## **Vertex Form**

- Vertex form is a form of a quadratic that allows us to read off the vertex just from looking at the equation.
- Vertex form is:

$$\cdot y = a (x - h)^2 + k$$

- (h,k) are the coordinates of your vertex.
- a is the same a value from standard form. It represents if the parabola is stretched or compressed.

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