

# 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I Honors

Ramblewood Middle School

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## Course Syllabus

### Course Information

The Algebra I Honors curriculum was prepared with several things in mind: (1) rigorous coursework to meet the needs of mathematically talented students, (2) preparation for Honors Geometry, Algebra II Honors, and Pre-Calculus which require a very strong background in Algebra and (3) preparation for annual assessments that include the State “End-of-Course Exam” for Algebra I Honors.

Students receive one high school mathematics credit for successfully completing Algebra I Honors and the Algebra End-of-Course Exam. The grades earned in Algebra I Honors and Geometry Honors will appear on the student’s high school transcript and will be counted towards the student’s high school grade point average for graduation.

### Textbook

Holt McDougal *Larson Algebra I*

### Suggested Materials

- Several sharpened #2 pencils OR
- Several mechanical pencils
- 2 red pens / 1 highlighter
- 1 plastic duo-tang folder (pockets and prongs) for math class only
- 2 packs of College Ruled Loose-leaf paper
- 2 (one-subject College Ruled) spiral notebooks for class notes & homework respectively
- 2 packs of graph paper
- Ruler
- Basic 4-function calculator
- Ramblewood Student Planner

### Class Assignments/ Grading System

Tests 55%

Quizzes 25%

Homework/ Classwork 15%

Participation 5%

Parents, you can stay up-to-date with your child’s progress by using “Pinnacle” – our online gradebook:

<http://gradebook.browardschools.com/piv/>

### Contact Me

There are two ways to contact me if you have any questions or concerns:

- 1) Send a note via the student planner;
- 2) Visit me on the web at: <http://new.schoolnotes.com/mrsbell/>