

# Algebra 1



**Mrs. Emmons ☺**  
**Classroom Information**

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# Welcome to Mrs. Emmons's Algebra 1!

I would like to take a minute to introduce myself to you. My name is Angela Emmons and I will be your son's/daughter's Algebra 1 teacher. I am starting my 17<sup>th</sup> year of teaching all of which have been at LHS. I graduated from Louisville High School, received my Bachelor's degree in Integrated Mathematics (7-12) from Kent State University, and my Master's degree in Classroom Instruction from Ashland University. This year will be a bit different for me...in addition to the two Freshman Algebra 1 classes I will be teaching, I will also be teaching two classes of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade math at the middle school. I will be at the middle school in the morning and the high school in the afternoon. I am excited to begin this year with the hope of providing your child with a sound Algebra 1 base in a safe, relaxed, encouraging, and enjoyable atmosphere. Below are three things I'd like to emphasize regarding my class:

**COMMUNICATION:** I believe that one of the main components of a successful school year is communication, so please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have.

- 🐾 **Phone** – (330) 875-1438. You will most likely have to leave a message. Typically, I'll return your call within a day or two.
- 🐾 **Email** – [aemmons@lepapps.org](mailto:aemmons@lepapps.org) I check email before and after school and in between classes. I can usually get back to you the same day using email.
- 🐾 **My Website** – My website can be accessed via the high school website (<http://mrsemmonsteachesmath.weebly.com/>). It contains class information, schedules, homework assignments, updates, and other important information and reminders.
- 🐾 **Remind (formerly Remind101)** – This is an app that allows me to keep parents (and students) updated on deadlines, upcoming tests/quizzes, or other important dates pertaining to my class.  
\*There is an informational sheet included in this packet\*

**ISN (Interactive Student Notebook):** This year I will be using ISNs with my Algebra 1 students. ISNs are a more structured, more organized, more meaningful way to take notes. The notes and accompanying examples/activities are strategically put into an ISN, while every-day practice, bell work, and other activities are put in a binder. Because of this, students will need BOTH a *college-ruled* composition book and a 3-ring binder (or a section in another binder they are using for all classes). A large supply of notebook paper will also be needed! ☺

**MEDICAL CONCERNS:** Due to confidentiality issues, our offices are limited as to what health issues they are allowed to share with us, so please let me know if your student has any concerns in this area. (It's better to be safe than sorry.) Things that would be included here would be vision/hearing concerns, attention/concentration issues, health issues such as diabetes, seizures, blackouts, allergies requiring an Epi Pen, etc. I'll do my best to make any accommodations necessary and to make him/her feel as comfortable as possible in order to be successful in my class.

Sincerely,  
Angela Emmons ☺

# PARENT/GUARDIAN QUESTIONNAIRE

RETURN TO  
MRS. EMMONS ☺

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your child *with regard to math*. (Mark all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picks things up quickly  | <input type="checkbox"/> Has no problem asking questions in class            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Struggles at first, but eventually gets it                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Is embarrassed to ask questions in class            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Struggles constantly   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has math anxiety (panics or gets very nervous when it comes to math) | <input type="checkbox"/> Is embarrassed to ask teacher for help (one-on-one) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not feel challenged   | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't mind asking teacher for help (one-on-one)   |

**\*\*Please feel free to use the back of this form if you need more room for the following questions:**

2. What worries or concerns do you have regarding your child and math? (Feel free to use the back of this form if you need more room.)

3. What else would you like me to know about your child (any health issues)?

4. Do you have any other questions/concerns? (Feel free to use the back of this form if needed.)

5. Parent/Guardian Name (**Printed**): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number where you can be reached during the day: \_\_\_\_\_

7. E-mail Address: (please write **neatly**) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_