**A.P. Calculus Spring 2018**

**Mrs. Miller**

**Course Requirements**

In order to pass this course, each student is required to:

1. be an active member of the class by paying attention, taking notes, participating in group activities, and seeking help when needed.
2. arrive to class prepared with all necessary materials such as textbook, homework assignment, notebook, pencil, etc.
3. make up any work missed due to absence as per the guidelines set forth by the UPSD grading policy.
4. maintain a passing grade average of at least 60%. Grades are determined from achievement assessments (tests, quizzes) and learning activities (homework, projects, and classwork).
5. make a valid attempt on a cumulative final exam or the AP examination at the time and place scheduled.
6. complete a final project following the AP examination/final exam.

*Failure to meet all course requirements will result in failure for the course!*

**Evaluation**

* ***Marking period grades*** will be weighted as follows:

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| ***3rd Marking Period***

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| 90% | Summative Assessments |
| 10% | Formative Assessments |

 | ***4th Marking Period***

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| 90% | Summative Assessments |
| 5% | Formative Assessments |
| 5% | Formative: Final Project |

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* ***Homework*** will be checked regularly for completeness. Problem sets will be checked after having been gone over during class. Checks designed to ensure that instructional videos have been viewed and appropriate work documented will also be given.
* ***AP level questions*** will be assigned throughout the semester. Some will be issued as homework assignments, while others may be graded. As a result, these questions could count as part of any of the grade categories listed above.

**Classroom Procedures & Expectations**

* ***When the bell rings*** at the start of class, all students should go to their assigned seats, and take out the previous night’s homework.
* ***When absent from school***, students should check our class *Schoology* page for class notes & handouts that may be available electronically. Immediately upon return to class, students should check the class folder (located in the green crate on the front cabinet) for handouts that are not available electronically. If absences are scheduled in advance of class, it is the responsibility of the student to ask for work ahead of time.
* ***Remind*** can be used as a direct means of communication when necessary; however, questions regarding grades should be addressed in person rather than through *Remind*.
* ***Leaving class*** for any reason should only be done after asking permission from the teacher. Please use discretion as to when is an appropriate time to leave (i.e. **not** during a lesson or whole class activity). Everyone must sign out on both the gray pass and the gold sheet when leaving class for any reason.
* ***All make up work*** should be placed in the inbox located on the front corner of my desk. Be sure that your name is on your paper, and assignments are labeled with the appropriate page and date.
* ***Graphing calculators*** should be brought to class daily due to the fact that many aspects of calculus are reliant on their use.
* ***All other electronic devices*** (such as ipods, mp3 players, cell phones) are strictly prohibited and will be immediately confiscated if being used.
* ***Only materials relating to this class*** should be on your desk top! All other possessions should be placed under your seat.
* ***Above all else, be respectful to every individual in the classroom, including yourself, at all times!***

***Stay positive, Work hard, and Have a great semester!***

You are welcome to come in before or after school to room 114 as needed for extra help, make up work, or simply to check homework answers.

 Please take advantage of this!

\* Criteria for Academic Awards \*
●  One award per 25 students in each course for each semester.
●  Recognize “Highest Average” students in each specific course. If a tiebreaker is needed, active participation in class will be a consideration.