



Saxon Math Pre-Algebra

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Textbook: Saxon – Algebra 1/2

Materials

- In Pre-Algebra, a calculator is not allowed.
- Come to class prepared everyday with all the following items:
 - Textbook
 - Pencils (notice the word is plural, this means bring more than 1 pencil)
 - Graph Paper
 - Completed Homework
 - 1” Binder (blue) with at least 3 dividers
 - Grading Pen
 - Planner
- If you are using a spiral notebook, the edges must be perforated for turning in homework assignments. Assignments turned in with rough or ripped edges caused by the spiral notebook paper being torn out will not be accepted and the student will be asked to copy the work on another paper.

In Class Expectations

Students need to:

- Be attentive! Ask questions!
- Actively participate in your learning.
- Do not talk to or disrupt your fellow students during class. If the teacher has allowed for group time or has given permission for you to speak freely, you may do so. Please be respectful.

Homework Expectations

Students need to:

- Copy the original problem
- Show all work
- Circle the final answer

***Homework is due at the start of the period

Binder

Every student will be required to keep a blue math binder. This **BLUE** binder will keep everything that we work on throughout the school year. Each binder will have three sections. You will have up to 4 binder checks per quarter. These will be announced ahead of the actual check to allow students time to review the binder and make sure he or she is not missing anything. If the student has been diligent with keeping his or her papers in order, this should not be a problem, nor take any time for the student to prepare.

Binder Sections

Notes – properly labeled with name, section, date, topic

Homework / Redos

Tests

Grading System

- Homework Assignments – Used as practice and reinforcement of skills taught (2 pts per assignment)
 - Must be done completely, on time and with work shown neatly on graph paper
 - No work = no credit
 - Problem corrections are required on papers with less than an 80%
 - Redo of all problems on appears below 60%
 - Students have 2 nights to work on a redo then turn them in to be graded
 - Papers are to be folded in half vertically and problems worked down the paper in two columns
- Tests – approximately 4-6 per quarter (40 pts each)
 - 20 questions per test (2 pts per question)
 - All work must be shown to receive full credit
- Notebook – (20 pts per quarter)
 - Take notes daily in your notebook
 - Keep all graded homework, math info, tests and quizzes for the semester in your notebook for review.

Middle School Grade Scale

A = 90 – 100%

C = 70 – 79%

F = 0 – 59%

B = 80 – 89 %

D = 60 – 69%

Absent/Make-up Work

You will have as many days as you missed to make up what you missed. For example, if you are gone five days, once you return you have five days to complete everything you missed. If you miss a test, it is YOUR responsibility to email me or meet with me to discuss when you can make up the missed test. Please ask a fellow classmate for their notes on the days you missed so you can copy them to your notebook. *It is highly recommended that if the student misses more than 1 day, he or she plans to spend some time after school to catch up. See Help below.*

Help

Students are encouraged to ask me for help *anytime*. I will be available for help Tuesday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:00pm. If you wish to come to my room outside of this time, please always be sure to let me know so I can be in my room. Please note that if you make this appointment, I expect you to keep it.

Do not wait until you are completely lost or behind. If you have questions you want to ask, that were not asked in class, please bring them up as soon as possible so you do not get further behind.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the expectations to succeed in this course.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____