

# Alg1 Syllabus (Second Semester)

## Unit 11: Inequality review

### Advanced inequalities

Lesson 01: Review of one-dimensional inequalities  
Compound inequalities

Lesson 02: Graphing inequalities in two dimensions

Lesson 03: Solving systems of two-dimensional inequalities

Lesson 04: Inequality applications (word problems)

Cumulative review

Unit 11 review

Unit 11 test

## Unit 12: Polynomials

Lesson 01: Adding and subtracting polynomials

Lesson 02: Multiplying monomials

Lesson 03: Raising monomials to a power

Lesson 04: Multiplying polynomials

Lesson 05: Mixed multiplication of polynomials and monomials  
Geometry applications

Cumulative review

Unit 12 review

Unit 12 test

## Unit 13: Dividing polynomials

### Greatest common factor

Lesson 01: Dividing monomials

Lesson 02: Dividing polynomials by monomials  
Negative exponents

Lesson 03: Finding the greatest common factor (GCF)

Lesson 04: Using GCF to factor polynomials

Cumulative review

Unit 13 review

Unit 13 test

### **Unit 14: Factoring trinomials**

Lesson 01: Fundamentals of “box” factoring of trinomials  
Sum and product practice

Lesson 02: Practice with the “box” technique of factoring trinomials

Lesson 03: More practice with trinomial factoring  
Exceptional cases

Lesson 04: Factoring trinomials with two variables

Lesson 05: Difference of squares ( $a^2 - b^2$ )

Lesson 06: Mental factoring,  $(a + b)^2$ ,  $(a - b)^2$   
Areas represented by trinomials

Cumulative review

Unit 14 review

Unit 14 test

### **Unit 15: Solving equations by factoring**

#### **Quadratic formula**

Lesson 01: Solving equations by factoring  
The degree of an equation

Lesson 02: More practice solving equations by factoring  
Finding the roots (zeros) of a polynomial

Lesson 03: Solving equations using the Quadratic Formula

Lesson 04: More practice with the Quadratic Formula  
The discriminant, special cases

Lesson 05: Applications of quadratic functions  
Evaluating quadratic functions

Cumulative review

Unit 15 review

Unit 15 test

## **Unit 16: Graphing quadratic functions**

Lesson 1: Quadratic graph (parabola) fundamentals

Lesson 2: Investigating the effect of  $a$  &  $b$  in  $y = ax^2 + b$   
Domain and range of quadratic functions

Lesson 3: Graphing quadratic functions on the calculator  
Finding minimum and maximum points (vertex)

Lesson 4: Solving quadratic equations with a graphing calculator  
(Finding roots)

Lesson 5: Evaluating quadratic functions (manually & calculator)  
Putting it all together

Cumulative review

Unit 16 review

Unit 16 test

## **Unit 17: Exponential functions and radicals**

Lesson 1: Graphs of exponential functions

Lesson 2: Exponential growth & decay word problems

Lesson 3: Square root fundamentals

Lesson 4: Simplification of variable radical expressions  
Solving equations by taking the square root

Lesson 5: Adding and subtracting radicals

Lesson 6: Multiplying and dividing radicals

Cumulative review

Unit 17 review

Unit 17 test

## **Unit 18: Common word problems**

Lesson 1: Distance, rate, and time type problems

Lesson 2: Coin type word problems

Lesson 3: Age type word problems

Lesson 4: Mixture type word problems

Lesson 5: Work type word problems

Cumulative review

Unit 17 review

Unit 17 test

**Unit 19: Pythagorean theorem, distance & midpoint formulas**

**Area and volume**

Lesson 1: The Pythagorean theorem, Pythagorean triples

Lesson 2: The distance formula

Lesson 3: The midpoint formula

Lesson 4: Special areas and volumes  
Effects of scale factor changes

Cumulative review

Unit 19 review

Unit 19 test

**Semester summary**

Semester review

Semester test

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**Enrichment Topics**

**Topic A:** Commutative, distributive, and associative properties

**Topic B:** Inequality conjunctions and disjunctions

**Topic C:** Two dimensional inequalities

**Topic D:** Combining direct and indirect variations

**Topic E:** Scientific notation

**Topic F:** Greatest common factor (GCF) and least common multiple (LCM)

**Topic G:** Derivation of the Quadratic Formula

**Topic H:** Completing the square

**Topic I:** Statistics

**Topic J:** Conic section applications