



## T.A.R.P. Course Syllabus

- **Course title:** The Algebra Remediation Program (TARP)
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Due to the design of the program, my schedule changes approximately every three weeks. Please contact me at any time via email or phone to inquire about my current schedule and available free periods. I can also be available before and after school.

- **Course Description/Topics:**  
The Algebra Remediation Program was designed to help students who are struggling with the Algebra 1 course work. Students participating in TARP will meet daily over a three week period during the students' regularly scheduled study hall. These students will remain in their Algebra 1 class while participating in TARP. Through TARP, students will receive instruction and participate in activities which will reinforce the fundamental concepts addressed in the previous unit. TARP was initiated at the start of the 2007-2008 school year at Southview and proved to be a very beneficial service to offer to our students. By implementing TARP, we are helping our students reach their highest potential and experience the success we know they are capable of achieving.

The course topics for The Algebra Remediation Program are the same as those established for the Algebra 1 course. Topics include but are not limited to...

- Real Numbers
- Data Analysis
- Inequalities
- Polynomials
- Radical Expressions
- Solving Linear Equations
- Relations and Functions
- Systems of Linear Equations
- Factoring

- **Textbooks, Readings and Materials:**  
ALGEBRA 1- by Prentice Hall Mathematics  
Students are required to bring a pencil and notebook paper to class each day. A calculator is recommended as it will be beneficial (but not essential) for many of the lessons.
- **Grading:**  
Students will not receive an official grade for participating in TARP. However, successful completion of The Algebra Remediation Program will be determined by performance on an exit assessment. A student must demonstrate 70% mastery of the unit's key concepts in order to have successfully completed the program. Participants in TARP will be given two opportunities to demonstrate mastery. Upon successful completion of the program, the Algebra I teacher will make grade improvements on an individual basis.
- **Class Expectations:**
  - ✓ Students are expected to put forth their best effort every day and demonstrate responsible and respectful behavior at all times.
  - ✓ Irresponsible and Inappropriate behavior will result in demerits.
- **Suggestions for Success:** Participation in The Algebra Remediation Program is a privilege. It is an incredible opportunity for you to build a strong foundation of essential skills and help ensure your future mathematical success. Therefore, it is in your best interest to take full advantage of this extra help.

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- **Affidavit:** I have read the above syllabus and understand my expectations and role as a student.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

Date