

# Trig and Related Topics (TART) Classroom Policies

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The following describes the classroom policies and expectations for students in TART. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with these procedures and review them with their parents or guardians. Learning targets will be presented to students for every unit.

The first semester is all trigonometry. It consists of right triangle trigonometry, unit circle trigonometry, and analytical trigonometry. The second semester is comprised of conic sections, probability and statistics, sequences and series, and exponential and logarithmic functions.

## Materials



Every day you will need to be prepared and organized. I will expect that you have the following supplies:

1. Required textbook (This one is heavy! Only bring it to class when instructed.)
2. TI-Nspire CX CAS calculator. This is essential because we will be using the calculator every day for instruction and activities. Please see me if you wish to rent a calculator for the school year.
3. Paper for notes (spiral or loose), three-ring binder or folder for handouts, homework, worksheets, and quizzes.
4. Graph paper.
5. Pencil(s).

## Expectations



**Attendance:** Success in this course greatly depends on regular attendance and participation in class. The school attendance policy will be followed. If you are absent please visit Schoology to get class notes or handouts. If you know you will be absent, please see me in advance to get the necessary notes and/or handouts or check Schoology for any notes/handouts.

**Tardiness:** Please be respectful and make every effort to come to class on time. Excessive tardiness may result in detentions from the dean's office.

**No food in class:** You may bring water in plastic, sealable bottles only.

**Work Hard:** If your grade is borderline at the end of the semester you may receive the higher grade for working hard, participating in class, good attitude and leadership skills, and by completing all of your assignments.

**Email Procedures:** Email can be an efficient way to communicate, but please use your school email only. If you email me after 3:00 pm, I may not see your email until the next morning. If you have a concern that needs immediate attention, please come by the math office, room A209, before school.

## Homework



An assignment sheet is provided for every chapter. It is your responsibility to follow the assignment sheet accurately. Assignment sheets will be posted on Schoology.

- ◆ Homework is due the next class day unless otherwise indicated on the assignment sheet.
- ◆ Homework questions will be answered in class on the day the homework is due. It is essential that you use homework to help you learn the material. Homework answers will be provided to you in advance so that you can check your work. If you miss class, you will need to go to TLC to get help on your homework.
- ◆ Homework will be checked for completeness (almost) daily. 0-2 points will be awarded for homework each day.

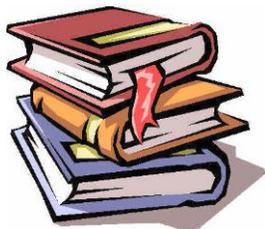
## Assessments



Your grade will be based on total points earned. Grades will typically be updated on Schoology once a week.

- ◆ All assessments will be listed on each assignment sheet. Tests and quizzes **must** be done in pencil.
- ◆ Each student should be aware of the academic policy as stated in the student handbook. Any student appearing to cheat will receive a failing grade on that assignment/assessment. You have the responsibility not to give the impression that you are cheating at any time.

## Makeup Procedures



- ◆ Tests and quizzes that are missed due to authorized absences will be placed in the Testing Center. If you know ahead of time that you will be missing school, you may arrange to take a test/quiz early if you wish. If you are only absent the day before a chapter test you are still required to take the test with the rest of the class. No new material is introduced on review days. If you are absent the day of the test, you are required to take the test when you return to school unless other arrangements have been made. Be sure to check for test review sheets on Schoology.
- ◆ If you miss a test/quiz for unauthorized reasons, then you will receive 50% for the assessment.