

Pre-Calculus Syllabus

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Classroom rules
See classroom Matrix!

Grading:

- 1) Scale: 90-100 A
80-89 B
79-79 C
60-69 D
0-59 F

- 2) Tests/Quizzes: Approximately every 5 days (usually on Fridays) students will take a 3 page “test”. The three pages will be **graded separately**.

The third page will be the most recent material covered in class. This page will be considered a quiz. Quizzes will be worth 20% of your quarter grade.

The second page will be the material primarily covered 2 weeks earlier and reviewed the week of the test. It will be counted as a test score. Tests will make up 70% of your grade.

The first page will then be the material from three weeks prior. It will be graded and treated as a make-up for the week before. So, essentially every student will have the opportunity to take each exam twice. The higher of the 2 grades will be the recorded grade.

It is the responsibility of the student who misses an exam to get make the exam up. Failure to do so will result in zeroes being recorded for the missed exams.

If you are a slow test taker, you may make arrangements ahead of time to split up the test. You will be expected to finish the test outside of class time.

Homework will be worth 10% of your quarter grade. Homework assignments will be posted on the school directory on Mr. Gruber’s web page. Homework will often include a video of upcoming material. Completing this part of the assignment will be your “ticket to class”. Failure to complete this part of the assignment will result in a noon detention.

- 3) Absence: In the event of illness or unavoidable situations appropriate time will be given to get work made up.

In the event of a field trip or pre-arranged absence it is expected that work will be complete when you return. It is important that an absent student is not behind his/her classmates when he/she returns to class.! If your work is not complete it will be a zero. Exceptions to this rule may occasionally be made if discussed by the teacher and student **prior** to the absence.

If a test is missed it should be made up within 2 class days of when it was given in class. Exceptions to this may also be made, but must be done so in advance.

- 4) Semester Grade: Semester grades will be made up of 40% 1st quarter, 40% 2nd quarter, and 20% final exam.