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## Spring Semester Algebra II

To be completed by the Student and their Algebra II Teacher

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester attending OA: \_\_\_\_\_

Algebra II Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Algebra II Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To the teacher:** The topics below are those usually offered in this course at OA. Please check the topics that align with your class and write in any additional topics needed under each unit. Specific examples and assessment questions are also very helpful and may be attached to this form. Thank you so much for your time! This will help us ensure a smooth transition for your student between our schools. \*Prerequisite topics include linear equations and inequalities, functions, systems of equations, quadratic functions, and polynomial functions.

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Textbook used for this course: \_\_\_\_\_ Edition: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit 1: Powers, Roots, and Radicals

- Properties of Rational Exponents
- Operations with Polynomial Functions
- Composition of Functions
- Inverse Functions
- Ordered Pairs
- Graphs
- Equations
- Solving Radical Equations
- Extraneous Solutions
- Graphing Square and Cube Root Functions
- Additional Topics: \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit 2: Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

- Graphing Exponential Functions
- Parent Function
- Translations
- Asymptotes
- Growth and Decay Factors
- The Number  $e$
- Logarithmic Functions
- Compare and Contrast Exponential Graphs and Logarithmic Graphs
- Translating the Parent Graph
- Properties of Logarithms
- Solving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations
- Equating Exponents
- Taking the log of both sides
- Exponentiation
- Checking for Extraneous Solutions
- Additional Topics (*Newton's Law of Cooling, Compound Interest, Modeling Exponential and Power Functions, Logistic Growth Functions*): \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 3: Rational Equations and Functions

- Inverse and Joint Variation
- Graphing General Rational Functions
- Parent Function
- Translations
- Slant Asymptote
- Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions
- Addition, Subtraction, and Complex Fractions
- Solving Rational Equations
- Additional Topics: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 4: Quadratic Relations and Conic Sections

- The Distance and Midpoint Formulas
- Parabolas
- Circles
- Ellipses
- Hyperbolas
- Recognizing and Graphing Conics
- Writing Equations of Conics
- Solving Quadratic Systems of Equations
- Graphically
- Algebraically

Additional Topics (*Eccentricity of Conic Sections*): \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 5: Sequences and Series

- Arithmetic Sequences
- Geometric Sequences
- Fibonacci Sequence
- Golden Ratio
- Golden Angle
- Arithmetic Series
- Geometric Series
- Infinite Geometric Series
- Factorials
- Explicit vs. Recursive
- Fractals
- Additional Topics (*Explicit vs. Recursive, Mathematical Induction*): \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 6: Probability and Statistics

- Theoretical Probability
- Experimental Probability
- Geometric Probability
- Probability of Compound Events
- Probability of Independent and Dependent Events
- Binomial Distributions
- Normal Distributions
- Standard Deviation
- Additional Topics (*Permutations, Combinations, Binomial Theorem, zscores, tscores*): \_\_\_\_\_

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