

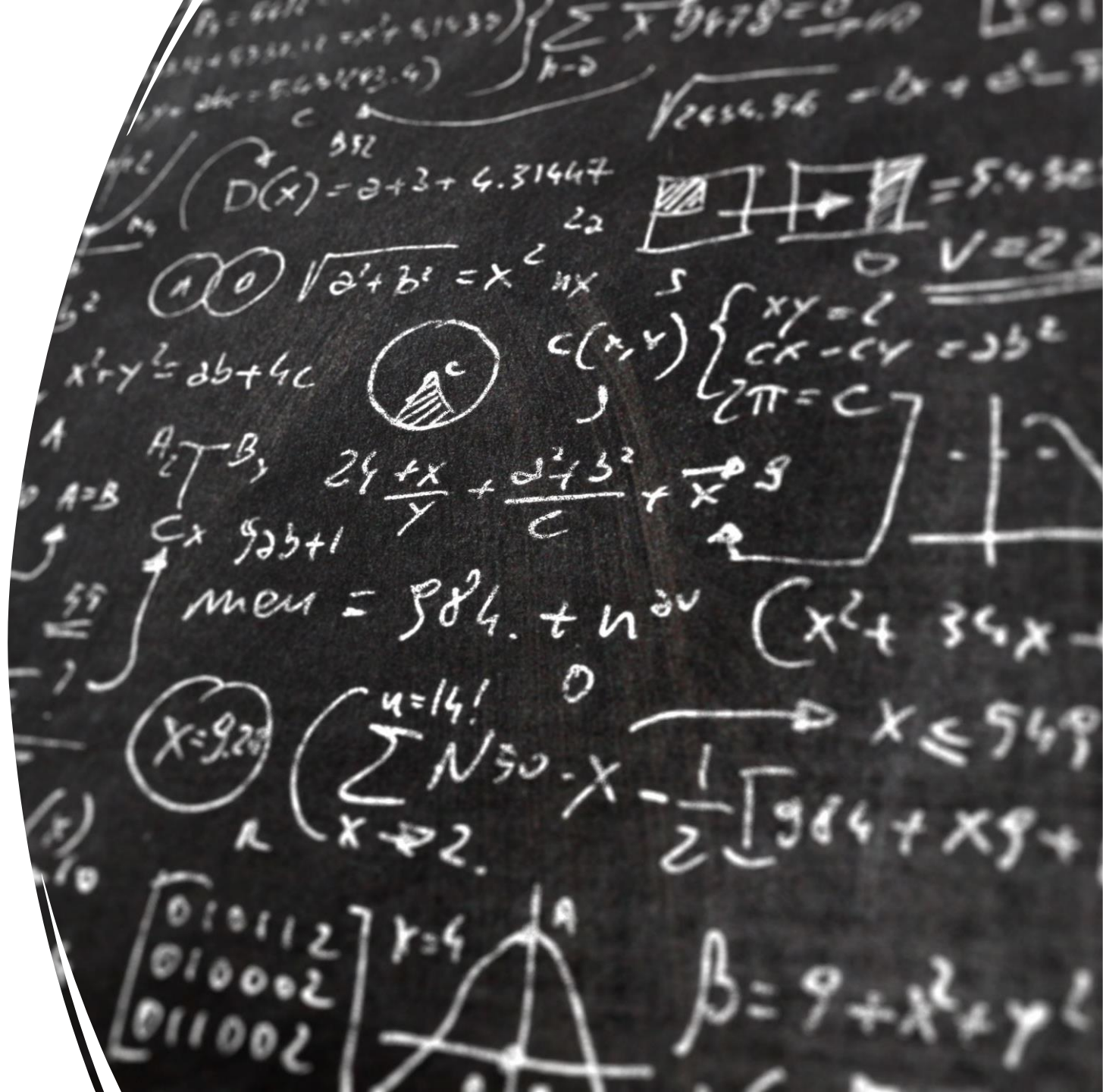
# Welcome to Curriculum Night!

## Transitional Algebra 1

Mrs. Mowrey

Periods 1-2

2021-2022



# Mrs. Mowrey

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- Education

- University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign, IL      BS - Mathematics/Teaching of Mathematics      1998
- North Central College - Naperville, IL      MA - Curriculum & Instruction      2001

- Experience (year 23)

