

H. PRECALC

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Course Description

Essentially, Precalculus is a branch of mathematics in which students extend their learning from Geometry, Trigonometry, and Algebra II to prepare themselves for topics in Calculus.

Materials

Textbook (you may keep this at home *unless* I tell you to bring it to class)

Calculator (TI-83, TI-84, or TI-NSPIRE preferred)

Bathroom Policy

Students will receive 4 passes per semester. Passes must be used when the student requests to leave the room for *any reason*. These passes double as homework passes. Students can utilize a homework pass at any point in the semester. Each unused pass will be worth 5 points in the homework category at the end of the semester. Please be aware that using a homework pass does not excuse you from any upcoming homework quizzes!



Grading Policy and Procedures

Students will be highly successful in this class if assignments are completed in accordance with their due dates and with thoughtful attention to what they are learning.

Late work

No late work will be accepted. Students may use a bathroom pass/homework pass to retrieve homework from locker if desired.



Technology

Mobile technology has a real and distinguished place in modern culture. Therefore, when in the classroom, you may use your technology, but don't be on it. This means that checking your phone is not always inappropriate (though sometimes it is) but that your technology should not be consuming your time, energy, or engagement. A zero will be awarded on the final exam if students are seen on their cell phones before, during, or after the exam.

Stay Updated with Remind

Remind is a safe, free service for teachers to stay in touch with students. I strongly encourage you to sign up for this service to receive timely updates and reminders about assignments, due dates, and other important information.

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Absent Work

Assignments not submitted because of an excused absence will be allotted an equal amount of time to the time lost to complete the assignment (miss one day of school- receive one extra day to complete the assignment). Absent work completed outside of this timeframe will receive a zero. It is the student's responsibility to show me absent work. Check The Binder if you have questions. My website is updated with homework assignments on a daily basis. Please check the website when absent to stay up to date with late assignments. If a student misses a test or quiz, students should make arrangements to make it up before or after school or during their lunch period. Students will not be allowed to make up absent work due to an unexcused absence. If a student is absent during warm-up collection, it is the student's responsibility to submit warm-ups when they return.

Grades

A 100-90 **B** 89-80 **C** 79-70 **D** 69-60 **F** 59 or below

Tests (40%)

Quizzes (25%)

Homework / Classwork (10%)

Homework and class assignments are worth 10 points and will be checked at my discretion. Copying and cheating will not be tolerated. Zeros will be awarded for those copying and those allowing their peers to copy. Each time a student is warned about being off task on an assignment, a 10% deduction will be awarded to that assignment.

Final (15%)

Participation (10%)

Group work assignments and warm-up assignments will be collected at my discretion and will be given a grade in this category.

