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Welcome to Pre-Calculus:

Pre-Calculus is an exciting course that not only hopes to bridge the gap between Algebra, and Calculus, but also to foster the self-responsibility necessary in anticipation of college. Concepts from Algebra II and Geometry will be covered as well. Some examples of topics to be covered range from Exponential Functions, Properties of Logarithms, Trigonometry, Conics and Vectors.

It is the responsibility of the STUDENT to keep up with assignments, pickup missed work and to seek help with troublesome homework problems or with concepts not understood in class. It is essential that you enter each day with the commitment to succeed. We will all work together as a team to help each other attain our goals, but a positive attitude is the most important factor when striving for success.

Rules:

Be Prompt – and on time to every class

Be Prepared – with pencil, paper, and your homework completed. Pencils should be sharpened and papers stapled BEFORE class begins. You should be already working on the warm-up when the bell rings.

Be Respectful – of property, teachers, and each other by keeping hands off and voices decent.

Be on Task – and focused on math the ENTIRE class period.

Contact Information:

My contact information and formal office hours schedule are provided below. If you need alternative office hour times, communicate with me and we can formulate a plan.

E-Mail: andrea.broussard@kerrvilleisd.net **Conference:** 1:30 pm – 2:25pm

Office Hours: Mon / Wed – 3:30-3:50 in F217
Tue / Thur – 3:30-3:50 via Zoom (link posted in TEAMS)
Other times available upon request

Grading:

70% Daily Grades – This includes homework and quizzes (Minimum 6 per 6wks).

30% Test Grades – This includes formal assessments and projects (Minimum 3 per 6wks).

*Exam Exemptions – **NO** Exam Exemptions this year.

*Remember to **SHOW ALL OF YOUR WORK** for full credit.

Testing:

You will have 1 week from the test to work test corrections. This will be done on your own time. The corrections will be worth 50% of total points missed.

Late Work:

Homework is due the next day, unless otherwise notified. Late work will be a deduction of 10 points a day up to 30 points. On the 5th day the homework is late it will be entered as a zero.

Absences:

You will be provided with a three or six weeks' calendar of assignments. It is your responsibility to turn in assignments on time, pickup handouts from the front table and to schedule any makeup tests. If possible, missed work or tests should be completed the day you return. If you miss the day before a test, be prepared to take the test the day you return. Remember, you are responsible for taking care of scheduled events ahead of time. It is important that you make up work as quickly as possible so that you do not fall behind. Most assignments/notes are prepared ahead of time. You can pick these up prior to an absence that you are aware of.

*You have 2 days for each day you are absent to make work up.

Supplies:

2 3-ring binders/folders (Semester 1 and Semester 2)

2 sets of 8 Dividers

 Tabs for Dividers:

 Class Info and Calendar/Calculator Notes/Formula Charts/Reports/Warm-up Questions /
 Notes/HW/Tests

 Pencils/Pens

 Graphing Calculator (TI-84 Plus will be taught in the class) **

** NOTE: There will be a class set of TI-84 calculators, but students are encouraged to bring their own so that they are accustomed to the settings they prefer. Students are responsible for disinfecting calculators at the end of class.

TI-84 Calculator on your phone

Android Phone – wabbitemu

I Phone – Calculator x

**I can sign out a calculator if you need one for the SAT/ACT Test (Just let me know).

Online – Book Source

McGrawhill@connected

Use your school login (use kerrvilliesd.net)

Use your same password

Academic Honesty Statement

Cheating of any type will not be tolerated. This includes copying, allowing your work to be copied, and discussing material on tests and quizzes. In addition to receiving a zero on the assignment/test/homework the incident will be reported to administration which may incur additional consequences.