

## **PRE-CALCULUS OVERVIEW**

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**GRADES:**

**GRADING SCALE:**

TESTS – 60%

A 90-100

Minor Grades – 40%

B 80-89

C 75-79

D 70-74

F 69 AND BELOW

**Retest:** In order to be eligible for a retest, you **MUST** have 1) attempted every problem on the TEST, 2) come before school or after school to go over any quiz covering the same tested material, and 3) completed every homework assignment prior to the test needing to be retested. The retest must be completed within 1 week after tests are returned unless it's the last test of the quarter and then no retest will be offered for that test. No retest will be offered after this timeframe. The new grade will be the **AVERAGE** of the retest grade and the original grade.

**Academic Dishonesty:** Dishonesty of any kind with respect to exams or quizzes shall be considered cheating. It is the responsibility of the student to abstain from cheating, to avoid the appearance of cheating, and to guard against making it possible for others to cheat. A grade of zero will be given if you are caught cheating and you are not allowed to retest this grade.

**Electronic Devices/ Cell Phones:** A student who uses a telecommunications device or electronic device during school will have the device confiscated (unless we are using the device for class instruction). The parent may pick up the confiscated device from the front office for a fee. Cellular devices will be picked up prior to any assessment and returned before the end of class. If student refuses to hand in their device or is caught

during an assessment with it out, a grade of 10 will be given. The student will not be allowed to retest this grade.

### **SUPPLIES:**

1. Pencils (required)
2. Large spiral (required)
3. Box of Kleenex for room (required)
4. TI-30Xa Scientific Calculator (optional)
5. Colored pencils or highlighters

### **TUTORING:**

1. Before school Monday through Friday 6:50-7:10.
2. After school Monday through Thursday until 3:10.
3. Make up tests are after school on Thursday from 2:50-3:50. Tests cannot be made up during your class period.

### **RULES:**

1. Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn every day.
2. Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students and yourself.
3. Be responsible for your own learning.
4. Keep all personal electronics put away.

Take notes in the spiral and then do the assignment in the spiral. Each assignment will be numbered for easy identification. I will check the assignment at the beginning of class and will work any of the problems needed. When we have answered all questions, we will take notes on the next information. We have an assignment almost every day. You must finish the test during your class period unless there is a special circumstance.

The first semester, we study Trigonometry with angles, triangles, and identities. The second semester, we study Algebra III which advances your algebra skills. Both semesters prepare you for Calculus and college courses.

After reading this handout, you and your parents need to sign and return the back page to me by August 20, 2018.

## **Pre-Calculus 2018-2019**

Please sign and return this form agreeing that you have read and understand the information on the previous pages.

I have read and I understand the “Pre-Calculus Overview”.

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_