

PRECALCULUS ADVANCED



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Expectation

Be respectful toward everyone and do the right thing especially when no one is watching.

I. Required Materials

- A perforated notebook or binder to take notes and keep homework in an organized order.
- **Use pencil** on everything. Have a TI-Inspire CX CAS calculator and a **red pen** to self-correct problems.
- It is recommended you keep your notes, handouts, quizzes, and homework in a math only folder.
- *Precalculus: Mathematics for Calculus* textbook by Stewart, Redlin, and Watson, 6th edition.

II. Grades - Semester Grade: 65% Tests; 30% Quizzes; 5% Homework

- Overall semester grade = $0.80(\text{semester grade}) + 0.20(\text{Final Exam grade})$



III. Daily Homework

- The homework assignment guide for each chapter will be located on the Materials section on Schoology.
- Title each assignment by date, section, page, and problem numbers. Students need to show **all** of their work and attempt **all** problems for homework.
- Correct your homework problems using **red pen**. Homework solutions, etc. are created for every chapter and are located on the Google site located on Schoology. Random daily homework checks for completion will occur. Students will earn 2/2 if **both** the work and correct answers are shown **with** corrections. Students will earn 1 point for more than half finished and 0 for anything less. If you are absent you are expected to make up the missed homework check when you return. Late assignments will not be accepted.

IV. Quizzes

- There will be a weekly quiz. Students who take all of their quizzes on time will be allowed to drop their lowest quiz score for the semester. If a student fails to follow the makeup policy below s/he will have that 1st quiz serve as his/her dropped quiz.



V. Absentee Makeup Policies and Consequences

- Communicate prearranged absences to the teacher **in advance** to establish a plan for missed days. You should take a missed quiz or test prior to your prearranged absence so plan accordingly.
- Students have up to “x + 1” school days to make up a test or quiz in the Makeup Test Center, where x is the number of days missed. Failure to do so may result in a penalty of 10%. An alternative makeup assessment will be given. Students with absences the day before a quiz/test will take the quiz/test on the scheduled date.



VI. Behavior & Consequences

- Detentions will be issued for 3 or more tardies in a quarter.
- Borrowing a calculator from the teacher will result in 2 points deducted on the assessment.
- Any work involving academic dishonesty the school handbook will be consulted.
- Absences need to be authorized via the school attendance policy or subject to no credit for that day.
- With various concerns that may arise, the school handbook will be utilized at the discretion of the teacher.
- Food is not permitted, and plastic drinks/water bottles with caps will be. Coffee & glass bottles are not permitted.
- Earbuds need to be put away out of sight.
- Students will need to **turn off** their phones and **place** the phone in a backpack as they enter class. If a student refuses to do so and the phone is out in plain sight and is a distraction during class a referral to the Dean’s Office will result in a detention and your parents will be contacted.

