

Precalculus Syllabus

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Course Description

Precalculus is intended to provide the mathematical background needed for calculus. It is designed to extend and enhance basic algebraic and geometric skills and incorporate them in real-world problem solving. Graphing calculators will be integrated into the course as well.

Textbook

Precalculus: A Graphing Approach; Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 2004.

Required Materials *Bring Daily!*

Textbook, **pencils**, notebook, Graphing Calculator (TI-83 or TI-84) Highly Recommended

Fee

\$5.00 to cover consumable classroom supplies

Grading Procedure

Grades are based on a total points basis.

Quarterly (9 week) grades

Homework will count as 10 points per assignment

Tests will normally be around 100 points per test and will count twice.

Expectations

Respect yourself and others

Be committed to getting the best education possible - always be prepared and ready to learn!

Project open-mindedness, objectivity, cooperation, and honesty when dealing with other students and your teacher

Participate as often as possible and in an appropriate manner

Have faith in your own abilities!

Procedures

All work is to be done in **pencil**. Work done in ink will not be accepted and graded

Homework is to be completed to the best of your ability each day. Homework is assigned at a specific time and for a reason. It will be very difficult to be successful in this class if you do not complete your homework on time.

All assessments are to be completed in an allotted amount of time

Late homework will be accepted up to the due date of the next homework assignment for 50% credit.

If absent, work will be due the next day back. It is your responsibility to make the work up.

Do not expect me to come after you about it.

If absent the day of a quiz/test, you will be expected to make it up the first day you return.

Sharpen pencils before class and always have a

spare sharpened pencil in case your pencil breaks. Throw trash away at appropriate times. You are expected to be in your seat with your homework out when the bell rings. You will receive a tardy slip if you enter the classroom during the first ten minutes of class and you will be considered absent (unexcused) if you come in after the first ten minutes of class. Make life easy for everybody and be in class on time.

Consequences

Consequences are used for any disruptive or disrespectful behavior in class. You are old enough to know how to act, but in case you forget...

1st offense – Warning

2nd offense – Personal conference with Ms. Loose

3rd offense – Parent phone call

4th offense – Administrative/Parent conference

I reserve the right to skip consequences for major offenses or repeat offenders. I also reserve the right to make the punishment fit the crime. For example, if you are drawing on a desk, you will receive the opportunity to come in after school and clean all of the desks in the room.

Contacting Information

Phone number: 472-4800 x1272

Email: caril@wcs.edu

I have read this document and understand the policies and procedures of Ms. Loose's Pre-Calculus class. I am also aware that it is my right to request a meeting at any time during the school year to discuss the enforcement of these rules and policies or any other issues related to class.

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