

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL  
Mr. Valentino/Ms. Bloom  
Course Outline: Algebra 1 CC

Welcome to Algebra 1 Common Core at Roslyn High School! Our names are Mr. Valentino and Ms. Bloom and we will be your instructors for this course. We are looking forward to working with you this year. Below, we have outlined important information about the course.

**Classroom Requirements/Expectations:**

- A productive and memorable class experience must contain the following components:
  - Fun
  - Hard Work
  - Enthusiastic Participation by ALL
- Students are to arrive on schedule and prepared to learn.
- Everyone in the class will show the utmost respect for each other and for anyone's opinion.
- Homework and classwork are to be completed consistently, conscientiously, and to the best of your ability. Effort and care (not correctness) are the most important traits when practicing the subject of mathematics. It is my expectation that you will complete assignments on a **daily** basis. Homework may be collected and checked at my discretion. Answers alone, without supporting work, are treated as failure to do homework.
- Students are responsible for completing any missed assignments due to absence.

**Materials for Success:**

- A suitable place for note-taking: binder (with loose-leaf) or notebook.
- A folder to keep handouts, homeworks, and spare loose-leaf.
- Pencils
- Graphing Calculator

**Evaluation (Grading Policy):**

- Your grade will be based on both exams **and** homework. Approximately three exams will be given **per** quarter, with a quarterly exam at the conclusion of the quarter. The quarterly exam may replace the lowest exam grade. Homework will count as an exam grade.
- Exams will be cumulative; they will contain material covered throughout the year, not just material learned since the last test.
- If you are absent for an exam, you must take that exam within **two** days of your return to school.

**Resources:**

- Website: <http://valentinomath.weebly.com>
- Extra Help will be available on Monday and Wednesday AM (7:30-8:00).