Precalculus Fall 2016-17

Mr. Kelly – Room 115

Schoology class code: MS75S-CDSP8

Course Requirements

Textbook: Precalculus with Limits. Larson. 2011

Course prerequisite is Algebra 3 Honors or Algebra 3.

All students are required to:

1. Participate in class by taking notes, listening, participating in discussions, and getting help as needed.
2. Complete their homework daily. Students are expected to put selected problems from the assignment on the board to be reviewed by the class.
3. If you are absent when homework is checked it is your responsibility to have it checked when you return.
4. Be on time for class. You should be in your seat and prepared to work when the period begins. Refer to your student handbook for additional information.

**First mod students arriving after the late bell must get a pass from student services.**

1. Be prepared for class. Students should have:
   1. Pencil(s)
   2. Lined paper for taking notes
   3. 3-ring binder
   4. Graphing calculator
   5. Textbook
2. Keep a neat, well-organized notebook(s) that includes all notes, homework, and handouts. You should bring at least the current and previous unit’s work to class. Older information can be kept in your locker or at home for reference and review.
3. Missed assessments – refer to your student handbook. Any test or quiz you miss will be made up before or after school or during x-period. If you miss a single day the day before or the day of the assessment, you have 2 school days to make up the assessment. If you miss multiple days we will arrange a make-up “due date.” **A graded assignment that is not completed within the agreed time period will be assigned a grade of zero and cannot be made up.**
4. See Expectations for Students in Precalculus for additional information.

Evaluation

1. Each graded assignment will have a point value. Homework will be approximately 4 points per assignment, unannounced quizzes are approximately 10 points, quizzes are 20 to 35 points, and exams are 70 to 100 points. Your grade is determined by the weighted average outlined in step four.
2. Points for the marking period will consist of the following:
   1. Achievement Assessments – 80%
   2. Learning Activities – 20%
3. **Any student who earns two failing grades – either in two marking periods or in one marking period and the final exam – will fail the course.**
4. The course grade is calculated as follows:

1st marking period percentage x 0.40

2nd marking period percentage x 0.40

Midterm and final exam total percentage x 0.20

Refer to your student handbook for additional information

regarding the grading system

Grades are not rounded and end-of-marking period extra credit is not available.

1. Skyward is updated daily. Students are strongly encouraged to keep a record of their grades and to check regularly to ensure that their grades are correct. I cannot correct a mistake that I am not aware of.
2. Assessments are graded and returned promptly.
3. I reserve the right to collect and grade any assignment.

Academic Awards

The academic award for precalculus is given to the student(s) with the highest percentage for the semester in all sections of precalculus. One award is given for every twenty-five students.