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## 8B Algebra 1

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Purple Day	Red Day
P1—Algebra 1	R1— Cluster Meeting
P2— Algebra 1	R2— Algebra 1
P3— Algebra 1	R3— Algebra 1
P4—Department Meeting	R4—Study Lab

Students will explore and discuss algebraic concepts through hands-on activities, individual products, and group work. The use of manipulatives, graphing calculators and computer technology will reinforce the basic concepts learned in the course. This year's class will emphasize critical thinking, mathematical concepts, and communication skills through detailed problem solving as well as applying algebraic skills to real life situations.

I graduated from Ozark High School in Ozark, Arkansas. I earned my undergraduate degree from Valdosta State University and my graduate degree from the University of Houston. My teaching experience includes 3 years in Virginia Beach, VA and 4 years at Rice University. I have taught for 4 years in Cluster 8A and 7 years teaching Algebra 1 and Math 8 in Cluster 8B at Lanier. I am a retired Officer after serving 21 years in the United States Navy. I am a member of the National Counsel of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM). I am a Texas Certified Math teacher in grades 1 through 12 with a special certification in Math for grades 1-8. My certification in Grades 8 through 12 allows me to teach any math concepts through Calculus. I am a concept driven teacher. I call these math concepts TOOLS!