

Algebra 2009–2010

Notebook & Homework information

Your notebook should have your cover sheet visible on the front. Hopefully the notebook you have has a plastic pocket you can slide the sheet in. If not, tape it to the front and protect it with clear tape.

All work must be completed in pencil. Make sure you have one with you.



You will need four dividers for the following sections: Current Unit Homework, Outlines & Notes, Information, Tests. You may remove and store at home each unit's homework after your notebook has been graded. You will keep the year's outlines, information, and tests in your notebooks.

In the upper right corner of each homework page should be your name, the chapter & section number, and the date assigned. Once corrected, the number missed should be clearly indicated at the top of the page and entered on the assignment sheet. When I check the homework section in your notebooks I expect to see the completed homework sheet followed by the completed homework and redos in order from oldest to newest. (HW sheet, 1-1, 1-2, 1-2 redos, 1-3, 1-4, ...)

Any homework that you choose to redo should be labeled in the upper right corner with your name, section number, and the date you did the redo. It should be in the homework section of your notebook, immediately following the original work. Your final number missed for the section should be entered on the assignment sheet.

Remember that redoing missed homework assignments is the key to success on the tests and in this course. You may redo assignments as many times as you wish. Your final number missed is the score you will record on your homework sheet for a grade. Problems that you miss, no matter what the error, must be completely redone on a separate sheet of paper. You are responsible for scoring your redos. Any assignments that you miss more than 30% of the problems must have enough problems redone so your final score is above 70%.

Copying problems down when I do them on the board, while certainly a very good thing to do for your notes, is **not** considered redoing the work.

Please cover your textbook and keep it well covered throughout the year to avoid significant charges at the end of the year. The best cover I have seen started with a grocery bag and then had duct tape applied to the entire surface of the paper (avoiding tape on the book).