

Algebra I Guidelines and Grading
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- Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. Love your neighbor as yourself.
- All assignments must be completed with a pencil. I will not accept problems done in pen. You also need to have paper, graph paper, calculator, a pen, and your textbook.
Circle your answers
- Tests are 70% of your grade. Homework is 10%. Test corrections are 10%. Participation is 10%. Participation is based on your class behavior and effort and can be above 100% or below 0%. Homework will be graded with a +(100%), ü(75%), -(50%), or 0 (0%).
- All work must be shown on the homework and tests. A lower grade may be assigned for problems not worked on the paper **even if they are correct**.
- All assignments must be completed before the day they are corrected or they will be given a **zero**. If there are special circumstances you need to talk to me **before** class.
- All assignments are to be marked with **pen** when corrected in class. If an even problem is wrong the correct answer should be written in **pen** next to the problem for purposes of checking corrections.
- Incorrect problems must be reworked at the **end** of the assignment **before** it is handed in. Use pencil for your redos. Corrections may **not** be squeezed next to the original problem. You may begin the correction with the step where the mistake was made if you can find it. All corrections must be completed and turned in the day after the assignment was corrected or they will be given a zero.
- All incorrect problems on a test must be reworked as a separate assignment. This is to be done immediately after the test is returned. You will be able to continue reworking problems until the next test. Completed test corrections count 100% and uncompleted count 0%. If you are having difficulty see me **immediately**.
- If you are absent from class, you will be given **one** extra day to do the assignment for every day you were absent. Write “**absent**” on the top of the assignment before handing it in. Special arrangements for more time may be made with me.
- Assignments without names or lesson numbers will receive a lower grade. Tests without names can lose 10%.
- Keep your math papers to yourself. If your paper is found in the possession of someone else your homework **and** participation portions of your grade may become 0%.