

Precalculus

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Supplies:

pencil and eraser binder lined notebook paper and graph paper 1 box of Kleenex
calculator (TI-83/84)

Textbook:

The textbook for precalculus is available online to students. Directions for setting up online accounts for the textbook and homework web sites will be presented the first day of class.

Student Responsibilities:

A nine-week syllabus/calendar will be given to you at the beginning of each grading period. Here you will find the unit topics and test schedule. This syllabus is also on my website. Homework is online and will be completed through the Math-xl website. Students will create an account in class. Students are responsible for following the syllabus and completing all assignments as listed on the syllabus. NOTE: *The syllabus is subject to change at the teacher's discretion, any changes will be stated in class and an updated syllabus will be available on my website.*

Students are expected to have all of their supplies (*including 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 Drills: 10%** **Major Quizzes: 20%**
Test: 20% **Spiraled Test: 30%**

Most homework assignments will be graded through online submission. The submission cutoff time is 9 AM of the following block period. Assignments may be submitted after the cutoff time; a 30% late penalty will automatically be deducted from any problems completed after the due date. Since homework will be submitted remotely, you are expected to submit your homework even if you are absent on the due date. The calendar will note if there is an added worksheet assignment.

Online quizzes will follow the same submission format as that 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 grading period 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 is due on the day of the test. No credit is given for late test reviews.

Due to concerns regarding scholastic integrity, it is departmental policy that **major tests may not be taken home**. Graded exams may be reviewed during tutoring times.

Tutoring:

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

Tutoring Times will be posted on my web after school starts

Flex Time: As available on Flex sign-up

Department: Math

Course: Pre-Calculus

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 for credit.

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%

Exam(s) – 20%

Spiraled 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: _____