



SLAM North!

Course Syllabus

Pre-Algebra, Foundational Skills in Mathematics

Course/Teacher Information

Name: Mr. Astorga

Room: 213

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Office Hours: TU, TH 2:20-2:45

Class Website: <https://astorgaslamn.neocities.org/>

Materials

- Lined Paper (100 pages at least)
- Graph Paper (50-100 pages)
- 3-ring Binder
- Pencils/ Blue/Black Pens
- Calculator

Student Evaluation

Tests	40%	Midterm	10%
Quizzes	30%	Final	10%
Classwork/Homework	10%		

Classroom Attendance

Students must be in class, prepared for the lesson, and ready to work. If a student must miss class, s/he is responsible for finding out what was missed in his/her absence and to turn in the work before the end of the quarter.

Phone Policy

Students must have phones in their backpack and turned off. **If the phone is visible, I will take the phone.**

Assignments

Students are expected to complete all classwork (in class activities, taking notes, and class discussions) as well as home learning. If absent, find a friend who can fill you in on what you missed or see me **not** during class.

Quizzes

Students will have regular quizzes composed of problems picked from prior homework or classroom problems. If you can do the homework and classwork correctly, you can ace the quiz. Homework review will be available at the beginning of class at student request (10-15 mins max). Students may also discuss homework problems in afterschool tutoring.

Late Work

Late work will only be accepted until the end of the quarter. No penalty for late work. No late work will be acceptable after the quarter has ended.

Tutoring

Tutoring will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:20-2:45pm.

Plagiarism, Cheating, and Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is the practice of copying words, sentences, images, or ideas for use in written or oral assessments without giving proper credit to the source. Cheating is defined as the **giving** or **receiving** of illegal help on anything that has been determined by the teacher to be an individual effort. Both are considered serious offenses and will be sent to the principal's office.

Methodology

A combination of lectures, class discussion, presentations, videos, and problem-based learning will be used in this course. Grades will be determined by the satisfactory and timely completion of assignments and performance in examinations. The grade of each assignment is based on the prerequisite given for each assignment.

Midterm/Final

There will be a midterm exam in the middle of the year and a final exam at the end of the year. Midterm will test the first half of the school year content, final tests second half.

IF YOU HAVE AN A IN MY CLASS FOR EVERY QUARTER AND PASS THE MIDTERM WITH AN A, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE FINAL EXAM!

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Student/Parent Acknowledgment Form

This form must be returned, and you will receive a grade for returning this form signed. This form must be completed, signed by both the student and the parent/guardian, and returned the next class session.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the requirements of the course as outlined in this syllabus and SLAM's curriculum guide as well as the disciplinary and classroom expectations.

My child and I also understand that any form of academic dishonesty is a serious matter and if my child is dishonest in any way as stated in the syllabus, he/she will receive a **zero** for that specific assignment and disciplinary action.

Class Period:

_____	_____	_____
Print Student Name	Student's Signature	Date

_____	_____	_____
Print Parent's/Guardian's Name	Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Please print legibly

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail(s)