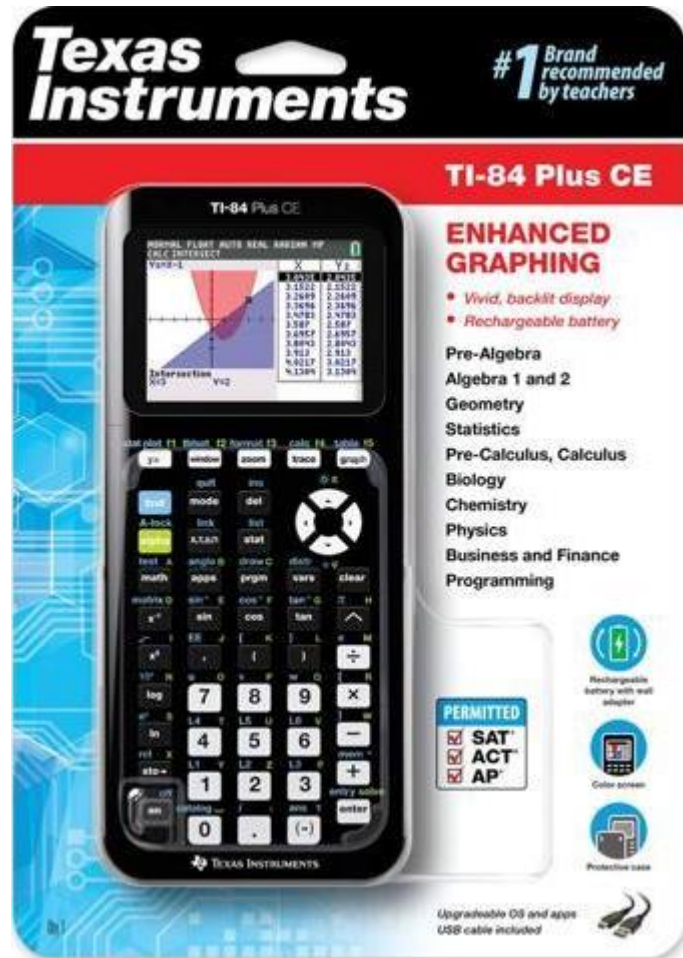
- Solon High School      Solon, OH      2021 - Present
- Plainfield High School      Plainfield, IL      2005-2020
- Eisenhower High School      Blue Island, IL      2002-2005
- Proviso East High School      Maywood, IL      1998-2002

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# Required Materials



## Required:

- 1. Pencils with erasers
- 2. Graphing Calculator: TI-84 (or TI-83)
- 3. Graph paper
- 4. 3 ring binder with tabs

## Optional but appreciated:

- 5. 1 box of Kleenex
- 6. 1 pack AAA batteries or dry erase markers
- 7. 1 Bag of individually wrapped candy

# Structure of the Class

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- Double block (2 periods) - 100 minutes total
- Considered a semester course - 2 credits possible
- Must pass first semester in order to earn pre-algebra credit & move into 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of course



# CPM: Structure of the Class

## **Study Teams**

During this course your children will collaborate with other students in their study teams. Together, each team will complete problems and activities that will help them discover new mathematical ideas and methods. This is a very student-centered class. I will support them as they work but will not take away their opportunities to think and investigate for themselves. In order to be successful in this class they will need to be willing and active participants.

**We will change groups every chapter.**

# Grade Book Weights & Categories

60% Individual Assessments

20% Team Assessments

20% Coursework (homework, formatives, participation, presentations, etc.)

# Resources: Teacher

- I am here to help your child! If at any time they have a problem pertaining to this class, they need to see me immediately so that I can help resolve the problem as quickly as possible.
- Most days, I am available before school between 7:15 - 7:50. Appointments or walk-ins welcome.
- Contact me and I will do my best to find a time that works for your student's schedule.

# Resources: Tutoring

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Peer Tutoring: Students can be paired with peers for extra help during study halls

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Private tutoring: Contact your child's guidance counselor for names for private tutoring if interested.



# Resources: CPM Text

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[www.cpm.org](http://www.cpm.org)

- Homework Help
- Skill Builders (Extra Practice)

[Homework.cpm.org](http://Homework.cpm.org)



# Resources: FIS (Family Information System)

- On my webpage, you will find daily lessons, homework assignments, upcoming tests, as well as some of the class resources. Follow these steps:
  - 1. Go to the Solon Schools web page: [www.solonschools.org](http://www.solonschools.org)
  - 2. Choose Staff Directory
  - 3. Scroll down to my name (Erika Mowrey)

# Mowrey, Erika

Welcome

Transitional Algebra



Click here to get calendar.



## Mrs. Erika Mowrey

Hi! Welcome to my webpage. My name is Mrs. Mowrey. I have been teaching high school math for 22 years. My family and I moved to Cleveland from Chicago in June 2020.

This is my first year teaching at Solon High School! I am excited to join this extraordinary learning community.

I am teaching Transitional Algebra 1. I strive to make my classroom a safe place where we can learn and discover math as well as build positive relationships. I am looking forward to the 2021-2022 school year!

[Transitional Algebra 1 Syllabus](#) - including classroom expectations - [click here](#)

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*We Are SC! We are one!*

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I am very excited for this year!