

AP Calculus Grading Procedures

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Daily Work

Each assignment is expected to be completed to the best of your ability and to be turned in when it is due. **No assignments will be accepted after the test on that section. They need to be turned in no later than the beginning of class on test days. Assignments will only be accepted if they are done correctly and completely, with all work shown and turned in before the deadline.** Even though the gradebook will show which assignments are turned in completed and on time, they will not be worth any points.

If a student misses a class period, whether it is excused or unexcused, the student is responsible for acquiring the missed notes and completing the daily assignment.

Tests and Quizzes

All tests are announced ahead of time and students are expected to be prepared.

- If a student is in school the day of a test or quiz, they are expected to take the test or quiz even if they were absent before.
- If a student is absent the day of a test or quiz, they must make it up the next time they are in class.
- If a student will be missing a test for a school related activity, they are expected to take the test in advance unless they make other arrangements.

Retake Policy

You will be allowed to retake any chapter test unless you are told otherwise in advance. Your ability to retake the test is subject to the following restrictions:

1. You can miss no assignments from the chapter. *subject to change to no LATE assignments from the chapter
2. You will be given the average of the two scores.
3. If you are absent on the day of a test, and you haven't made it up BEFORE the test is handed back, you will only be taking the Retake so you will not have another retake.
4. The retake will be a different test than the original. Its difficulty level may be the same or it may be more difficult than the original.
5. You must attend a review session if one is provided before the retake.

Notebooks and/or Journals

It is the expectation of this class that you take notes on a regular basis.

Calculators

Calculators will likely NOT be provided for you to use in the classroom. You are REQUIRED to bring a graphing calculator to class every day. A TI-83 Plus or TI-84 are recommended as lessons will be taught using these. There will be assignments and tests that will be required to be done either with or without a calculator (or both).

Final Exams

All Students are required to take the final exam or participate in the culminating activity at the end of each semester.

Semester Grades

Your semester grade will be determined by the percentage of points you earn throughout the semester and your semester test. The grade scale is the same as tests and quizzes and is weighted as follows:

Chapter Tests/Quizzes	80%	Final Exam	20%
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Needed Supplies

To be successful in this class, students must have the following items:

*2 spiral notebooks

*2 White board or dry erase markers

*graphing calculator

*pencils, ruler

Having these materials is an expectation for this course. Lack of materials due to financial difficulties needs to be brought to the teacher's attention.

Student Expectations

To successfully complete AP Calculus, you must do the following:

- Attend class regularly.
- Be motivated to do college-level work in high school.
- Realize effort is time, patience, practice, and repetition.
- Take ownership of your success and failures.
- Be persistent. Strive to meet the challenge.
- Communicate any questions or concerns you have about our course to me.
- Take responsibility for your learning.
- Have a great attitude.
- Have fun through big effort!

Philosophy

This course will focus not only on learning the necessary skills and operations of AP Calculus but also on the mathematical theories and implications of the concepts. You will learn critical reading and thinking skills, how to express yourself both verbally and in writing, and how to manage your time and learn math effectively. This is NOT a "watch what I do, do what I do" course. You will be actively involved in creating your own knowledge (no more spoon feeding), and tests will not be carbon copies of previous homework or reviews. Students are expected to apply knowledge to new situations and explain and evaluate various theories and mathematical concepts.

I have read and understand what is expected of students **AP Calculus**.

Student (Print here) _____ (Sign here) _____ Date _____

Parent (Print here) _____ (Sign here) _____ Date _____

*Parents E-mail address: _____

*Parents Phone Number: _____

*This information is very important...please provide. Thanks!