

# Financial Algebra Syllabus

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Hello and welcome to Financial Algebra! Together as a team (families, students, and teachers) we can work together to ensure learning and growth for all students. Support from home is essential and always appreciated so students can make the most out of their learning experience. Please keep the following information in a safe place for reference regarding the class. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you.

**Required Text:** Financial Algebra: Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications by Cengage

**Required Materials** - The following materials are necessary for the class:

- **Spiral notebook** (8.5 x 11 college ruled preferred - will be used daily to take notes and complete in-class activities)
- Pencils and an eraser (with spare lead)
- Lined paper/Graph paper (for homework assignments)

**Recommended Materials** - The following items will help you stay organized in the class:

- 3-ring binder or folder (for organizing paperwork such as homework assignments)
- Red correcting pen and highlighter
- Index notecards (3 x 5 inch bound by a ring is preferred - for studying purposes)
- Scientific calculator

## Grade Scale:

A+: 99-100%	B+: 87-89.9%	C+: 77-79.9%	D+: 67-69.9%	F: 0-59.9%
A: 93-98.9%	B: 83-86.9%	C: 73-76.9%	D: 63-66.9%	
A-: 90-92.9%	B-: 80-82.9%	C-: 70-72.9%	D-: 60-62.9%	

## Grading Breakdown:

- Summative Assessments (tests and projects): 40%
- Formative Assessments (quizzes, notebook checks, classwork, etc.): 30%
- Homework (all necessary work must be shown to receive full credit): 30%

## Grade Updates/Reports:

Please check Aeries for the latest updates on grades. If you have any questions or concerns about grades, please contact me. Your graded papers are proof you completed an assignment, so please keep all work until the end of each semester.

**Late Work Policy:**

Assignments turned in after they are due will be considered late. Late assignments may be turned in up to three school days after the due date for a maximum score of 70%.

**Make-up Work (for excused absences):**

Students will be given one day to make up work for each day they are absent without penalty. Students are responsible to find out the work that was missed.

**Academic Dishonesty:**

Cheating and all forms of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Consequences for academic dishonesty include but are not limited to a zero on the assignment, parent notification, a conversation with the assistant principal, and disciplinary action in accordance with the school's academic code of conduct.

**Cell Phones and Electronic Devices:**

At times, technology such as smartphones and Chromebooks will be used for academic learning. When not being used for academic purposes, electronic devices must be silenced and put away for the duration of the class period. If a cell phone or electronic device is seen and/or heard at an inappropriate time during class, it may be confiscated.

**Use of Restroom:**

Permission to leave the classroom will be given at my discretion.

**Classroom Expectations:**

- 1) *Be respectful of your teacher, peers, classroom, and yourself*
  - Treat others with kindness
  - Use appropriate language
  - Clean up after yourself
- 2) *Come to class prompt, prepared, and ready to work*
  - Be in your seat and ready to learn at the start of class
  - Bring necessary learning materials to class every day
  - Follow directions the first time they are given
  - Stay on task when working on class assignments
- 3) *Be responsible for your own learning*
  - Uphold academic integrity
  - Participate during in-class activities and complete all assignments
- 4) *Keep phones and electronic devices put away*
  - Stay focused on your learning

**Resources:**

- Please visit my class website at <https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/41661> for links to helpful resources.

# Syllabus Contract

Students, please share the class syllabus with your parent/guardian, detach this portion, and return with both student and parent/guardian signatures. Worth 5 points in the homework category.

**Students:**

I agree to adhere to the classroom expectations and course requirements as communicated in the syllabus.

\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's email

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Print student's name      Student's signature      Date

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**Parent/guardian:**

I agree to encourage and support my child to succeed in this course according to the classroom expectations and course requirements as communicated in the syllabus.

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Parent/guardian's email      Parent/guardian phone number

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Print parent/guardian's name      Parent/guardian's signature      Date

Is there anything you would like me to know about your child?