



Chino Hills High School—Trigonometry and Precalculus

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CLASS PROCEDURES/EXPECTATIONS, AND GRADING POLICY

Welcome to Trigonometry and Precalculus! This is an optional, college prep class in which we will build and expand on topics covered in Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 (IM1, IM2, and IM3). We will review the basic concepts in these classes as well as dive deeper into concepts covered such as polynomials, rational functions, the unit circle, trigonometric ratios/graphs/identities, vectors, matrices, and much more. This course is rigorous and challenging as it is a prerequisite for Calculus. I will provide you with all the tools you need to be successful; however, the rest is up to you.

MATERIALS

The following items are **suggested** for student success:

1. Spiral notebook (2, 3 or 5 subject) with lined paper (**used only for this class**)
2. Graph paper
3. Pencil and eraser
4. Highlighters, colored pens, or pencils
5. Ruler (or any straightedge)
6. Scientific calculator—no cell phone

"Education Code Section 49011 (a) states: 'A pupil enrolled in a public school shall not be required to pay a pupil fee for participation in an educational activity.'"

CLASSROOM RULES

It is expected that students will obey all class and school rules. This includes no eating or drinking in class (other than water). All students will be expected to follow school and district rules along with the following classroom specific rules:

1. Be in your seat and ready to work when the bell rings.
2. Treat everyone with respect.
3. Be engaged in class by taking notes, asking questions, and trying the math.
4. Limiting peer conversations to appropriate times, **not** during the lecture.
5. Be present, prepared, honest, and responsible.

CLASS NOTES/NOTEBOOK

Notes will be taken in class most days and will be given a point value when they are turned in. Notes will be collected at the end of each unit either in person or via Google Classroom. Your notes for each lesson must be labeled clearly using a title, objective, and the date. Additionally, graph paper should be used for all graphs, examples must be written out, and all work must be shown. If you are absent, please leave room in your notebook for the missing notes which can be obtained either from Google Classroom or a classmate.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be assigned each day/lesson and should take no more than an hour to complete. Each assignment will be posted in class as well as in Google Classroom. Homework assignments are to be completed in your notebook. Your notebook should be organized by each day's notes followed immediately by each day's homework. Homework will be submitted via Google Classroom by the deadline (time and date) posted. Anything received after this deadline will be considered late and will be graded according to the late policy. **No late work will be accepted beyond the current unit.** Homework should be done in pencil and should be neat and organized to receive credit. Each assignment should be clearly labeled with a title as well as page number and problem numbers (i.e., Homework #1 Page 222 #1-10). If you are absent the day an assignment is due, it is expected that you still submit the assignment on time as ample time will be given to do so. If you are absent on the day an assignment is assigned, you have an equal number of days to turn in your absent work. If you are absent for a school function, then no extensions will be given. It is advisable to speak with Ms. Moore prior to your absence if there are any questions regarding the deadlines. Homework will be graded according to the following scale:

- 2 points: all problems written, all work shown neatly, graphs on graph paper (when applicable)
- 1 point: more than half of the assignment is complete with work shown **OR** all problems completed but some work missing **OR** graphs not on graph paper
- 0 points: less than half of the assignment is complete **OR** only answers shown **OR** a copied assignment

**All graded and returned assignments should be kept until confirmation of grades in Aeries as this will serve as proof of completion. **

ASSESSMENTS

Student's progress will be evaluated through comprehensive assessments such as standards-based tests, CVUSD benchmark exams, quizzes, final exam, skills quizzes, and/or projects. Quizzes may be given **with or without** advanced notice. This is to ensure that students are following along with and keeping up on all material presented in class. Additionally, end of unit tests will be given. These tests will cover all the objectives

covered in class. Quiz/test questions may come directly from assigned homework/notes, so it is in the student's best interest to complete the assigned homework each night. Quizzes missed due to an **excused** absence must be made up **the day you return**. If a test is not made up the day you return, a grade of 0 will be given.

Before each test, a review/study guide will be provided for students at least a day prior. Test dates will be announced at least a week in advance. For this reason, if you are absent on a test review day, you are **NOT** excused from the test. Tests missed due to an **excused** absence must be made up **the day you return**. Do not expect another day to study! If a test is not made up the day you return, a grade of 0 will be given. There will be a cumulative final given at the end of each semester. An absence on the day of the final will result in a score of 0 unless arrangements are made prior to the day of the final.

Please note that test and quiz grades are weighted, regardless of raw score.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic cheating will result in a score of ZERO on the assignment or assessment **for all involved parties**. Any talking or communicating during an assessment will be considered cheating, without exception. 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.

CELL PHONE POLICY

All electronic devices, including cell phones, must be **turned off** and put away during class time to limit distractions during the lesson. There may be times in which your cell phone will be used, due to the nature of the lesson/class activity.

GRADING SCALE

The following percentage grading scale applies.

A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0% - 59%

**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.

GRADE COMPOSITION

Classwork/Participation	12%
Homework	13%
Quizzes	25%
Tests & Final	50%

All students **earn** their grades in my class. I do not round or curve progress report or semester grades. Extra credit will not be given to improve grades. All grades are final.

***Please note that policies and procedures described in this syllabus may change at teacher discretion.**

PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN BY FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 2022

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By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read, understand, and agree with the information concerning class expectations, policies, and procedures in Ms. Moore's class. In addition, signature of this page indicates familiarization with the Chino Hills High School policies found in the school handbook.

Student Name—Printed

Parent/Guardian Name—Printed

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature & Relation to student

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Cell (**Please specify whose number**): _____

Parent/Guardian Cell (**Please specify whose number**): _____

Student's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____