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**Algebra 1B Course Description**

Welcome to Algebra 1B! The following are general policies and guidelines for this class. Any of these policies or rules may be modified as needed at the discretion of Miss Rose.

**General Classroom Rules:** Everyone has the ability to learn; when you enter the classroom it is expected you will be ready to do so. Students are expected to participate, practice, and learn.  Proper behavior and a polite attitude are also required. Be positive, do your very best, and ask me for help when needed.

1) Be prepared for class.

 -Bring pencils, eraser, spiral notebook, paper, and your textbook to class daily.

2) Be in your seat and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.

3) **Respect** all people and their property.

-Teacher, students, school personnel, and substitute teachers.

4) Obey all school rules and no cell phones, iPods\*, or other electronic devices out during class time.

 -\*ipods may be allowed during classwork at the discretion of the teacher

**Progressive Discipline:**

**Behavior Tardies Truancies**

1) Warning 1) Warning 1) Detention and Parent Contact

2) Student/Teacher Conference 2) Detention 2) Referral for Saturday Work Study

3) Detention and Parent Contact 3) Detention and Parent Contact 3) Referral for Saturday Work Study

4) Referral for Saturday Work Study 4) Referral for Saturday Work Study 4) Referral for Drop/Fail

 5) Referral for Saturday Work Study

6) Referral for Drop/Fail

**Spiral Notebook (Class Notes) / Classwork/ Homework / Tests:**

1) Class notes must be neatly organized in a spiral notebook. Students will be given notebook quizzes periodically in order to assess their note-taking. **Absences do not excuse a student from the notes from that day.** Students are expected to copy notes from another student or from the teacher’s notes which are kept in a binder in class.

2) Tests will be given at the end of each chapter. Quizzes will be given periodically and may or may not be announced in advance.

3) For all classwork, homework, and tests, you must write down the original problem, show your work, and clearly mark your solution by boxing or circling all final answers. Unorganized or incomplete classwork and homework will receive less credit.

- Late homework will be accepted up to the day of the chapter test for half credit.

4) A comprehensive midterm will be given at the end of sub term 1 and a comprehensive final (both sub term 1 and sub term 2) will be given at the end of sub term 2. Both the midterm and final exam are worth 20% of the final grade.

5) Students will be allowed one day for each day of excused absence to make up homework and tests. ***Students are expected to copy notes and warm-ups from another student’s spiral notebook when they are absent*. *Absences are not an excuse for incomplete notes or warm-up packets.***

**ALEKS:**

**A**ssessment and **LE**arning in **K**nowledge **S**paces is a Web-based, artificially intelligent assessment and learning system. ALEKS uses adaptive questioning to quickly and accurately determine exactly what a student knows and doesn't know in a course. ALEKS then instructs the student on the topics she is most ready to learn. As a student works through a course, ALEKS periodically reassesses the student to ensure that topics learned are also retained.

Students will have the opportunity to work on ALEKS 2 – 3 times a week during class time in order to receive individualized instruction based on their strengths and weaknesses. For more information visit [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com)

**Grading Policy:** 98% -100%: **A+** 93% - 97%: **A**  90% -92%: **A-**

87% -89%: **B+** 83% -86%: **B** 80% -82%: **B-**

77% -79%: **C+** 73% -76%: **C** 70% -72%: **C-**

67% -69%: **D+** 63% -66%: **D** 60% -62%: **D-**

< 60%: **F**

**Grade Breakdown:** Homework 10%

 Classwork/ALEKS Participation 10%

 Notebook/Warm-ups 10%

 Tests/Quizzes 70%

**In order for you to move on to Geometry CP, you must earn a “C” or better in Algebra 1B.**

**Extra Credit:**

Throughout the term,Students will receive various opportunities for extra credit. More information will be given in class and during back to school night.

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| **Grade Website:** <http://zangle.conejo.k12.ca.us/>Grades are updated regularly.  | **Class Website:**http://www.panthermath.weebly.comHomework assignments and the class schedule are posted on the website each day. In addition, you will find useful links for extra practice and study help..  |
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Dear student and parent(s)/guardian(s):

Please sign below to confirm that you have reviewed this Algebra 1B course guide together. Return to class no later than Wednesday, January 25th. Feel free to contact Miss Rose if you have any questions.

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Parent/guardian name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_