



Chandler Unified School District

MAT100A Algebra I
SY 2023-24



Course Overview

Course Description

This course is the first year of a standards-based mathematics curriculum. Number sense topics include understanding and applying for numbers, ways of representing numbers, and the relationships among numbers and different number systems. Data analysis focuses on understanding and applying data collection, organization, and representation to analyze and sort data. Algebra topics focus on representing and analyzing mathematical situations and structures using algebraic expressions. Geometric topics include specifying and describing spatial relationships using coordinate geometry and other representational systems. Design and logic focus on algorithms and algorithmic thinking and using reasoning to solve mathematical problems in contextual situations. Students will use the standards for mathematical practice to engage with the subject matter

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

No

Prerequisite/Fee(s)

None

Course Materials

Pencils
Spiral Notebook
Folder
Scientific Calculator (optional)
Charged Computer

Adopted Resource(s)

Big Ideas, Larson & Boswell (Cengage) & AGA, Kanold, Burger, Dixon, Larson, & Leinwand (HMH)

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Site and Faculty Information

School name and address:

Willis Junior High School, 401 S McQueen Rd, Chandler, AZ 85225

Building principal:

Jeff Delp
delp.jeff@cusd80.com

Teacher:

Jennifer Carmigiano BS Biology, MEd Curriculum and Instruction
carmigiano.jennifer@cusd80.com

Office hours: Monday 4 - 4:45

Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Willis Junior High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

Help

Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [Ed Tech](#) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support

- CUSD mental health support cusd80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at cusd80.com/handbooks. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

Student Responsibilities

Read and follow the CUSD handbook

Bring all supplies to class daily- including a charged computer

Ask questions and/or communicate if you need help, as needed

Attend tutoring, as needed

Regularly check grades on infinite campus

Take advantage of quiz/test correction opportunities

When absent, check Google Classroom for work

Late work

Late work will be accepted up to two weeks late, for a 10% decrease in points daily

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

Quarter grades

Classwork- 25%

Homework- 15%

Formative Assessments- 60%

Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 45/45/10: Each quarter accounts for 45% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 10%.

Units of study

Units for MAT100A Algebra 1

Unit 1: Equation & Inequalities

Unit 2: Linear Functions

Unit 3: Systems of Linear Equations

Unit 4: Systems of Linear Inequalities, Piecewise, & Absolute Values

Unit 5: Interpret Linear Models

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Parent/Guardian

Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Unit 1: Equation & Inequalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit 2: Linear Functions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit 3: Systems of Linear Equations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit 4: Systems of Linear Inequalities, Piecewise, & Absolute Values	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit 5: Interpret Linear Models	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

- As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.
- As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student's grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this page to your student's teacher.