



Course Syllabus

Course Title: Pre-Algebra AB

School Year: 2025-2026

Semester(s): 2

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Course Day(s) and Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, (11:00AM - 12:00PM)

Teacher Information:

- **Name: Hubert Barnes**
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- **Office Hours: By appointment only**
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Google Classroom Links: <https://classroom.google.com/> (Make sure you are logged into YOUR School email before clicking on the link)

Class Materials - <https://brancheslearning.org/product/pre-algebra-hs/>

Course Description:

Pre-Algebra aligns with the Common Core Standards and lays the foundation for subsequent high-school algebra courses. The focus is on developing students' problem-solving skills and preparing them for algebraic thinking.

Course Units:

1. Expressions, Integers, and Number Properties
2. Equations and Inequalities
3. Rational Numbers
4. Functions and Graphs
5. Geometry
6. Measurement
7. Irrational Numbers
8. Data Display and Analysis



Course Expectations: Be prepared, attend from a quiet place, have your materials ready, have your camera on, be on time, participate, submit work in a timely fashion, treat others with respect, and ask for help when needed.



Grading Scale

High School, Grades 9-12

- A = 90% -100%
- B = 80%-89%
- C = 70%-79%
- D = 60%-69%
- F = 0%-59%

Final grades are determined by the quality and completion of assignments, attendance, and participation.

Important Branches Learning Policy Information

Camera Policy

Branches Learning requires students to keep their cameras on during live classes unless otherwise instructed by the teacher. Exceptions can be made in rare circumstances if the course teacher, supervising teacher (HST), and the parent all approve a camera waiver.

Attendance Policy

Attendance and participation are part of the final grade. Students who miss more than 40% of live classes may fail the course. Exceptions may be made if a pre-approved plan is in place.

Headset Policy

Students attending live classes from a shared space must have a headset with a microphone to ensure the class is not disrupted by background noise.

Late Work

Assignments turned in after the due date will result in a lower grade unless pre-approved by the instructor.