

COURSE NAME:
INSTRUCTOR:
WEBSITE:

Precalculus
Mr. Czaplewski

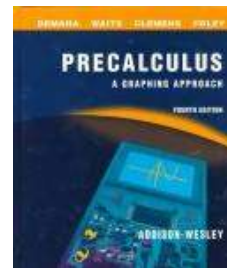
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I. Grading Scale:

Grades are calculated by total points.

A+.....97%-100%	C+.....77%-79%
A.....93%-96%	C.....73%-76%
A-.....90%-92%	C-.....70%-72%
B+.....87%-89%	D+.....67%-69%
B.....83%-86%	D.....63%-66%
B-.....80%-82%	D-.....60%-62%
	F.....0%-59%



(**Note: I do not round percents. If you attain a 59.9% in my class, it is a failing grade.)

II. Classroom Rules:

- 1) While I am talking or giving notes there is to be absolutely NO talking.
- 2) Be in your seats and ready to go when the bell rings.
- 3) Bring your materials to class everyday. (ESPECIALLY CALCULATOR)
- 4) Only two hall passes will be given per quarter. Extra passes may be purchased for 5 points from your work ethic grade (see below) and a 10 minute detention. *{If you don't use either hall passes you will receive 3 extra credit points, If you use only one pass you will receive 1 extra credit points}*
- 5) No food/drink, or the selling of food/candy will be permitted in the classroom.
- 6) Cheating of any form will not be tolerated. If anyone is engaged in some form of cheating a zero will be given on that test, quiz, warm-up etc.
- 7) Any behavior, which inhibits the learning of others, is forbidden in the class.

**Detentions are given for violations of these rules.

III. Homework:

Homework will be assigned nearly everyday. The assignments will take around 30-45 minutes to complete. I expect you to copy down the problems and show all work necessary, even if it is just done on the calculator. Each homework assignment I check will be recorded. I will check assignments approximately 3 times per week. At the end of a chapter I will tally up the homework and if 100% of assignments are completed I will add 6 points to your chapter test. If 80% of the homework is complete I will add 4 points to the chapter test. 60% completion will add 2 points to the chapter test. Homework is very important and is graded twice. The bonus points for the chapter test, and it is also counted on the notebook check. (see below) It is my goal to post all my assignments on my website. The assignments will also be listed on the back board.

IV. Warm-ups:

At the beginning of most classes a warm-up will be placed on the overhead. This will consist of a few problems from recent lessons. The purpose of the warm-up is to get you focused on the math and to review problems that will be tested.

V. Notebook Checks:

Every Quarter a notebook check will be given on the current quarter's work. A notebook check is a quiz on notes and homework. No thinking is involved for this. If you take notes and do homework, all of these will be 100%. An example of a homework question may be: Section 2-

4 / page 65 / #3. An example of a class notes question may be: Section 3-2 / Example #2. You just look through your notebook and copy down these problems. Each notebook check is worth 50 points. If you are absent it is your responsibility to get the notes from a friend in class.

VI. Tests and Quizzes:

One 100 point test and one 30 point mid-chapter quiz minimally will be given per chapter. If you are gone the day of a test expect to take it on the day you get back. You can also expect other quizzes during the chapter. Some of these quizzes will be unannounced and some announced. There also may be a chapter project during some chapters. Tests and quizzes are the most important part of this class. Since this is a college prep/level class it is all about performance. The vast majority of your grade is based on tests and quizzes.

VIII. Extra Credit:

Grade slips will be given out after each chapter test if a parent signs your grade slip you will receive 2 points extra credit. Other extra credit will be given throughout the year.

IX. Suggestions:

To be successful in this class it is imperative that you complete your homework on time, take notes in class and study for tests. I am available for help almost everyday. Please come in if you are having difficulties. I believe class should be a work like atmosphere with much dedication and hard work. I do my best to relate the math to the everyday world and bring in interesting problems. I also do what I can to make the class exciting and at times it can be fun. But remember you are here to learn and get the most out of this class.

We have read the
course outline:

(Return to Mr.C)

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Phone number _____

Best time to call _____

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