Tips for Success in Algebra 1

Homework:

* 25% of your grade! It matters!
* To get full credit (5/5) do the following
	+ Attempt EVERY PROBLEM
	+ Follow homework formatting (two columns in pencil)
	+ Correct every answer AND work that is incorrect (happens in class)
	+ Turn it in ON TIME!
* Homework assignments are put onto the class website when it is assigned: [www.mrshallteachesmath.weebly.com](http://www.mrshallteachesmath.weebly.com)

Embedded Assessments:

* These are like “quizzes” that you get to see the problems ahead of time.
* The Embedded assessments given and graded in class will be the same problems (but with different numbers) as the problems in the notes.
* We will “unpack” each Embedded Assessment so students know what skills and terms need to be learned before they take the Embedded Assessment in class.

Unit Tests:

* Largest part of your grade.
* 3 unit tests per semester
* There is a “review day” before the test to review content and have students ask questions.
* There is a review sheet given out two classes before the test. The questions are VERY similar to the problems on the test. (If a student can do the review sheet without any help then they should do well on the test.)