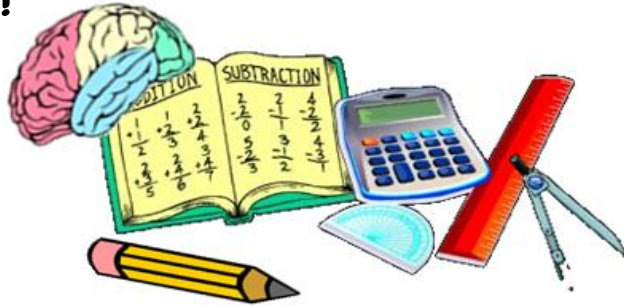


WELCOME
to
PRECALCULUS!!!

Weapons of Math Instruction



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**Your success in math is not based on how many answers you know,
but by what you do when you don't know the answer. - Anon**

Welcome back and welcome to Precalculus!!! I am looking forward to working with you and challenging you to build a strong foundation in the mathematical skills and processes that are required in Calculus.

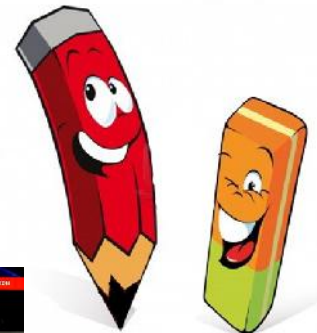
Some of the key components to succeeding in this course are conscientiously taking notes, studying, and completing ALL required assignments. Homework is assigned on a daily basis and checked randomly. It is one of the most important tools for you to practice skills that you will learn in class.

Classwork/
Participation

- Attentive, responsive
- Raise hand to ask & answer questions
- Work in small groups when requested
- Ready to demonstrate specified problems on board
- Done in **pencil** only!

Textbook:

- Covered & brought to class when requested
- Do NOT use adhesive (sticky) cover.



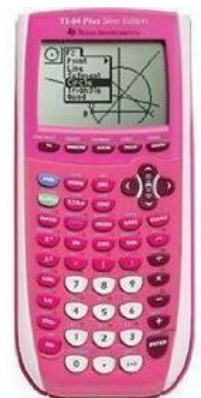
Notebook:

- Binder or notebook & folder. Graph paper highly recommended.
- Complete, accurate, neat
- Contains Do Now, Class Notes, examples, homework all clearly labeled
- Unannounced notebook quiz possible



Calculator:

- TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus required
- Must be brought to class daily
- At times only a scientific calculator may be allowed on test/quiz or no calculator allowed at all



Homework:



- Assigned daily
- Randomly checked, collected, and/or graded
- **Original problem & all work must be shown for full credit**
- Thorough completion of homework assignments is critical for your success
- Odd answers checked with back of textbook/website:
<http://www.calcchat.com/book/Precalculus-With-Limits/>

Absenteeism:

- YOUR responsibility to get the notes, assignments from a Classmate and/or my website.
- Check classroom file folder for missed handouts.
- Be prepared to take assessment/hand in assignment the day you return.



Internet Enabled Devices:



- All internet enabled devices (including but not limited to cell phones, tablets, book readers, etc.) are **ONLY** allowed in class with **explicit teacher permission** and/or during **teacher-led educational activities**



Grading:

Every student **EARNs** their grade as follows:

- Tests (announced) & Quizzes (announced or unannounced): 75%
- Other (homework, classwork, participation, projects, performance assessments): 25%



Exams:



- Midterms & Finals: 10% each of final course grade
- Quarterly: considered large test in quarter grade

Extra Help:



- Offered (Ms. Wong) after school in room G14 as announced.
- **Admission "ticket"** – ALL homework completed and 100% effort shown in class
- Math help Tues, Wed, Thurs. (Mr. Lell) after school
- Math Honor Society peer tutoring offered every Wednesday after school



***I realize special circumstances arise – if you are having any kind of problem, math or otherwise, please come and talk to/email me! Once you fall behind, it is very difficult to catch up, SO DON'T LET IT HAPPEN!**

MATH IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT!!!

BE INVOLVED!! ASK QUESTIONS!!

GIVE YOUR BEST EFFORT!!!