

**MVLA  
2019-2020  
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

**Course Title: Algebra 1 Enhanced/ Algebra Skills**

**School: MVHS**

**UC/CSU requirement: Yes/Yes**

**Textbook and/or other learning resources: CPM: Algebra Connections**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Topics include basic operations and properties of the real number system, linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, and basic coordinate geometry of lines. Also studied are systems of equations in two (2) variables, properties of exponents, rational expressions, irrational numbers and radicals, and word problems related to the above topics. In this course, students will build foundational Algebraic skills for higher math courses.

**Assessment and Grading ([BP 5121](#) / [AR 5121](#)):** To ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their learning, the course instructors implement aligned grading practices and common assessments with the same frequency.

1. Grading categories and their percentage weights:

The final grade will be composed of the following:

Algebra 1 Enhanced

30% Quizzes

70% Tests

Algebra Skills

50% Homework

50% Classwork/Notes

2. Grading scales:

90-100% A

80-89.99% B

70-79.99% C

60-69.99% D

50-59.99% F

3. Homework/outside of class practices ([AR 6154](#)): Complete assignments will receive full credit when checked in class. Late complete assignments as well as incomplete assignments will be accepted until the next test and will receive up to 80% credit. Incomplete assignments will receive partial credit.

4. Excused absence make up practices ([Education Code 48205\(b\)](#)): : If a student is absent on the day of the test, they can take the test up until the day the test is returned to the class by the teacher.

5. Late work will be accepted up to the day of the test. Mastery Skills Assessments can be retaken up to two times. Each test will be cumulative, covering material from the beginning of the semester. The cumulative tests will give students multiple opportunities to demonstrate understanding and to improve their grade. Each cumulative test score will replace the lowest previous cumulative test score if it is higher.

6. Academic integrity violation practices ([MVHS Academic Integrity Policy](#))

7. Extra credit practices: None.

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**Additional information: None.**

