**Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry Class Expectations**

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**Overview of the Course**

Students use algebraic methods and relationships to explore, model and describe patterns and functions involving numbers, shapes, data and graphs in problem-solving situations and communicate with appropriate mathematical language the reasoning used in solving these problems. Technology is used as a tool in solving complex application problems.

**Textbook:**

Pre-Calculus with Limits: A Graphing Approach

 Replacement Cost: $100

**Behavioral Expectations:**

 I have one rule for this class.

***“Do not do anything detrimental to yourself, this class, this school, or this community.”***

**Electronic Device Policy**

Cell Phones, Smart Watches, and Tablets are not to be used in the classroom. Your cell phone (and smart watch if you have one) will be placed in your numbered pocket and will remain there all period. If there are any problems or issues you may foresee about this policy it is your responsibility to come talk to me.

**Required Materials:**

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| * **Pencils**
* Graph Paper
* 3 Ring Binder
* **Covered Textbook**
* Tissues
 | * **Calculator: TI-84, TI-84 Plus, TI-84 Plus Silver**
* Kahn Academy
* Math Workbook
* Disinfectant Wipes
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**Grading Policies:**

Your grade will be based on the following Criteria:

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| Homework/Participation | 15% |
| Quizzes | 25% |
| Chapter Tests | 45% |
| Final Exam | 15% |

The grading scale is as follows: (**grades will not be rounded as per department policy**)

**A** = 90% - 100% **B** = 80% - 89.99% **C** = 70% - 79.99% **D** = 60 - 69.99% **F** = 0% - 59.99%

**Attendance and Tardiness:**

Excessive absenteeism and tardiness in any course creates a situation in which the student is less likely to succeed. Tardiness will not be tolerated. EHS attendance policies and procedures will be followed.

You have two school days for each day you are absent to make up homework. If you do not make up the missed work within these time limits you will receive a zero for the assignment or test. Test are to be made up during Wednesday morning access unless you make alternate arrangements with me. Any assignment in the grade book labeled as “Missing” may still be turned in.

**Homework/Participation:**

Homework will be given each day, and is to be completed by the following class period. (unless otherwise noted) A daily homework grade will be given based on the completion of the assignment. (all homework assignments must include the original problem, your work, and answer to receive full credit) It is important that you keep all assignments until you see that they have been recorded in parent portal/infinite campus. Likewise, it is important that you make sure the grade was recorded correctly. I would prefer your assignments be on graph paper, in pencil, and in your notebook**. Late homework will not be accepted.** Your participation grade will be included in your homework grade and will only involve points being subtracted. Points will be subtracted for unacceptable behaviors including, but not limited to: tardiness, coming to class unprepared, disrupting others or yourself, or disrespect.

**Quizzes:**

Quizzes will be given frequently. Make ups on quizzes will not happen. Instead, I will record the percent you make on the chapter test for the missed quiz. For example, if you make an 80% on the test, I will record 40 out of 50 for the missed quiz. If your absence is pre-arranged I will gladly let you take it before your absence.

**Tests:**

Tests will be at the end of each chapter. No notes, notecards, or books may be used during tests. You will be advised, in advance, which formulas you need to memorize and which I will give to you. In the case that you miss a test day you will need to schedule a day to make it up. You have two days for every day you were gone to come to me and schedule a time to make up a test. If you fail to do this, you will receive a zero on that test. If your absence is unexcused your final score on that test will be 10% lower.

 ***Note:*** *No retakes or corrections for credit are allowed on tests or quizzes. All tests must be done in pencil.*

**Final Exam:**

Your final exam will be cumulative for each semester and will be the same across all Pre Calc classes. It is 15% of your grade.

**Extra Help and Additional Resources:**

If you feel like you need extra assistance or have any questions please feel free to contact me via email mahornec@jeffco.k12.co.us or phone 303-982-5151. I am available any day before school and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school until 3:15. Remind will also be used as a communication tool so you may reply via the online messages I send you to your phone.

By signing this I know you have read and agreed to the expectations laid out. Please have your parent/guardian sign this so they know what is expected of you and this course as well.

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