

Welcome to Algebra 1 with Mrs. Ammar



My website is a great source of information.
Please take a minute to check it out.
You can access it from the Franklin website or
<http://mrsammar.weebly.com/>

Description of the class

This course provides for the study of the real number system and families of functions including linear, exponential, and quadratic. Students will also develop their knowledge of power (including roots, cubics and quadratics) and polynomial patterns of change. Students will develop an understanding that algebraic thinking is a powerful tool that can be used to model and solve real-world problems.

Calculation of your grade

Homework/Classwork

- Checked regularly
- All work must be shown

Quizzes/Tests

- Given regularly
- If you are absent the day before you are expected to take the quiz

In the end

- Your grade is figured out of total points
- Add all your points earned and divide by points possible

Getting credit for the class

- Your semester grade is calculated using:
- First card marking (40%)
- Second card marking (40%)
- Final exam (20%)



Looking up grades

• I expect students and parents to look up grades on a regular basis using Parent or Student Connection, they can be accessed through the Franklin website.

Mark	Minimum Percent
A	93
A-	90
B+	87
B	83
B-	80
C+	77
C	73
C-	70
D+	67
D	63
D-	60
E	0



Absences

- You have one day for each day you are absent
- If you are absent the day before a quiz you are expected to take the quiz
- Ask someone in class
- Check my website: (you can get there from Franklin's website)
- If you are absent more than one day you must talk to me

• **Being absent often will impact your grade**

The attendance addendum will be followed.

Tardies

- School policies will be followed
- It is expected you will be on time

Let's have a great semester!!!

- Take good notes
- Do homework everyday
- ASK QUESTIONS!

Contacting me

- sammar@livoniapublicschools.org

Sign up for important updates from Mrs. Ammar.

Get information for Franklin High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

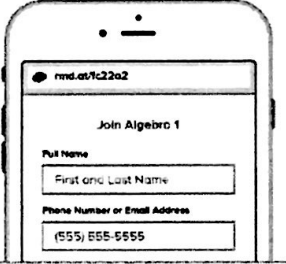
Pick a way to receive messages for Algebra 1:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/fc22a2

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.




B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message #fc22a2 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting #fc22a2 to (256) 854-2050.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/fc22a2 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Effective Effort

It's not enough just to try hard.
By effort we mean these six things:

1. Time - A willingness to spend the time needed to finish the job well.
2. Focus – No TV or other distractions; concentrate only on the work!
3. Strategies – If one approach isn't working, keep trying different ways until you find one that works.
4. Resourcefulness – Knowing where to go and whom to ask for help when you're really stuck.
5. Use of Feedback – Looking carefully at responses to your work so you know exactly what to fix.
6. Commitment – Being determined to finish and do the very best work.