

PRE-CALCULUS/TRIGONOM

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CLASS EXPECTATIONS AND GRADING POLICY

This course is California Common Core State Standards based. Standards for this course have been set forth by The Department of Education, State of California. Students will be responsible for mathematical content and standards in prerequisite courses and/or previous semesters. All students and parents are responsible to ensure that the prerequisite courses were taken and passed.

Precalculus is a course designed to prepare students for topics covered in an elementary Calculus course at the college level. It begins with a comprehensive study of functions and moves into an analysis of rudimentary calculus concepts such as the difference quotient and the notion of “taking a limit.” In addition to introducing students to terminology and concepts essential to the study of Calculus, this course should also help students develop reasoning and analytical skills which may be applied to problems outside the typical realm of mathematics.

1. MATERIALS

The following items are required for class daily:

1. Graph Paper / Notebook
2. Writing utensils
3. Graphing Calculator (or Scientific but Graphing is preferred)

2. HOMEWORK & CLASSWORK

Homework assignments will be posted online in Google Classroom. Homework will be checked for completeness. **Assignments must be labeled with assignment numbers; problems must be written out and all work shown. No work = No credit!** Incomplete assignments will be returned to students and will not earn credit but can be completed and submitted late for half credit, up until the day of the unit test. Late work can also be submitted for half credit up until the day of the unit exam. Classwork assignments will be given periodically throughout the unit and turned in the day they are assigned. If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to look at Google Classroom and check in with their classmates to find out and make up what they missed. Homework, classwork, and participation will together comprise **25%** of the overall grade.

3. ASSESSMENT

At the end of each unit there will be a comprehensive test on all material covered. After the assessment has been graded, it will be returned to the student to review in class. It is in the student's best interest to be present on the day of the assessment. If a student is absent on the day of the assessment, a make-up assessment will be taken on the day the student returns to school. It is the student's responsibility to request the make-up assessment upon their return to class. If a student

fails to take a make-up assessment, a score of zero will be recorded for that assessment.

Assessments will comprise **75%** of the overall grade.

Weekly Quizzes- Unless otherwise stated, these are to be completed individually. Whenever possible, quizzes will be announced in advance.

You are allowed to retake up to 2 assessments per semester.

4. PARTICIPATION

Active participation in class is a requirement and will be assessed in citizenship grades. To be an active participant in class, students will be asked to answer questions, demonstrate knowledge, and work in groups. Students must also have all supplies in class and demonstrate good citizenship by following all class and school rules.

5. ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic cheating will result in a score of ZERO on the assignment, or assessment. Any talking or communicating during an assessment will be considered cheating. Also, having any unauthorized materials out or present during an assessment will be considered cheating. This includes but is not limited to all personal electronic devices.

6. CLASSROOM RULES

It is the right of each student to be provided with an atmosphere in which they may learn. It is expected that students will obey all class and school rules. This includes not eating or drinking in class (other than water). To assure a proper learning environment all electronic devices must be turned off and put away before entering the classroom (if I see it, I will confiscate it and turn it in to the office). All students will be expected to follow school and district rules along with the following classroom specific rules:

1. Treat everyone and the classroom supplies/environment with respect.
2. No inappropriate language or innuendo.
3. Be ready/prepared to learn.

7. DISCIPLINE POLICY

A variety of corrective measures will be used to maintain a successful learning environment.

Inappropriate behavior will result in one or more of the following.

1. Speak with the teacher after class.
2. Home contact and detention
3. Referral to the office

8. EXTRA HELP

I am usually available every day before school from 7:30am to 8:30am for extra help. Lunch tutoring and after school arrangements need to be made in advance since I am not always available.

9. ORGANIZATION AND CLEANLINESS OF THE CLASSROOM

Students will be expected to take proper care of supplies loaned to them/available to them. Students will also be expected to pick up after themselves.

10. RESTROOM POLICY

Students can use the restroom as needed one at a time. You must sign in before leaving. Be back within 6 minutes.

11. GRADING SCALE

The following percentage grading scale applies.

90%-100%	A
89.5% - 89.9%	A-
80-89.4%	B
79.5%-79.9%	B-
70-79.4%	C
69.5%-69.9%	C-
60-69.4%	D
59.5%-59.9%	D-
0-59.4%	F

A grade of "D" or better is required to continue to the next level. Citizenship grades are based on attendance, classroom behavior, and adherence to the school and district rules. Work habit grades are based on homework completion, attendance, and positive participation in class.

12. ONLINE GRADE POSTING

Grades will be posted and updated on Aeries about once in two weeks.

13. GOOGLE CLASSROOM

All homework assignments will be posted online on google classroom. I will be collecting the assignments through google classroom. Submit completed work by Assignment due date. If you have any difficulty in submitting the homework, you can email me.

14. COMMUNICATION

To contact Mrs. K at any time please send an email and a response will be given within 48 business hours.

****SYLLABUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT TEACHER'S DISCRETION****