## Algebra I Honors – Rima Kelley

### Resources: Pearson Algebra I Textbook, Canvas, & Algebra Nation

## Course Outline 2022 – 2023

Welcome to my class! I am looking forward to a positive and productive year with perseverance. This letter explains the organization and course requirements of my class so that you can experience a successful year. 

## Homework: Homework will be assigned each class and will be due the following class at the beginning of the period. No late work will be accepted except in the case of an unexpected emergency. You must have completed the assignment and show ALL THE WORK to receive credit. It is your responsibility to get all missed assignments for any absence from class. If you know you are going to be absent, you must obtain your assignment in advance and it is due the day you return. Please obtain telephone numbers of several students in the class so that you can obtain assignments in case of absences AND remember to check the calendar for announcements, assignments, etc. Please, if at all possible, don’t miss this class.

**Tests/Quizzes:** There will be a test at the end of each chapter and quizzes will be given throughout. Most quizzes will be announced, but some will not. If tests, quizzes, or other assignments are announced before an absence**, students will be expected to take the test or turn in the assignments the day you return**. Cheating on any test, quiz, or homework assignment will result in an automatic zero for **all** parties involved. If you just copy someone else’s or use an app you are just hurting yourself since YOU have to take the End of Course Exam without notes or apps.



**Grading Scale:**

A 90% - 100%

B 80% - 89%

C 70% - 79%

D 60% - 69%

F 0% - 59%

**Academic Grades:**

Tests: 50%

Quizzes: 25%

Assignments: 25%

**Yearly Average:**

Average of four 9 weeks grades: 70%

End of Course Exam: 30%

**Class Requirements:** Bring the following materials to class **daily**:

* + **3-ring binder** with pockets with **dividers** (can share your binder with another class or classes)

Dividers are labeled:Homework, Quizzes, Tests, EOC Review is suggested, Paper

* + A **spiral notebook** used *only* for math notes that is at least **100 pages (with a plastic cover**)
  + **Loose-leaf notebook paper and graph paper**
  + **TI-30Xa calculator (do not get the one labeled solar)** THIS IS THE **ONLY** ACCEPTABLE CALCULATOR
  + **Workbooks**, **headphones, ruler, index cards,** **pencil(s)** & **colored pens** for grading (not yellow or black)

The 3-ring binder will help you keep up with your assignments, study sheets, graded papers, & supplies. Please be advised that the binder, notes notebook, etc. may be graded periodically throughout the course by unannounced quizzes. Textbooks and Algebra Nation Workbooks will be issued to each student. Damaged/lost textbooks or Algebra Nation Workbooks will result in a fee. Algebra Nation is also available on-line and as a free app. Before school help will be available in my room Tuesday-Friday, or in the auditorium/annex on Monday mornings. Please bring your binder, workbook, and a positive attitude with you to class every day.

**Algebra Credit Information:** Honors: Each student will receive one honors high school credit. Each 7th grade student in Honors must maintain an A or B average to remain in the class. Each student in 8th grades student must maintain at least a C average to remain in the class. Please note: ALL Algebra students must pass the End of Course Exam in order to receive credit for Algebra I. This End of Course Exam will also count as 30% of the students’ overall average. Course description & standards: <https://www.cpalms.org/PreviewCourse/Preview/20364>

**Important Info:**

**Email:** [kelleyr@leonschools.net](mailto:kelleyr@leonschools.net)

**Algebra Nation/Math Nation:** accessed through Classlink and also an app

**Canvas:** please be sure to stay up to date with our class Canvas page for assignments, due dates, and updates

**Remind**: to sign up, text 81010 and this code

**Parent/Student Contract:**

I have read and understand the course guidelines as stated above for Algebra. I understand that my child will receive an Algebra I textbook, Algebra Nation Workbooks, and on-line access to Algebra Nation. I agree my child will use Algebra Nation, Canvas, join my Remind class, and use all available resources.

Parent initials:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Class Wishlist:**

• Clorox wipes

• AAA batteries (for the class set of graphing calculators)

• tissues & paper towels

• notebook paper

• pencils

• Expo markers

• candy for the occasional treat

• any additional supplies you’d like me to have in class for your use