

Serra High School Precalculus
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Course Description

Precalculus is a 2-semester course that completes the study of elementary functions. Standards covered in this course or those of Math Analysis and Trigonometry. Topics studied in this course are designed to prepare students for higher level math courses, such as analytic geometry and calculus.



Recommended Supplies Used in Class

- Graphing Calculator required. Ti-83 or Ti-84. You will be able to check one out from the library if you do not have one but I recommend for you to purchase one for yourself.
- Lined and graph paper.
- Composition notebook.
- Pencil or pen.

Grades:

- 90-100% A.
- 80-89% B
- 70-79% C
- 60-69% D
- 0-59% F

Homework 30%

- Homework will consist of anything you don't finish during class time. It will be collected as a packet every Friday. Late work may be turned in for 70% credit.
- When absent email me or other students to find out the missing assignment.

Tests/Quizzes 55%

- Each chapter will have at least one test and one quiz.
- Students may do corrections to earn back up to half the points they missed. Corrections must consist of doing the problem correctly, and stating what you did wrong the first time.
- Each semester you will be able to drop one test. You cannot drop the Final.
- You have until the next test to turn in corrections or make up a missed test.

Midterm/Final 15%

- At the end of each semester will be a cumulative test covering all sections learned.

Citizenship

- Conduct that is deemed inappropriate by the school in the student handbook may be subject to a lower citizenship.
- Attendance/tardiness/truancies will affect your citizenship
 - a. 4 tardies or unverified absences will receive an N and any additional will receive a U.

Cheating

- Cheating, in any form, will not be tolerated. Any instance of cheating will be handled according to school policy. Please see page 14 of the Student Handbook for more information.

Tutoring

- I am available every day before school and during lunch in my classroom.
- If you wish to meet after school, please schedule a day with me first.

Helpful Websites

- Education.ti.com (help with the ti-84)

- <http://www.khanacademy.org>

Return this page by Friday Sept 2nd
This will be counted as your first homework.

Student Name

Email Address

Parent Names

Email
Address

Phone
Number
