

Mountain View ~ Los Altos Union High School District

2023-24

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

Course Title: SAI Basic Algebra 1; SAI Basic Algebra 1.1 and 1.2

CTE Pathway Sequence (if applicable): N/A

School: Alta Vista High School

UC/CSU requirement: No

Textbook and/or other learning resources: [Aleks Math](#) ~ Online Curriculum

Course Description/Student Learning Outcomes:

SAI Algebra 1.1 is a foundation course to help prepare students for SAI Algebra 1.2. Successful completion of both SAI Algebra 1.1 and 1.2 fulfills the Algebra 1 high school graduation requirement.

Specifically, students will be able to solve:

- Basic operations and properties of the real number system
- Linear and quadratic equations and inequalities
- Basic coordinate geometry of lines
- Systems of equations in two (2) variables
- Properties of exponents,
- Rational expressions,
- Irrational numbers and radicals, and word problems related to the above topics.

Course Outline/Units of Study/[CTE Industry Standards](#)(If applicable to your course):

N/A

Assessment and Grading ([BP 5121](#) / [AR 5121](#)): To ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their learning, the course instructors implement aligned grading practices and common assessments with the same frequency.

1. Grading categories and their percentage weights:

30% Tests / Quizzes
30% Classwork / Projects
30% Homework
10% Notebook

2. Achievement evidence collected within each grading category:

Students will be informed of the aligned quantity, weight, and due dates of assignment/assessments in each grading category as much in advance as possible.

3. Grading scales:

A+ 99.99 to 100%	A 94.00 to 99.98%	A- 90.00 to 93.99%
B+ 87.00 to 89.99%	B 84.00 to 86.99%	B- 80.00 to 83.99%
C+ 77.00 to 79.99%	C 74.00 to 76.99%	C- 70.00 to 73.99%
D+ 67.00 to 69.99%	D 64.00 to 66.99%	D- 60.00 to 63.99%
F 59.99 to 0%		

4. Homework/outside of class practices ([AR 6154](#)):

Daily homework assignments are due at the beginning of the following class and will be checked as these assignments are used in class discussions.

5. Excused absence make up practices ([Education Code 48205\(b\)](#)):

Homework: All homework should be completed before the beginning of the next class. If incomplete, it will affect overall homework grade. If you are absent, you will have one day to complete the assignment for each day you are absent; but you will be required to keep up with current assignments while you are making up work. For one-day excused absences, homework is due and tests must be taken the day a student returns to class. Upon returning from excused absences, please come to me to ask me for any tests that you may have missed. Unexcused absences will result in no credit for that day. No late homework assignments will be accepted for unexcused absences and students will receive a zero on test scores for unexcused absences on the day of an exam. Moreover, an excused absence on the day of a review will not be an acceptable reason to delay taking an exam.

Tests/Quizzes: Arrangements must be made with the instructor to make up a missed test within a week.

Unexcused absences are not covered under the above policy and will result in a score of zero.

6. Academic integrity violation practices ([AVHS Academic Integrity Policy](#)):

Honesty, trust and integrity are vital components of the education process. The Governing Board believes that academic honesty and personal integrity are fundamental components of a student's education and character development. The Board expects that students will not cheat, lie, plagiarize or commit other acts of academic dishonesty.

Students and families should understand and act upon the values of academic integrity and should encourage the highest standards of academic behavior from themselves and their peers.

It is assumed that all work completed for a class is original work created for that class, for a specific assignment.

Violations of Academic Integrity will be dealt with in a manner consistent with the MVLA-LAHS Academic Integrity Policy. Please refer to the Academic Integrity policy in the student handbook. For categories A and C, the 'V' will be worth zero. For violations in category B, there will be a process for students to learn the material and show mastery of the content.

7. Late work practices:

You have up until the end of the unit to turn in any missing assignments, for partial credit. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the missed assignments on the first day you are back. Classwork and homework will be turned in on the date it is due.

8. Revision practices:

You may retake or correct any test/quiz you get below a 60% on, but you can get no higher than a 75%.

9. Extra credit practices:

Extra credit may be given at the teacher's discretion.

10. Additional grading practices: None

Instructors' email addresses:

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Additional information:

Parents are encouraged to set aside time for their son/daughter to complete Aleks online math work at home if it is possible. Chromebook's can be checked out through the front office.