



PIPER HIGH SCHOOL

ALGEBRA 2 SYLLABUS

Instructor's Name:	Mr. McMorris or Mrs. Maynard
Course Location:	Room A114 or B163
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Availability:	Email is the best and fastest way to reach us
Course Textbook:	<i>Algebra 2, Holt McDougal</i>
Electronic Resources:	http://browardschools.com/sso (textbook, canvas) http://www.khanacademy.org
Additional Resources:	<i>YMCA – after school program (must sign up in advance)</i> <i>Mu Alpha Theta (tutoring)</i>

Course Content Outline:
*order and topics may change
at teacher's discretion*

- **Linear functions and transformations**
- **Quadratic Functions and Factoring**
- **Polynomial and Polynomial Functions**
- **Rational Exponents and Radical Functions**
- **Rational Functions**
- **Exponential and Logarithmic Functions**
- **Sequences and Series**
- **Quadratic Relations and Conic Sections**
- **Trigonometric Ratios and Functions**
- **Trigonometric Graphs, Identities, and Equations**

General Classroom Rules:

1. Electronic devices are NOT to be seen or heard during class. (YOU MAY NOT USE THE CALCULATOR ON YOUR PHONE!)
As per administration, classrooms are NOT to be used as charging stations.
2. Arrive on time and be prepared to work.
3. Respect others – use appropriate language.
4. Sleeping will not be permitted during class.
5. Do not bring food or drinks (except water) into the classroom.
6. Stay in your seat unless you have permission to do otherwise.
7. Raise your hand to be recognized.
8. Take notes and correct your homework during class.
9. Pay attention and listen to the teacher or substitute.
10. Be respectful of school property.
11. Do NOT interrupt the class to ask for the bathroom pass unless it is an extreme emergency (statistically, that's about once per year).
Wait until there is an appropriate time, if any.



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Class Work and Homework: Homework is assigned and to be done for each class session. It will be checked and reviewed the following day. You will not be penalized for mistakes in your homework; however you are expected to include **corrections** for all missed problems when we review them. You will be penalized for problems not attempted. **All work must be shown!**

Late Work: Late work will be accepted for **half** credit up to three days after the assignment was originally due. This does not pertain to excused absences as per school board policy.

Weighting of Assignments: Quizzes and tests, will be used to determine the majority of the semester grade. Class work, worksheets, and small daily quizzes may be given (as per the teacher's discretion). There will be a test given at the end of every major concept. The final course grade will be based on various traditional and alternative assessments, including the following:

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| 1. Assessments (Tests, Quizzes, Projects): | 60% |
| 2. Homework/Class work/Notes/Warm-Ups: | 40% |
| Total: | 100% |

Grading Scale: Broward County's Grading Scale

Academic Honesty: As a student of Piper High School I vow to not plagiarize and to never give or receive assistance on assessments and assignments

Attendance: Students are expected to be on time to class. Excessive absences and tardies will be handled according the guidelines set forth by Broward County Public Schools, the Code of Student Conduct Handbook, and Piper's attendance policy. Make-Up work must be completed/submitted within two days (not including the day of return).



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Syllabus Confirmation Page – Algebra 2

I _____ have read through and

(Print student name)

discussed the course syllabus with my teacher today in class. I understand what exactly is expected of me and what my responsibilities are in this class. I know and understand what the academic policies and procedures are for this course. I am aware of and understand how I am going to be evaluated and assessed in this course and how my final grade will be calculated. I am aware of and understand that tardiness is not tolerated and can negatively affect my class grade. I know that if I need extra help or have concerns I should speak with my teacher as soon as possible.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Do you have an email address? Please write below:

Student Email Address:

_____ @ _____

Parent Email Address:

_____ @ _____



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Parents / Guardians:

Please check pinnacle and your child's notebook on a daily basis. Pinnacle will list the given grades and the notebook will provide you with a daily snapshot of the homework assignments, class assignments, and class notes.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me anytime.

On the lines below please provide me with the requested information so I can reach you if I have any questions or concerns.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Are you available Mon-Fri (2:40 pm – 3:00 pm)? _____

If not, please list your e-mail address or the name of someone I can contact.

E-mail: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Any other information I should know? (Medical, history, etc.)
