



**Homework/ Practice:**

Homework is an important part of learning mathematics and will be assigned as necessary. A mixture of task related and textbook based assignments will be used to help students master the content being covered. You are expected to attempt, complete, and check every assignment. *Practice problems will be assigned regularly.* Mathematics is learned by practice; therefore, you are expected to do your homework when assigned. **You are expected to check your own practice problems** against the answer key. You are expected to keep your assignments organized in your notebook at all times. *Always* show all your work. This helps me see how you are processing the problem. If asked to, be able to explain your reasoning, verbally or written.

**Study Groups:**

To help you master the content, I encourage you to form study groups to help you work through the problems. Collaboration on work often leads to a greater understanding of the material.

**Final Exam:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> semester exam will consist of an FRQ quiz and reassessments over any two standards. The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester final exam will consist of AP FRQs and will count for the 20% final exam grade. I highly recommend reviewing past material periodically so you are not overwhelmed at exam time.

Can you exempt the final exam? You can have your Portfolio grade count as your final exam grade IF you meet the following criteria: 1) Attend and participate in the Mock AP Session, 2) Obtain a passing grade on the AP Calculus Portfolio packet, and 3) Maintain an passing grade at all term grade postings.

**AP Calculus Portfolio:**

The AP Calculus Portfolio is a major assignment given before the review starts 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The Portfolio consists of three parts and the overall grade counts in its own category in Infinite Campus. Part I will be a review of your three lowest standards. Part II consists of 10 daily multiple choice quizzes on Google classroom. Part III will consist of FRQ exercises and/or an AP assessment.

**Attendance:**

Attendance is extremely important. You miss valuable class discussions that help you master topics being covered when you are absent. It is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements to make up missed work or assessments and secure all notes from classmates. *Class time will not be spent completing makeup work.*

**Makeup Work:**

- A student who has been absent is responsible for meeting with me to school to arrange for makeup work. Makeup work is eligible for full credit, but the student is responsible for obtaining and completing the work.

**Availability:**

I am available for tutoring during 4<sup>th</sup> period Study Halls/ Senior lunch. I am also available by appointment after school to help you unless I have a meeting or a parent conference. After school tutoring must be scheduled in advanced in order to avoid conflicts. I will be available before school 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

**Restroom / Hall Passes:**

*No passes will be issued during the first or last 15 minutes of the class period.* Passes will be given using the student grids.

**Classroom Management Behavior Guidelines**

1. Come prepared (bring materials & homework, have personal electronics turned off & put away, etc.).
2. Be respectful (speak kindly, allow each other to learn, keep your workspace neat, etc.).
3. Work hard - BELL to BELL.

**NO FOOD or DRINK!!!** (CLEAR water in its original container is allowed)

***Ola High School  
AP Calculus AB  
2019 - 2020***

Please fill out, sign, and return this form. There is a reward for anyone who returns the form during the first week of school!

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**Room #:** 125

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I have read and understand all of the objectives, requirements, and expectations for this course.

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Student name (please print)

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Student signature

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Date

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Parent/ Guardian name (please print)

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Parent/ Guardian signature

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Date

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please let me know the best way to reach you (e-mail or phone):

Parent/ Guardian E-Mail or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**OLA HIGH SCHOOL  
GRAPHING CALCULATOR AGREEMENT**

Parents of AP Calculus Students,

Successful mastery of all of the objectives in AP Calculus AB and success on the AP Exam necessitates the frequent use of a graphing calculator. Ola High School is prepared to assign a TI-Nspire CX graphing calculator to your child for use for the duration of the course. If the calculator is damaged while in your child's possession, damages will be assessed. If the calculator is lost or stolen while in your child's possession, you will be required to replace the assigned calculator. The replacement cost for a TI-Nspire CX is \$150.

Please sign this form below indicating your acceptance of responsibility for the checkout and use of one TI-Nspire CX calculator for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Student Name (please print legibly)

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date