

Syllabus and Course Information

Pre-calculus

Instructor Information:

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Over the course of the year it is my hope that you will deepen your understanding of mathematics, strengthen your problem-solving skills and see the usefulness of mathematics in the world around you. I will expect you to be willing to try new things, to always put forth your best effort, to present a positive attitude, to respect those around you and to take full advantage of the resources available to you at Hamilton High School.

Course Overview and Homework:

Materials: organizational binder, notebook paper and pencils (required)

Suggested Calculator: TI-83, TI-83+, TI-84+ (not provided)

It is the student's responsibility to do all of the assigned work. Write down the original problem and all supporting work. A list of answers is not acceptable.

Webwork:

This is an online homework program that will be assigned for each chapter and also for semester reviews. Please bookmark this site as well: webwork.cusd80.com/webwork2.

These are major assignments that the students are usually given two weeks or more to complete.

A hard copy should be printed as soon as it is available and brought to school each day.

Every few days, answers should be input. Do not wait until the end! No extensions will be given, even for technology problems. Students must turn in a printout of their WeBWork problems, along with all work clearly shown, the day after it is due online.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be prepared every day with all necessary supplies and completed homework. Take care of all personal business before coming to class.
2. Be respectful to yourself, your classmates and your teacher.
3. **Profanity is not allowed.**
4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
5. During instruction raise your hand and wait to be called upon to speak.
6. **No food or drink** (except water) is allowed in the classroom. Please finish and dispose of all food and drink before entering the classroom.

Dual Credit:

Students can earn college credit through Chandler-Gilbert Community College (CGCC). The students who are simultaneously enrolled in Pre-calculus at the high school and college level take the course at Hamilton High School for credit at both institutions. If the student maintains a "C" grade in both semesters of the course and pays the tuition fee to CGCC, they will receive official credit from the college for transfer to a college or university upon graduation. The student should contact his/her specific college or university for confirmation of credit before enrolling in dual credit.

Honors Precalculus (MAT 187) is a 5 credit hour course and the tuition is approximately \$425.

Evaluation and Grading: Grades are determined quarterly. Evaluation each quarter will be based on tests & quizzes (approximately 85%) and homework (approximately 15%). Semester grades will be calculated based on 1st Quarter (40%), 2nd Quarter (40%) and Final Exam (20%). Cheating will not be tolerated and will result in a grade of ZERO and a referral. Late work will be accepted, provided that it is due to an excused absence.

Once I see you in person, No makeup quizzes will be given.

If you miss a quiz and the absence is excused, then you are excused from that quiz.

If you miss a quiz and the absence is unexcused, then you will receive a score of zero for that quiz.

Grade Scale(%): A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = 0-59

School/district policies will be followed in the areas of behavior, tardiness, absenteeism, makeup work, abuse of technology, etc. You have the number of days you were absent to turn in late homework or to take a test. Work not made up within the appropriate time frame may result in a score of zero. It is the student's responsibility to turn work in within the appropriate time frame.

The following policies will be emphasized:

- * No food or drink in the classroom
 - * After 9 absences, you may be dropped from class
 - * Appropriate behavior is expected
 - * Profanity is not allowed
 - * For every 5 tardies, you will be assigned to Saturday School
 - * No cell phone usage during class
- Any student violating school behavior policies is subject to disciplinary action
- Electronic devices that I see or hear may be confiscated

Appropriate use of technology – board policy IJNDC-R: The Governing Board intends that technological resources provided by the District be used in a safe responsible and proper manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning. It is the policy of the Chandler Unified School District to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all electronic resource activities by staff and students. The District reserves the right to monitor use of the District's systems for improper use without warning or prior consent. Students shall be informed that computer files and electronic communications, including email, are not private and may be accessed by the District at any time. Inappropriate use may result in disciplinary action and/or legal action in accordance with the law and Board policy. Please visit the student handbook at <https://www.cusd80.com/handbooks> for further details about appropriate use of technology use.

Virtual Attendance Statement: Attendance is based on engagement. If a student is not present for synchronous instruction and does not complete the asynchronous/alternative assignment for the daily class meeting, then the student is considered absent. Teachers will contact attendance clerks once a student is determined to be absent.

Diversity Statement:

All individuals have a right to an educational environment free from bias, prejudice and bigotry. As members of the Hamilton High School educational community, students are expected to refrain from participating in acts of harassment that are designed to demean another student's race, gender, ethnicity, religious preference, disability or sexual orientation.

Student Name (print) _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Period: _____