

Pre-Calculus
Syllabus & Policies 2022-2023
Mrs. Cole

GENERAL:

This curriculum is designed to guarantee that you will be prepared for your first math course at college or for AP Calculus here at Pope.

GRADING:

Grades will be approximately calculated as follows:
The CCSD grading scale will be used.

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| } | Tests | 60% |
| | Quizzes | 30% |
| | Midterm/Final Exam | 10% |

ASSIGNMENTS:

Assignments will be given daily and will often require work outside of class. Success in this class is directly related to the amount of time and effort you spend working on the assignments that are given. Students are expected to check their answers and make corrections to facilitate understanding. Students have the responsibility to self-assess and ask questions accordingly. This process is critical to guarantee success and achievement on graded assessments. **Students whose average drops below an 80% will be required to show me their completed homework daily until the next assessment reflects a class average of 80% or above.**

NOTEBOOK:

An up-to-date, accurate notebook / folder will be critical for success in this class. This serves as an important resource for completing assignments and reviewing for quizzes, tests, and final exams.

MATERIAL NEEDED: Loose-leaf and graph paper, notebook / folder, pencils/erasers, graphing and scientific calculator.

QUIZZES/TESTS:

Most units will have one or two announced or unannounced quizzes. Quizzes will provide feedback for test preparation. Tests will be given at the end of each unit. Taking notes, completing homework daily, and asking questions will keep you prepared for quizzes and tests!

ACADEMIC HONESTY: * Make sure you are aware of the "Academic Honesty" policy at Pope HS. *

It will be considered cheating if you have a cell phone, smart watch, or other unauthorized device on you, on your desk or in your hands during a quiz or test. Please make sure you use the correct calculator and turn in your quiz/test prior to leaving the classroom.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to be **respectful** (on time/kind, patient, and encouraging to others), **active** (participate, contribute, collaborate) and **prepared** (do quality homework, form study groups, ask questions).

DEVICES:

Students should bring device on an as needed basis. Teacher will notify you when your device will be needed.

CALCULATORS:

A scientific calculator is **required daily**. (*suggested TI-30) Some units will **require** the use of a graphing calculator. A TI-84 calculator is recommended, as this is what I will use to demonstrate in class.

EXTRA HELP:

Extra help is available before school at 7:45am. Please make an appointment ahead of time. It is expected that you bring your notes and assignments with you. **Please don't hesitate to come in and ask questions if you need extra help!**

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** Syllabus items are subject to change. **