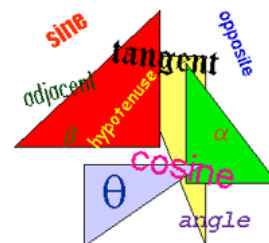


# Precalculus 2015 – 2016

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## Supplies:

calculator (TI-83/84)

pencil

binder

box of Kleenex

ream of paper

## Textbook:

RRISD adopted a new textbook this year for precalculus. The text features an online version of the book, online calendar with assigned homework problems, an online homework submission process, and homework help (supplies hints and directions for homework). These new features will be used in all the precalculus sections this year. Directions for setting up an account through Pearson and Math Excel and a web orientation will be presented the first day of class.

## Student Responsibilities:

A six-week syllabus/calendar will be given to you at the beginning of each six-week period. Here you will find the unit topics and test schedule. Individual problems assigned as homework are available online through the Math Excel web site calendar. **Use these calendars.**

*The syllabus is subject to change at the teacher's discretion, and it is available on my website.*

Students are expected to have all of their supplies (*including textbook or laptop*) with them each day. **If you know that you will be absent, you are responsible for being prepared upon your return to class.**

## Assignments and Grading:

**Homework: 20%**

**Online Quizzes and Unit Circle Quizzes: 10%**

**Major Quizzes: 20%**

**Major Test 1: 20%**

**Major Test 2: 30%**

Most homework assignments will be online submission and will have a submission cutoff time of 9 AM of the following block period. Since homework will be submitted remotely, you are expected to submit your homework even if you are absent on the due date. The six-week calendar will note whether the homework is online, worksheet, or other.

Online quizzes will follow the same submission format of the online homework. Before each major exam, we will have an in-class major quiz which will cover the topics of the current unit. Students will be allowed to work with a partner, as this allows an opportunity for students to learn from one another. This is also an opportunity to get a preview for the types of problems that they will see on the major test. These quizzes will add up to 20% of each six-week average.

Major tests account for 50% of each six-week average. **Test reviews are handed out in class before every major test**, and will contain a set of practice problems to help prepare for each exam. Each test review counts as a homework grade and must be turned in in class before the test is taken.

Due to concerns regarding scholastic integrity, it is departmental policy that **major tests may not be taken home**. Graded exams may be reviewed in class, or before/after school.

## Tutoring:

*Hint: Don't wait until the day before the test! Come see me as soon as you have questions.*

**Before school (8 :15– 9 A.M.):**

**Mon**

**Wed**

**Fri**

**After school (4:15 – 5:00 P.M.):**

**Mon**

**Wed**

**MHS Re-teach/Redo Guidelines**

***Homework Policy***

- While homework will be submitted online, be prepared to show or turn in written work that was generated for completion of online assignments.
- Late homework can be turned in for a maximum of a 70 up until the day of the Unit Test, anytime after it will not be accepted.

***Course Retest Policy***

In order to re-test on an exam a student must complete ALL of the following:

- Complete the review (all work must be shown)
- Attend at least one tutorial session to go over the failed test
- Have all homework completed

Timeline for re-test of an exam:

- Retest must be completed no later than 5 school days after the assessment score has been posted to HAC for a grade no greater than a 70. (Multiple tutorial opportunities will be available before due date.)

Student is absent the day of the test:

- Student will be allowed 2 days to make up test from the day they get back to campus; students who do not meet this requirement will earn a grade of 0 and are allowed to take the retest for up to a maximum grade of a 70.

***Grade Categories***

Homework – 20%

Major Quizzes – 20%

Online Quizzes and Unit Circle Quizzes – 10%

First Exam – 20%

Second Exam – 30%

Parent Contact Sheet  
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After reading the materials in the syllabus, please check and sign the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the **syllabus** for the class.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the **supply list** and will have them by next week.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge it is best to keep up with my child's grade by checking Home Access periodically, progress reports, and report cards.

Parent(s) signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Period \_\_\_\_\_

**For Parents ONLY:**

Please fill in at least two ways I can contact you and note preferred mode of contact by placing a star next to it.

Home email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_