

What to bring to class every day.

- 3 ring binder with sections: notes, assignments, tests
- Lined paper (graph paper if you like it)
- pencils with erasers and at least one colored pencil
- colored pen
- ruler/straightedge – a short one is fine
- glue stick
- calculator...well, this one is a bit optional as we won't use them in class very often, but you may want to have access to one at home. A good one is the TI-30X II S.

Grading / Assessment

**TESTS:** Tests are generally every Friday except on short weeks and even this may vary a bit. If you miss a test, you should email me and plan on taking it the next day of class. It is even better if you make it up before school so that you don't miss class. If a test is not made up on the proper day, it will be a zero until the next grading period test.

**PRACTICE:** Expect a practice assignment every day.  
Practice / HW is looked at every day in class  
You will do every assignment.  
Late or incomplete homework may be turned in up until the grading period test. I reserve the right to change this part of the policy at any time.

**GRADES:** Your grade will be calculated as

65% Tests
15% Practice/Assignments
15% Final Exam

Help times

- In class This is the BEST time to get help. Ask questions!
- SMART period on Thursdays
- I will have some lunch time availability, but will decide on the days after the first week or two of school. It will likely be Monday and Wednesday.

A little about me ☺ I've been a teacher at Redwood for a long time; this is my 19<sup>th</sup> year! I love math and love helping kids learn it well. I have two kids who will be in 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year and no, math is not their favorite subject. I hope we have a great year of learning algebra together!