

## Port Townsend High School

### Algebra Interventions

Credit Awarded: This is a Pass/Fail credit class; 0.5credit (0.25 per semester.)

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*Algebra Interventions supports the regular Algebra Class at Port Townsend High School.*

1. **Be prepared** for class each day and arrive **on time** with all necessary materials.
2. **Complete** unfinished for the Algebra I course/ work on individual MATHia computer program
3. **Attend** class each day with an open mind ready to learn background information when all assignments are up to date.
4. **Cooperate** with class policies and procedures.

As a support class, time is devoted to the recent Topics currently taught in Algebra I class. There are no place based projects attached to Algebra Interventions.

**Grading:** Grades will be earned by effort and participation, communication, and demonstrated progress in Algebra I.

### To be successful:

- Arrive on time with Algebra I work and writing utensil.
- Behavior Rules will be followed as per the student handbook
- Only closed containers of water allowed in class

*The course focuses on the eight Standards of **Mathematical Practices**.*

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them,
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively,
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others,
4. Model with mathematics,
5. Use appropriate tools strategically,
6. Attend to precision,
7. Look for and make use of structure, and
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

### Cell Phone Policy:

This class adheres to the PTHS Cell Phone/Personal Communication Device Rules. A cell phone holding device will be available in my classroom. Upon entering my classroom, students are required to silence their ringers and place their phones in the holding device, or secure them in their backpacks, daily. Students who are caught with their cell phones on their person (i.e. in a pocket) or using them during class time (including in the hallway or other spaces) will have them removed per the school's cell phone policy. They will be turned in to the office, and appropriate consequences will be applied.

### Academic Integrity:

You are expected to do your own work at all times. Each of you understands the difference between working on homework in a group, and cheating by copying.