

Expectations:

This honors level course in precalculus is designed to provide a solid foundation for AP Calculus. The pace and rigor of this course require that you come to class each day with a grasp of recent material which allows you to confidently take part in the day's lesson. I expect you to actively participate in class discussions, productively contribute to group efforts, and to spend substantial time on each homework assignment, even if only a few problems are assigned.

Grading:

- Quarter grades will be comprised of the following:
 - Tests (usually one or two per chapter) and Quizzes (on occasion)
 - CBL (Calculator-Based Laboratory) Reports
 - Homework
 - Grade Calculation: $(\text{Points Earned} / \text{Points Possible}) \times 100\%$
- Homework should be completed with the same quality that you would provide on an exam. It will be checked at non-prescribed intervals and may be collected from students at random and graded. Late homework will not be accepted.
- **Homework missing due to legal absence should be made up within two days of returning to class. Full credit will be given if the homework is made up before the unit test/quiz.**
- CBL Reports must include a cover sheet and comply with the requirements provided. (Reference handout "Guidelines for Calculator Based Laboratory (CBL) Reports")
- CBL Reports submitted late will receive a 15% deduction for each of the first two days late, and a grade of zero thereafter. Every attended school day (regardless of whether you sign in late, out early, or miss class) will count towards this requirement. If you miss class on such a day, bring the assignment to my office.
- **If you are legally absent on the day of an assessment, it is your responsibility to make up the test before the end of class on the day that you return, unless you have made other arrangements with me.**
- **If you sign in or out of school legally on the day of an assessment, it is your responsibility to make up the assessment on a free period that same day. If this is not possible, the assessment must be made up before the end of class on the day that you return.**
- Failure to complete any assessment will result in a grade of zero for that assessment.
- Non-legal absences (such as cutting class) or other absences (such as attending a pullout without my prior permission) will result in a grade of zero on any test, quiz, homework, assignment, or Computer Activity assigned, scheduled, or due that day, as well as a 20 point deduction from total points earned. No make-ups will be permitted.
- Points will be deducted for lack of preparedness, lack of participation/contribution to class activities, repeated lateness, and/or disruptive behavior.
- The final course grade will be the average of each of the four quarter grades and the final exam grade.

Extra Help:

- available to students on the following days, or by scheduling an appointment:

Monday after school, Wednesday before school (Math Office or S-6)