

Course Guide and Expectations

MR. HENZE

Welcome back to school and to Algebra II! I am looking forward to a fantastic year together! A successful classroom is built upon a foundation of mutual respect. With your cooperation, we will be learning a lot this year.

YOU CAN CONTACT ME AT KHENZE@NEISD.NET

I expect that you will...

- ✓ be in your seat every day when the bell rings, ready to work.
- ✓ treat everything and everyone in the classroom with respect.
- ✓ adhere to the school dress code and electronic policy.
- ✓ come to class every day prepared with all necessary materials.
- ✓ follow instructions and take responsibility for your actions.

Should you choose not to meet these expectations...

Failure to abide by the class/school policies or be disruptive will result in parent contact, lunch/after school detentions, or an office referral.

What you need for class

- ✓ **Spiral, 1" binder, or composition notebook**
- ✓ A writing utensil—either pen or pencil!

Grading Policy

Your grade in **Algebra II Pre-AP** will reflect how well you understand and can demonstrate mastery of the algebraic concepts taught in class and will be based on three categories:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
Daily	10%	
Quizzes	30%	
Assessments/Projects	60%	
Semester Grade:	18 weeks grade	80%
	Semester Exam	20%

Tutoring Times

I strongly encourage students to come for tutoring whenever they feel necessary.

Before School: MTRF 8:00-8:40 AM

After School: Wednesday from 4:15-5:00 PM

Library Tutoring: Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15-6:00 PM

One teacher from every core subject will be present at Library Tutoring.

If none of these days and times are convenient for your schedules, please discuss this with me or email me, and together we will plan a tutoring time that works.

Absent?

Students who are absent must get missing assignments from the tray located in the front of the room. Students are responsible for making up any missed tests or quizzes.

Late Work

Algebra II is a class where timely completion of assignments is crucial to success. In the unfortunate event that an assignment cannot be turned in on time, it may be submitted up until the day of the TEST covering that particular topic (District Policy).

Re-Teach/Re-Test

Failure on a Test: If a student fails a test, they can come in during tutoring times for a re-teach session and re-test. (70% max on re-test)

Test Corrections: All students are allowed to correct any test given and receive half credit back up to 10 points total (original grade of 80 can become a 90, a 90 can become a 95). All corrections must be done on the correction page and all work MUST be shown to receive credit.

Math Conduct Grade: All students will receive a conduct grade of **S** (Satisfactory) unless they have excessive tardies (10 or more), have been found to be academically dishonest, or have multiple ISS due to misbehavior in math class in which case they will receive a **U** (Unsatisfactory).