



Trig/pre-calculus SYLLABUS

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Room: 142

Welcome to trigonometry/pre-calculus. This year will be full of new opportunities for us to learn and grow as individuals and as a whole class. I look forward to introducing you to new mathematical concepts that are both interesting and useful.

Recommended Materials List:

- pencils (mechanical pencils preferred)
- Spiral notebook (to keep all your notes)
- -college rule paper
- -graph paper
- -scientific calculator or graphing calculator (highly recommended) **You are not allowed to use your cell phone**
- -expo marker and eraser

Classroom Behavior:

Rules:	Consequences:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be respectful2. Be prepared3. Raise your hand to speak or to leave your seat4. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES5. No chewing gum or eating in class.6. No talking during class unless instructed by the teacher7. Pick up your trash before you leave	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Verbal warning2. Detention3. Referral/ parent contact4. Suspension/ parent conference

Virtual Classroom Rules

1. Students should not share their login information, meeting links, or passwords with others.
2. To the extent possible, students should participate in virtual instruction from a quiet and neutral area that is free of distractions.
3. School and classroom rules apply to the virtual instruction environment.
4. It is recommended that students review the District Technology Acceptable/Responsible Use Policy regarding expectations for behavior while conducting themselves online and on District devices.
5. Students should dress appropriately for virtual instruction sessions.
6. Students who use inappropriate language, share inappropriate images, or in any way behave inappropriately on a video conference will be subject to appropriate discipline.
7. Students should not conduct audio or video recordings or take screen shots of virtual class meetings or activities unless they have received prior permission to do so from a teacher or authorized District official.

Please keep this sheet in your binder for reference!

8. To the extent possible, parents should allow the student to work with the instructor or provider in a quiet, private space. However, to the extent a student requires adult support to participate in virtual instruction/services, a parent or guardian may be specifically asked by the instructor or service provider to provide such support.
9. Once the virtual instruction session or meeting is over, students should be sure to close out of the meeting platform entirely. Students should also ensure that cameras are covered and that microphones are turned off to avoid inadvertent transmission following the meeting.

Tests/quizzes: will be given to assess understanding throughout the semester. The date in which they will take place will be announced in advance during class. There will be no **re-takes** on any tests or quizzes. In case of an absence, you are going to take the test/quiz the day you return to class. **It is your responsibility to study for any assessment even if you are absent. No retakes will be given.**

*****During Virtual Learning, students will take quizzes and tests in various formats including but not limited to Google Forms, proctored, Delta Math, Google Slides, Google Docs etc. Assessments will be due by the stated due date/time or will be counted as a zero in your grade.*

Homework will be assigned every day. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to complete any assigned homework for the day. Homework will be checked every day but it will be collected every Friday. Please follow the Homework Guidelines that will be discussed during class. To receive full credit, you must attempt all problems and follow the homework format. **Only two late homework packets will be accepted per semester.**

. **O**nline topics will be assigned from various websites (Delta Math, Khan Academy, College Board, etc) to reinforce what we are learning in class. You will be required to complete topics as they are assigned

Warm-ups/**N**otes will be given on a daily basis. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to copy the notes and warm-ups from someone else or you will lose the points+.

Participation is an important part of learning. Actively participating in class discussions and group work, as well as asking questions when they arise, will not only help you to succeed but also improve the learning of your fellow classmates.

Absences take valuable class time away from you. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get caught up on everything you missed – notes, homework, projects, etc. Unexcused absences will result in a zero grade for all assignments (including tests and quizzes) due that day. If you are absent from school for only part of the day, any assignments are expected to be turned in the same day.

Attendance will be taken every day. Consistent attendance in this class is strongly advised. It is your responsibility to get and complete any missed notes, homework, classwork, quizzes, and/or tests in the time allotted. You will have one day for every day of an excused absence to make up work. If an absence is truant, unexcused or unverified, then all missed work will be averaged into your grade as a zero. Being absent on a day of the test review will not delay taking the test and you will be required to take the test on the scheduled test day since I announce test dates well in advance. If you are absent on the day of the test, then you will be required to take the exam on the day that you return

Tardies disrupt the class and the teacher, and will thus adversely affect the entire class performance. Continued tardy behavior will be detrimental to your grade. Don't be rude – be on time. **Tardies will be dealt according to the school's tardy policy.**

Grades: I am not a grade giver, I am a grade reporter. You earn your grade!!! No extra credit will be given and no grade will be rounded!!!!

Grading Categories:

Tests/final: 55%

Quizzes: 20%

Homework: 15%

Classwork/Notes/Online work: 10%

Grading Scale.

90-100 A

80-89.99 B

70-79.99 C

60-69.99 D

0-59.99 F

Cheating is absolutely unacceptable and will result in a grade of ZERO for the assignment and an administrative referral. This includes, but is not limited to, copying another student's homework or exam, unauthorized use of a calculator, or using a cell phone or iPod during an exam.

Cell phones: Cell phones are not allowed in class. They must be kept in your backpack at all times. Any visible cell phones will be confiscated and turned in to the office even if the cell phone is not being used at the moment.

Extra Credit: No extra credit will be given during the school year. If a student transfers from another class, the extra credit earned will not transfer.

Final exam: One final exam will be given at the end of each semester. All students must be present on the day schedule for the final exam by the district. **Any absent students will be given a zero. I will not make any exceptions to accommodate students trying to take the final exam earlier or after** the day set for the final exam. Please plan your vacations or family events accordingly to ensure that all students are present for the final exam.

Need help? I am available for tutoring before and after school when notified in advance.

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“Education Code Section 49011 (a) states: ‘A pupil enrolled in a public school shall not be required to pay a pupil fee for participation in an educational activity.’”