

# Course Overview

This course covers the major topics of Algebra with a strong emphasis on problem solving.

Other topics include

- ♦ Writing and Solving Equations and Inequalities
- ♦ Graphing
- ♦ Basic Quadratic Equations

There will also be significant emphasis placed on student explorations and problem solving applications as well as many activities online at Class Zone.

Extra help can be found at

Class Zone

[www.mcdougallittell.com](http://www.mcdougallittell.com)

# HOW TO CONTACT ME

## Extra Help Available

Before School

1st period & 10th period

Afterschool by Appt.

## How to Reach Me

**(440) 779-8799**

7AM - 7:30 AM

After 3:15 PM

Email:

[Janet.Drake@nocseagles.org](mailto:Janet.Drake@nocseagles.org)



Ms. Drake

Algebra 1



# Course Guidelines

## Class Expectations

- Come to class prepared with all materials
- Be in the room when the bell rings (Tardiness earns a detention)
- Have homework completed and checked
- Act responsibly and treat others with respect
- Raise hand to ask/answer a question or to request permission to leave seat
- Record all assignments in Student Handbook
- Remember that all rules in the student handbook apply

## Consequences

May include any of the following

- Warning
- Talk with us after class
- 7:15 AM detention
- Phone call home
- Discipline referral
- Removal from class

## Hall Passes

- Given only during homework time
- Not during last 10 min of class
- Must have student handbook

## Assignments/Grading Policy

### Tests ( 50% )

- Given at the end of each chapter.
- Review questions will be assigned before each test.

### Quizzes ( 30% )

- There will be 1-2 quizzes per chapter
- Will vary in points ( 10– 50 )
- Notebooks (will be checked each Quarter)
- Extra Credit occasionally

### Homework ( 20% )

- Will be checked daily for completeness
- No late work accepted
- Use available class time to begin assignments

### Make-up Work

It is your responsibility to get any missed assignments and to turn them in according to the guidelines in the student handbook. Please remember that if you are absent due to a field trip, **all** work is due when you return.

We understand that unexpected things occur. In these cases, please speak with me **ahead of time** to make alternate arrangements

Grades are assigned according to the scale in the handbook

Students are responsible for keeping track of their grades.

**\*\*\* Please Note: The above guidelines are not meant to be all encompassing. As the year progresses, there may be a need for additional assignments or modifications to expectations.**

# SUPPLY LIST

## Required

3 Ring Binder w/ dividers  
Loose leaf notebook paper  
1/4" Graph Paper  
OGT Calculator  
Pencils  
Pens ( blue or black **only** )  
Erasers  
Book cover  
Box of tissues

## Suggested

Small 3-hole punch  
Notebook pencil pouch

