

Bridge to Algebra - 2023/2024

Course Description: In this course, students take a broader look at computational and problem-solving skills while learning the language of algebra. Students translate word phrases and sentences into mathematical expressions; analyze geometric figures; solve problems involving percentages, ratios, and proportions; graph different kinds of equations and inequalities; calculate statistical measures and probabilities; apply the Pythagorean Theorem; and explain strategies for solving real-world problems.

Attendance: Students are required to be in school every day. Students are responsible for communicating with their teachers to make up for missed learning.

<u>Course Expectations:</u> Although not everything is graded, everything is important. In order to demonstrate growth and learning, students will need to:

- 1. Participate in class activities (take notes, work in a group, complete in class tasks, ask questions) without distractions (cell phones, games, etc.)
- 2. Use morning time and the teacher to seek help outside of class when needed.
- 3. Complete all assessments within teacher timelines.

Grading

Learning (Practice) includes activities in and outside of class. Students will be assigned work to be completed in class for practice - they may be given additional resources online or via textbook/workbook which they are responsible for returning when completed.

Skyward Assessment (Grades) may include quizzes, labs, learning checks, tests, speeches, performances, and projects.

	Final Grade
Α	100% - 90%
В	80% - 89%
С	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0% - 59%

Calculations:

Final Grade Calculation							
Cumulative Grade	95%						
Final Exam(s)	5%						

Instructional Resources: Text: Math Accelerated, Online: ALEKS, Canvas

Essential Skills:

- Skill #1 Create Mathematical Representations
- Skill #2 Simplify, Solve, and Evaluate
- Skill #3 Analyze and Interpret

Course Calendar/Pacing:

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