Algebra Course Outline

Unit 1: Intro to Algebra

- Operations with real numbers
- Order of operations
- Evaluating and simplifying expressions
- Translating expressions
- Distributive property

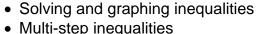


Unit 2: Equations

- Solving Equations
 - One and two step equations
 - Variables on Both Sides
 - Multi-step equations
 - Infinite and No solution equations
 - Proportional equations
- Absolute value equations
- Applications of equations

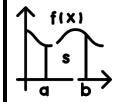


Unit 3: Inequalities



- Compound inequalities
- Absolute value inequalities

Unit 4: Relations and Functions



- Relations, domain, range
- Functions
- Graphing functions Function notation
- Real world graphs
 - Slope of a line

Unit 5: Linear Functions

- Graphing linear functions
- Slope-intercept vs standard form
- Vertical and horizontal lines
- Word problems
- Finding the equation of a line
- Parallel and perpendicular lines

Unit 6: Systems of Equations

- Solving systems of equations
 - By graphing, substitution, elimination
- Word problems
- Graphing linear inequalities
- Systems of linear inequalities



Unit 7: Exponents and Polynomials

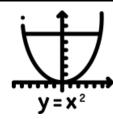
- Product, quotient, power rules of exponents
- Negative exponents
- Classifying, operations with polynomials
- Factoring polynomials



- By GCF
- Trinomials with x^2 and ax^2
- factor by grouping
- factoring completely
- Simplifying rational expressions

Unit 8: Radicals

- Simplifying radicals
- Radicals with variables
- Adding and subtracting radicals
- Multiplying radicals
- Rationalizing the denominator
- Pythagorean Theorem
- Distance and Midpoint formulas



Unit 9: Quadratics

- Graphing quadratic equations
- Vertex, maximum/minimum, axis of symmetry
- Solving quadratics by graphing, factoring, quadratic formula