



## CLASSROOM POLICIES:

- (1) The availability of the graphing calculator for classroom use has significantly expanded the types of problems and the range of topics that can be studied in a precalculus course. With the aid of technology, students can concentrate on exploring, understanding, and applying mathematics, without becoming bogged down in calculations or tedious plotting of points. This calculator is required on the Advanced Placement Calculus exam, permitted on the S.A.T.'s and P.S.A.T.'s, and used at many universities. While it is ideal for each student to have his or her own calculator, a limited number of loaners will be available for classroom use. The TI-83 + or TI-84 is the recommended calculator.
- (2) Students are urged to maintain a folder for math. This is to be used for notes taken during class as well as a place to file handouts.
- (3) Students are expected to clear all absences through the office. An uncleared absence will be considered a truancy in that no work, quizzes, or tests will be allowed to be made up for those days.
- (4) School Attendance Policy:  
Each absence (including excused) other than school activities = 1 point  
5 points: parent notified by school message machine  
8 points: parent notified by teacher  
11 points: parent notified by counselor  
15 points: student receives a grade of "F" for the class
- (5) Students must be in their assigned seat by the end of the tardy bell to avoid "tardy lockout".
- (6) Students are expected to be respectful of the teacher and other students. Interruptions and "put-downs" will not be tolerated.
- (7) Cheating and Plagiarism-Students are expected to do the best they can without any outside assistance. Cheating can be done in many ways including notes, and receiving answers from others before or during an exam. If a student attempts to get an answer or help from another, both parties will be considered cheating. Indications of cheating such as talking during an exam, wandering eyes, notes programmed in a calculator will be handled as cheating. If you need assistance during an exam ask me. Any unfair advantage or indication of cheating on a test or plagiarism of an assignment will result in a zero grade that cannot be made up! You will be referred to the counselor, a cheating incident report added to the student's permanent file and your parent or guardian will be notified. In other words, it is **never** worth it!!
- (8) Students are expected to dress appropriately for class. Any violations of the school dress code will result in a referral to the office.
- (9) **ABSOLUTELY NO GUM, CANDY, FOOD, OR DRINKS (OTHER THAN WATER) WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE ROOM!!! VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN DETENTION AND/OR O.R. STEP.**
- (10) **IF A STUDENT HAS A CELL PHONE OR ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE OUT DURING CLASS OR IF THEIR CELL PHONE RINGS DURING CLASS THAT STUDENT WILL BE WRITTEN UP WITH AN "ELECTRONIC DEVICE" VIOLATION WHICH WILL BE SENT TO THE OFFICE. IF A CELL PHONE IS OUT DURING A QUIZ OR TEST THE STUDENT WILL RECEIVE 0%.**

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Please sign and return this section after you have read the information regarding the Precalculus course. (Students: please make sure I can "read" your signature!)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_