

**MVLA
2019-2020
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

Course Title: Algebra 1

School: MVHS

UC/CSU requirement: Yes/Yes

Textbook and/or other learning resources: Algebra 1 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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:

20%	Final Exam
40%	Tests
20%	Quizzes
20%	HW/CW/Notebook

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 consecutive cumulative test score will replace the one previous test score only if the grade is higher.

2. Achievement evidence collected within each grading category:

Final Exam: One cumulative final exam per semester.

Tests: There will be 3-5 cumulative tests each semester, each will be equally weighted within the 40% Tests category.

Quizzes: There will be at least two quizzes for every unit.

HW/CW/Notebook: Daily homework including most weekends.

3. Grading scales:

90-100%	A
80-89.99%	B
70-79.99%	C
60-69.99%	D
50-59.99%	F

4. Homework/outside of class practices ([AR 6154](#)): Homework will be assigned on a daily basis.

5. Excused absence make up practices ([Education Code 48205\(b\)](#)): Students have the same amount of time to turn in late work after they return to school. For extended absences, students must talk to the teacher to set up appropriate accommodations.

6. [MVHS Academic Integrity Policy](#).

7. Late work practices: Points will be deducted from late work. All late work will be accepted up until the day of the unit test. Exceptions may be made based on extenuating circumstances.
8. Revision practices: Tests can replace the immediate previous test score, if higher. The final exam score can replace the last test score.
9. Extra credit practices: None.

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