



# John H. Reagan High School

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## Algebra 2 Course Syllabus 2009 – 2010

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Tutorials: **After-school** (4pm - 5pm) & **A lunch** Conference: **4<sup>th</sup> period** Mon (2:12 – 2:54pm) Tues/Thurs (2:12 – 3:41pm)

### Course Overview

**Algebra 2** is a way to exercise the most important muscle – the brain. From this course, learning will become interesting and exciting while preparing the student for future mathematic courses, college, and how it can be used in everyday life. Also, this course will emphasize on the concepts, results, and problems that will be expressed graphically, numerically, analytically, and/or verbally.

### General Expectations

Students will...

- Get to class on time & prepared w/ requested materials (pencils, paper, erasers, & binder/folder)
- Respect & promote a positive environment
- No sleeping while in **my** class
- Sharpen all pencils if needed when entering the classroom.
- No CD players, mp3s, or ipods. (They will be taken away if seen while on campus).
- Remember to always do your best.

**-Participation is required:**

- ◆ if correct/try (by showing work & calculations) = **A**,
- ◆ if attempt/try (by showing work & calculations) = **C**,
- ◆ if refused = 0 (zero) **F**

### Required Materials

- ◆ Pencil/Eraser ◆ College-Ruled Notebook Paper ◆ Course Folder/Binder

### Grading

1. Criteria: 40% Daily Work ◆ 60% Tests/Quizzes
2. It is the **students' responsibility** to turn in late assignments. Late assignments are penalized **25 points per day** from the grade earned.
3. **ALL** applicable work must be shown on assignments/tests. **No Work ⇒ No Credit.**
4. **ALL** applicable work must be written in pencil. If not, for the students' 1<sup>st</sup> offense, 25 pts taken from the earned grade. 2<sup>nd</sup> & so on offense, 50 pts from the earned grade.
5. Students may improve a **failing test grade** for a maximum score of 70, provided that he/she submit **ALL** missed (incorrect) problems reworked correctly and neatly, with a narrative error explanation to the teacher within 3 day of receipt of their test.
6. Students who are absent on the day a quiz is given, will have to do a make-up quiz upon their return to class during their lunch time or after school. If not, the student will be given a failing grade.

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**Students are directed to provide and discuss this syllabus with their parent/guardian the day of its receipt. Additionally, it is requested that the student return the signed acknowledgement form below the day following its receipt.**

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### Acknowledgement

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and will comply with all expectations set forth in the Algebra 2 course syllabus at John H. Reagan High School.

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Student Name (Please Print)

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Student Signature (Date)

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Parent/Guardian Signature (Date)