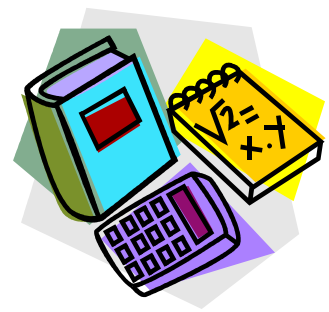


### Classroom Policies 2019-2020

Welcome to Calculus AB! I am excited to work with all of you and I know we will have a great year! Please read the following information carefully and let me know if you have any questions.

#### **General Expectations:**

- Treat everyone in the classroom with respect.
- Be on time! You should be seated with your materials out when the bell rings. If you are late for some reason, come in quietly and get your materials ready without disturbing the class.
- Participate in class and raise your hand to answer or ask a question.
- Cell phones are NOT allowed in class.
- Tardies:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> tardy to class = a verbal warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> tardy to class = 7:45 Detention
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> tardy to class = 7:30 Detention
  - 4<sup>th</sup> tardy and subsequent = Dean Referral



#### **Course Materials:**

- Textbook: Calculus 11<sup>th</sup> Edition (Larson and Edwards)
- TI-Nspire CX CAS Calculator
- 3-ring binder or folder for notes, handouts, and returned quizzes
- Loose leaf paper or a notebook for notes and homework
- Pencils

#### **Grades:**

- The final exam is worth 20% of the overall grade. The remaining 80% semester grade will be determined based on the following breakdown:
  - Homework: 10%
  - Assessments: 90%
- Grades will not be rounded at the quarter. Semester grades may be rounded at the teacher's discretion.
- Any student caught cheating on homework, quizzes, or tests will be written up for academic dishonesty and may receive other penalties as determined by the teacher.

#### **Homework:**

- An assignment sheet with all of the problem sets and their due dates will be given for each chapter. These sheets are made to help you prepare for the assignments as well as the tests, but they are only a guide and may be changed in class.
- Homework will be checked on occasion. Homework quizzes will also be given and graded for correctness. Questions on the homework quizzes will either be an exact problem from the homework or a problem very similar to one that has been assigned for homework. It is required that you show all work for full credit on homework quizzes. If you are absent for a homework quiz, it will be excused from your grade.

### **Quizzes and Tests:**

- Quizzes and tests will be announced in advance according to the assignment guide. In addition, pop quizzes may be given throughout the year.
- Feedback on assessments will be given in a timely manner. Solutions will be provided in class but students are also encouraged to seek out additional help with any concepts they do not fully understand.
- Quizzes will be returned to students to help prepare for upcoming tests. Tests cannot leave the school with the students, but they will be kept on file so students can use them to help prepare for the final exam.

### **Absences:**

- Students are responsible for the material that is missed during an absence.
- If you miss only the review day (usually the day before the test/quiz), students will be required to take the assessment on the scheduled day.
- Pre-arranged absence/field trip: Students are expected to discuss a plan for completing assignments prior to leaving with their teacher. Assessments are expected to be completed prior to a pre-arranged absence.
- TESTS – Make-up tests will be placed in the Testing Center (A343). Students will have 2 days to make up tests unless other arrangements are made.
- QUIZZES – Individual quizzes will not be made up. Each student is eligible for one dropped quiz per semester as long as they have a score for every quiz given. If a student misses a quiz, they have the option to take a quiz at the end of each chapter to replace the missing score(s). Otherwise, the missing score will be dropped. If a student misses 2 or more quizzes, they must take a replacement quiz.

### **AP Test/Learning Targets:**

- The curriculum and core learning targets for the course are defined by the College Board. The curriculum in this course will provide the necessary information to be successful on the AP Test.
- Part of the second semester will be used to prepare you to take the AP test in May. On top of the homework assigned in class, there will be review sessions and practice tests offered to give you the best chance for success.
- If you choose to not take the AP test, you must participate in the preparation for the test.

### **Extra Help:**

- If at any point you are confused about a topic covered in class or on the homework, I strongly encourage you to get help. My office is located in A209. I am available before school and during my free periods (2, 3, and 9). It is best to email me in advance, but you are also welcome to stop by to see if I am free.
- The Learning Center (B203) is open every day before, during, and after school.

I have read and understand all of Ms. Loewenstein's classroom policies and understand that changes in these policies will be communicated to students within a reasonable amount of time before any changes go into effect. You should expect many of these policies to change during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (AP Review) as we will no longer be learning new content during that time. Students will be notified of these changes at that time.

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