allows two days to complete work missed due to an absence. If it is a school related absence, be sure to check ahead of time for missed work. Extended time will not be given for school related absences.

### **Required Materials:**

- A notebook/binder and a folder **designated for math only**
- Scientific calculator (TI-30XIIS is recommended)
- Pencils for work and pens for correcting

### **Expectations:**

- Students are expected to be in class on time daily with all materials.
- Students are expected to take notes and participate in class daily.
- Students are expected to complete all homework assignments daily and show all work.
- Students are expected to ask for help when needed.
- Students are expected to be courteous and respectful to all.

**Webpage:** Notes and assignments for most class periods can be found on my webpage. Students are responsible for these notes when in class and when not in class. One way to get to my webpage is by going to the Faribault Public Schools site: [www.faribault.k12.mn.us](http://www.faribault.k12.mn.us) ; Quick Links; Staff Directory; click on my name.

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### **Dear Parent/Guardian:**

Please take time to read the course syllabus and discuss it with your son/daughter. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the semester, feel free to e-mail, call, or schedule a conference. Please complete the form below and have your son/daughter return it to me.

**Parent/Guardian's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the course syllabus and have discussed it with my son/daughter,** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_