

Precalculus with Mr. Berthold  
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## COURSE AND CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

### HOMEWORK

- Assignments will be collected and/or checked for about 10 points each. They should be neat (use pencil) and thorough (original problem AND work shown). Failure to show work will result in a loss of points. HW Quiz
- Targets are your review problems for the entire chapter - you are expected to complete for retakes.
- Homework must be completed on the day collected. Homework may be accepted for reduced credit by the end of the chapter. After that, it is a zero.
- You are responsible for always checking your HW (evens on the assignment sheet) and seeking any needed help. A 10-point assignment is graded for completeness and correctness. If can't read it, I can't grade it.

### NOTES/BINDER

- You are should keep an organized, dated record of each day's notes - bring these notes to class as well as anytime you are seeking extra help.
- You are responsible IN A TIMELY MANNER for obtaining notes for any day for which you are absent.
- Expect warm-ups daily - these may be collected and/or graded!

## QUIZZES/TESTS

- Expect chapter tests (50-100 points) - these include show-work, no-calculator portions, and bonus problems. Some tests are given two days to complete. The day prior to a test will be review.
- If you are absent on the day of review, you will still take the test as scheduled. If you are absent on the day of the test, you should make an appointment to take the test.
- Expect quizzes (20-50 points) to occur two to three times per chapter, announced or unannounced.
- Some quizzes may be partner or group quizzes. If you are absent for the quiz for ANY REASON, you will be taking it individually.
- If quiz/test is missed, you must reschedule it to come in before, or after school.

### CALCULATORS

- You are expected to bring a graphing calculator with you everyday. A TI83/84 or TI83+/84+ is recommended.
- Technology packets and notes can only be completed by this
- Playing games is NOT an appropriate use of your calculator during class.

### GRADES

- Grades will be posted online through Powerschool.
- You must maintain a C average or better to remain in the Honors program.
- Grades are not rounded.

## BEHAVIORS

- You are expected to show respect and be courteous to ALL students at ALL times.
- You are expected to work productively in class - be prepared and on time!
- NO FOOD OR DRINK in class.
- Please keep your personal items under your desk during class.
- Collaboration and discussion is encouraged in and out of this class, but you are expected to show your own work - CHEATING is not accepted, and consequences include a ZERO for both parties.
- Please adhere to the policies in the Student Handbook regarding tardies, unexcused absences, cell phones and cheating.

## ADVICE

- Ask questions! I'm here to help and love it, so if something is unclear, let me know.
- If you need help, seek it out - make an appointment.
- Check your work! Analyze and correct your mistakes - assume you WILL see the problem/concept again.
- Often times another student is able to explain in a different way that makes sense!
- Take pride in your work.
- Attempt all problems in and out of class - Math is NOT a spectator sport.
- Take responsibility for your own actions - make wise choices and expect consequences.
- You remember 95% of what you teach to someone else!

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Based on participation, work shown, homework, quizzes, exams, projects.

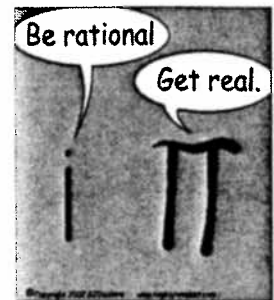
A: 90 - 100%

B: 80 - 89.99%

C: 70 - 79.99%

F: Below 70%

H - Algebra II



Greetings!

I am looking forward to another great year! Hope everyone enjoyed the summer and is ready to get back into the swing of things. Feel free to contact me at the email address or phone number at the top of the syllabus.

I prefer an email so I can get back to you quickly from anywhere. Also, if you could provide an email address to contact you at I would appreciate it!

***I have read the syllabus and understand the classroom expectations and supplies needed to succeed in this class***

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*(Mathematician please sign here)*

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