

Honors Pre-Calculus A—Syllabus and Course Expectations

Mrs. Shore 2019-2020

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Online book: <https://www.ahschools.us/precalculus>

At Champlin Park High School we celebrate our differences and recognize the benefits of a diverse student body. For this reason we must take a stand against offensive language and hate speech. Racially offensive and/or homophobic language as well as any other derogatory slur towards a specific group has no place in our school or this classroom. We will document and report language that is hateful and hurtful and leads to feelings of being ostracized (not accepted) from the Champlin Park family.

Course Description:

This class will cover numerous topics including, but not limited to Relations and Functions, Conics, Trigonometric Functions and their Graphs.

Grading Scale:

A 93 - 100%	C+ 77 - 79%	Grades will be determined by total points earned from class work, tests, and quizzes. Tests 60 % Quizzes 25% Homework 5% CSA 10%
A- 90 - 92%	C 73 - 76%	
B+ 87 - 89%	C- 70 - 72%	
B 83 - 86%	D+ 67 - 69%	
B- 80 - 82%	D 63 - 66%	
F below 60%	D- 60 - 62%	

Classroom/Behavior/Academic Expectations:

-See Classroom Contract.

- Phones and electronics are not allowed in the classroom.

Tardy Procedures/Truancy Procedures:

Tardy procedure per school policy. If a student is tardy they will not be able to have a pass out of class for any reason. Students will receive partial or no credit for work due or assigned on the days they are truant.

Cheating Procedures:

If a student is caught cheating or assisting another student on an assignment/test that is to be done individually they will receive a 0 on that assignment. No opportunity will be given to retake or make up that work or test. Your Parent/Guardian/Administration/NHS will be contacted.

Passes:

You can use the bathroom pass only if I give you permission and if it not during teaching and/or note taking times. You need to use your school issued pass card. In order to have success in this class come prepared and ready to learn.

Quizzes/Tests:

Quizzes: There will be quizzes given in the middle of the chapter.

Tests: Tests will be given at the end of each chapter. NO phones/tablets/smart watches allowed on tests and will need to be placed in your backpack and placed in the front of the room during testing. If a student is caught with a phone out during a test, the test will not be scored.

Retests: Retests are allowed if all homework is done and turned in by the initial Chapter Test.

Classwork/Assignments:

Classwork will be assigned at various times throughout the trimester and may or may not be collected and/or scored. Assignments will be given at the completion of each unit and are essential for learning. Students will be expected to check their answers and seek assistance if they are struggling with understanding. Assignment answers will be posted on google classroom and should be used as a tool for correcting and assistance. Working together on assignments is encouraged.

Absences and Make-up Policy:

In the event a student is absent from school, it is their responsibility to get the notes from google class room or another student and to get help needed on anything they missed. If a student is absent on a test day, they **WILL BE** expected to take the test on the day they return. **If they are absent on a review day, they will still be expected to take the test.** Keep absences to a minimum as it is difficult to get caught back up.

Materials: NEEDED DAILY

1. Book
2. Notebook
3. Pencil
4. Graphing Calculator –prefer TI-84 (Silver , Plus or Color)
5. Growth Mindset 😊

Posting Grades:

I will post grades in a timely manner during the trimester. You can access them at any time online.

Help!:

If you need help outside of class, PLEASE get it sooner rather than later. The longer you wait, the more confused you will become! Here are great ways to get help:

1. I will be more than happy to spend extra time with you to help you understand! Contact me to arrange a meeting time. I am available most mornings at 7:00 in B221 and after school until at least 3:00. I will post my weekly schedule in the classroom.
2. There is a Homework Help Center available, Monday through Thursday.
3. Online Resources: <https://classroom.google.com> Class code: u5jxfz