

# Welcome to Algebra 2

## Dear parents and students,

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone has had a good rest and is ready to move forward. I am excited to be teaching your student algebra. Why is learning algebra important? Algebra allows you to write expressions, equations, and inequalities that hold true for most or all values of variables. Because of this, algebra is an important tool for describing relationships among quantities in the real world. For example, the angle at which you view fireworks and the time it takes you to hear the sound are related to the width of the fireworks burst. A change in one of the quantities will cause one or both of the other quantities to change! (In one of our lessons you will use the formula that relates these quantities.)

## rules for the classroom

1. positive attitudes
2. bring supplies
3. stay on task
4. complete assignments on time
5. take pride in your work-do not turn in assignments with scribbling or problems scratched out. Erase mistakes! The neatness of your work is important.
6. arrive to class on time and be seated and ready to work by the time bell rings
7. dress code will be enforced.

## classroom management

1. Students must have a notebook.
2. HOMEWORK is assigned almost EVERY DAY. **Late work will lose points.**
3. A syllabus of each chapter will be given. it will list the majority of assignments, quizzes, and tests. You can use this to know what your student needs to accomplish or study for the next day.

## supply list

pencils or erasable pens only  
highlighter  
loose-leaf notebook paper-college rule preferred  
1 - 1 1/2 inch binder  
3 dividers  
graph paper  
protractor  
TI 83 graphing calculator is recommended for Algebra 2 (but not required)

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THANKS, MRS. BERRY

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