

August 14, 2017

Dear Parents and Students:

In an effort to “go green” at DeLand High School, the syllabus, grading policies and procedures, and class rules for this class will be posted on the school’s website for you to access at any time:

www.delandhs.org/teacher-resources

Please sign below indicating you have received this information and will review the policies and procedures online, and then return this page to me. [If you do *not* have access to a computer, I will be glad to provide your child with a copy of the information.]

Feel free to contact me by e-mail at LPSIEGME@VOLUSIA.K12.FL.US or by telephone (386-822-6909) if you have any questions. Please monitor grades and attendance each week on the online gradebook. Together we can help your child have a successful year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Siegmeister
Algebra 2 / Liberal Arts Math 1

Student Name: _____ **Alpha:** _____ **Grade Level:** ____ **Period:** ____
(please print)

Parent/Guardian Email _____ (Please Print Clearly)

Parent Name _____ (Please Print)

Parent Cell Phone _____ **Home** _____

I have read the information on this page and on the website and understand the rules, policies, and expectations of this course.

Parent Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student concerns or health issues? _____

To assist in establishing valuable communication between us regarding the success of your child, ***please send me a short email so I can make sure I have an accurate address.***

My email address is LPSIEGME@VOLUSIA.K12.FL.US

Deland High School

Course Syllabus

2017-2018

Teacher Name: Laura Siegmeister
Course Name: Liberal Arts Mathemaics 1

Term: First and Second
Course #: 1207300

Teacher Email: LPSIEGME@VOLUSIA.K12.FL.US

Textbook Used: Mathematics in Action Intro to Algebraic, Graphical and Numerical Problem Solving

Materials: 3-ring notebook, lined paper, scientific calculator, graph paper, pencil or pen (black and blue ink only), and a highlighter to mark notes. Donations of dry erase markers for student group work would be greatly appreciated.

Course Objectives: This course is a study of the topics of Algebra 1 & Geometry designed to develop the algebraic & geometric concepts and processes that can be used to solve a variety of real-world mathematics problems.

Major Units/Topics/Themes:

- Expressions
- Equations & Inequalities
- Systems of Equations & Inequalities
- Linear Functions and Polynomials
- Similarity & Congruence of Polygons
- 3-Dimensional Solids
- Statistics

Methods of Assessment: Tests, Quizzes, Daily Reviews, Assignments

GRADING POLICY AND CLASS PROCEDURES

The grading scale as determined by the county is

90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
0 – 59	F

Note: The teacher has the authority to override a Final Grade as per the District Grading Guidelines.

Formative Assessments (40%): Quizzes, Assignments, and Daily Reviews.

Summative Assessments (60%): Tests

Make-up Work Policy: Make-up work is the responsibility of the student. Assignments will be posted in the back of the classroom. Late work will not be accepted unless the student has been absent from class. (See school make-up work policy).

Assignments/Daily Reviews: Assignments and Daily Reviews will be given on a regular basis. All assignments will be posted in the classroom. Students must **show all work, or no credit will be given**. Students can make up assignments for an absence. It is the student's responsibility to get the work that they missed.

Make-up Tests and Quizzes: It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with Mrs. Siegmeister to make up any tests/quizzes past the originally scheduled dates.

Retake Policy: Students will only be allowed to retake 1 summative test per grading period. This will not include quizzes, midterm/final exams, or any county exams. Students wishing to retest must sign up immediately to retake the test. Students must make test corrections and come to tutoring to get help. All classroom assignments must be completed prior to any retake. Students must also take notes daily and present them to Mrs. Siegmeister before any retakes can occur. All retake dates will be posted on the front board in the classroom.

Calculators: A calculator will be provided during class. However, with school budget issues it may be necessary for students to carry their own calculator if the class set becomes broken or unavailable for any unforeseen reason.

Students Responsibilities:

- *Be here, on time, and with your supplies every day.* It is important that you attend and participate daily. There will be some class activities that cannot be made up.
- *Be responsible for your personal property and the cleanliness of the campus.* Students will keep their desk/area neat and clean. No food and drinks, please.
- *Be aware of and respect the rights, feelings, and property of others.* Students will exhibit courtesy and respect toward other students at all times. This includes positive comments, professional language, respecting personal space, and listening when it is someone else's turn to speak. Students will not touch/take things that don't belong to them.
- *Be honest and truthful in all that I do.* This includes doing your own work to the best of your ability.

Hall Passes: The process of students leaving and returning to class is a distraction, causing loss of educational time. Students not in class miss directions, valuable instruction, and class activities. For these reasons, no passes will be issued during the first and last 10 minutes of each class period unless it is an emergency.

Teacher Contact: If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at LPSIEGME@VOLUSIA.K12.FL.US. If you do not have access to a computer please call the school at (386) 822-6909 and leave a message.

Tutoring: Mrs. Siegmeister has tutoring by appointment. Drop in tutoring is also available during lunch in the math consultation lab, 14-105. Students may need to ask for a pass to go during their lunch period.

Deland High School
Course Syllabus
2017-2018

Teacher Name: Laura Siegmeister
Course Name: Algebra 2

Term: First and Second
Course Number: 1200330

Teacher Email: LPSIEGME@VOLUSIA.K12.FL.US

Textbook Used: Algebra 2, Glencoe McGraw-Hill

Materials: 3-ring notebook, scientific calculator (recommend TI-30XIIS), graph paper, pencil or pen (no red or pink), and a highlighter to mark notes. Donations of dry erase markers for student group work would be greatly appreciated.

Course Objectives: The purpose of this course is to continue the study of algebra and to provide the foundation for applying algebraic skills to other mathematical and scientific fields.

Major Units/Topics/Themes:

- Linear Functions
- Quadratic Functions
- Polynomial Functions
- Statistics and Probability
- Radical Functions
- Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
- Rational Functions
- Trigonometric Functions

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Methods Grading: Formative 40% (Assignments, Daily Reviews and Quizzes), Summative 60% (Tests).

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