

# Mr. Elting's Honors Algebra 1 Class 2016-17

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## Our Classroom Vision

Our district vision is to prepare students for college, career, and life. My classes will keep to this standard and we will find success through working together as a team. In a changing world education is given to change inherently. In our classroom we will be engaging in a lot of online work as well as interactive classroom activities. To prepare for this, I have created a classroom webpage which you can find a link to on the Wilson website or by simply visiting **slopedude.weebly.com**. This website will host our course schedule, information about me, current as well as past homework assignments, and resources that will help students inside and outside of class. Mathematics often has a bad reputation because how rigid and boring it can be. With the help of our website, other online resources such as Khan Academy, and other engaging classroom activities, I am confident that your child will leave my class enjoying math more than when they entered.

## Materials

Students do not need any extra materials for our course, however they will be expected to have paper, pencils, and something to keep coursework in at all times. This can be your choice of a folder, notebook, binder, etc. Scientific calculators are provided for classroom use for Pre-Algebra students and graphing calculators for Algebra 1 students. You are welcome to purchase and use your own calculator but it is not required.

## A Note to Honors

Algebra 1 is a high school course and will earn students high school credit. By staying in the current track, students will have the opportunity to take AP Calculus their senior year of high school for college credit. Algebra 1 will be more rigorous than the average class at Wilson and students can expect to have assignments *daily*.