



**Nimitz High School  
Intensified Algebra  
Fall 2014- Spring 2015**

<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Mr. D Williams</b>	<b>Prerequisite:</b>	Retaking Algebra 1 EOC
<b>Course Title:</b>	Intensified Algebra	<b>Credit:</b>	½ local credit
<b>Room:</b>	236	<b>Email Address:</b>	dewilliams02@irvingisd.org
<b>Conference Period:</b>	5th	<b>Tutoring:</b>	Mon & Wed 4:15 – 5:15 pm

**Welcome to my Intensified Algebra class!** I look forward to working with you this year. I am committed to helping you each and everyday, therefore, it is my expectation that you shall be successful on the Algebra 1 STAAR exam, **BUT** it is also my expectation that you **LEARN** each and everyday. Your **attendance** and your **DAILY EFFORT** are required! Passing the Algebra 1 STAAR is required for graduation, so please be committed to working with me. Please read and share this information with your parent/guardian. If there are any questions or concerns I can be contacted by email, classroom @DeloreanMath, or on the website below. **Complete and return the second page.**

**Textbook:** Holt Algebra 1  
**Course Website:** [www.vikingalgebra.weebly.com](http://www.vikingalgebra.weebly.com)  
**Classroom Twitter:** @DeloreanMath

#### Supplies:

- 1 Composition/Spiral Notebook (to be kept in class)
- Pencils and erasers
- Three or Four different colored pens
- Highlighters

#### Extra Credit

- Box of Tissue
- Box of Pencils (50 count)
- 1 Ream of Colored Copy Paper

#### Grading Policy

Your **6-weeks grade** in my class will be weighed as follows:


- Summative Assessments - 70%
  - **Tests** – There will be two to three unit test each six weeks
- Formative Assessments - 30%
  - **Classwork/Homework** – These grades consist of warm-ups, class-work, and homework assignments. **Scores are based on accuracy**, not just completion.

#### Bathroom Policy

You are highly encouraged to use the restroom during your passing period. Class time is reserved for instructional purposes

**Makeup Policy:** Students are allowed to make up any missed assignments due to an absence. The work must be turned in within two (2) days for each missed day after returning to school.

**Retest Policy:** Students are allowed to retake any failed major classroom test within five (5) days of the date of receiving the failing grade.




## **Expectations**

I expect that you will behave in appropriate ways, including...

- You will participate.
- You will work with other people.
- You will share.
- You will make written and oral presentations.
- You will be on task.
- Your work will be of the highest quality.


**Classroom** Take care of all personal business before or after class (including restroom!)

**Rules:** Food and drinks are not allowed, except bottled water.  
Profanity, lewd remarks and racial slurs are unacceptable.



## **Electronics Policy**

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES (cell phones/i-Pods/mp3 players/CD players) are allowed by students in use in the classroom unless instructionally necessary as deemed by the teacher. They will be confiscated and you could be fined up to \$15. **In all fairness, you have been informed.**



**This course is an intensive review of the five STAAR reporting categories list below. Intensified Algebra is designed to help you prepare to retake the Algebra 1 STAAR EOC exam.**

## **STAAR Reporting Categories**

**Reporting Category 1 – Functional Relationships**

**Reporting Category 2 – Properties and Attributes of Functions**

**Reporting Category 3 – Linear Functions**

**Reporting Category 4 – Linear Equations and Inequalities**

**Reporting Category 5 – Quadratic and Other Non Linear Functions**



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**Teacher/Parent Communication**

Parent and/or guardian, by signing this syllabus, you are stating that you have discussed the requirements and rules of this class with your student.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher/Student Communication**

Student, by signing this syllabus, you are stating that you understand and will comply with all guidelines established for this course.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period \_\_\_\_  
Student Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

