

Welcome to Honors Pre-Calculus! This rigorous course is designed to provide you with the strong background necessary for success in calculus. You will study linear, polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, as well as sequences, series and probability. The following will help you be successful in this class.

1. Be present and be on time

Attendance is crucial to your success in class. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get information about the material you have missed. You will have one day to make up work for every one day of an excused absence. Missing just the day before an announced test does not excuse you from taking the test upon your return to class. Consequences for tardies will be discussed in class.

2. Be prepared

Bring materials to class. You will need the following every day:

- textbook
- sharpened pencils
- daily planner
- notebook and pocket folder
- graphing calculator TI-83 or TI-84

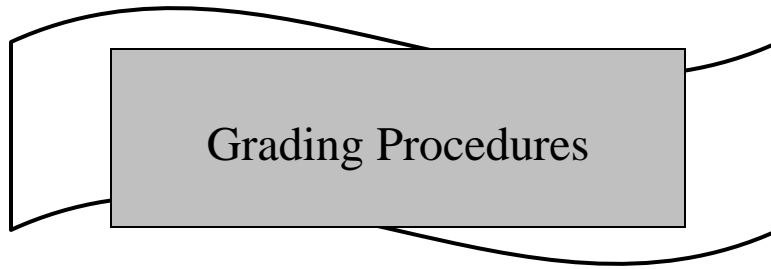
3. Respect yourself and others

Show your Bulldog PRIDE. Allow yourself and others the opportunity to succeed. Consequences for disruptive behavior include but are not limited to verbal warning, parent notification, teacher detention, referral to Dean/Assistant Principal's office.

4. Do your best

The more effort you put into this class, the more you will get out of it. Focus your attention in class, and participate on a regular basis. Ask for help when you don't understand. I'll be happy to go over it again, and meet with you outside class.

5. Follow all handbook policies



Grading Procedures

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| Grading Scale: | A | 93-100 | B+ | 87-89 | C+ | 77-79 |
| | A- | 90-92 | B | 83-86 | C | 73-76 |
| | | | B- | 80-82 | C- | 70-72 |
| | D+ | 67-69 | F | 59 and below | | |
| | D | 63-66 | | | | |
| | D- | 60-62 | | | | |

Grading Procedures:

Your semester grade will be calculated in the following manner.

- 40% 1st Quarter Grade
- 40% 2nd Quarter Grade
- 20% Final Exam

Quarterly grades will be calculated in the following manner.

- 70% Assessments- This includes quizzes and tests.
- 25% Homework- Homework is assigned daily. Homework grades will be based on completeness, effort, and work shown, as well as performance on Homework Quizzes. A schedule of assignments will be distributed and displayed on Skyward.
- 5% Participation and Effort- Your participation and effort will be evaluated at the end of each grading period.

All students are expected to do their own work. Any student cheating on an assignment, quiz, or test will receive a zero on that assignment, quiz, or test.

Please check your grades on Skyward. They will be updated each week. Please check HW assignments on mrsyoungsmathwebsite.yolasite.com

For the Parents/Guardians:

If you need to reach me, the easiest way for me to access your message is via email to youngp@rbhs208.org. If you would like to speak to me, feel free to leave a message at (708)442-7500 X 2229. Please let me know the best way of contacting you.

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Best way and time to reach you: _____

Please sign to indicate that you have reviewed and understand all of the information and policies of Honors Pre-Calculus class.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature