

Course Expectations

General Calculus
Eden High School
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2023-2024
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Course Content – this course is designed for the student who successfully passed Algebra 2 last year and wants to learn some Calculus concepts before college. We will begin the year by focusing on some Precalculus skills as they pertain to Calculus. Sometime around late January we will shift into traditional calculus based topics. We will study limits, continuity and derivatives, as well as their applications. Students will have good exposure to College Calculus 1 concepts and should be well prepared for Calculus Freshman year.

Class Supplies - should be brought to class every day.

- 3 or 5 subject spiral notebook (depending on how big you write) and a pocket folder to keep papers organized devoted strictly to math. You may want one for the Precalc portion and a second for the calculus piece. Loose leaf paper for homework. You are going to want to keep good notes to take with you to college.
- Graphing Calculator – The TI-84plus (or TI-83) calculator will be used in this class. It is required that you have one so that you may use it on assignments outside of class. If you choose a graphing calculator other than this model, it will be your responsibility to understand how it works. If you do not own one you can complete a loan form and borrow one from the school.
- Pencil is recommended for all work. If pen is used, only blue or black ink will be accepted.

Grading - Quarter grades are determined as follows:

Tests - 50% Always announced

Quizzes - 25% Always announced

Homework - 25% Homework will be assigned each day, and questions will be addressed in class the next day. Homework will be checked or collected at that time. It is important that you keep up with the assignments so you can perform the skills on the tests. During the Precalc portion of the class, assignments will be completed online through Cengage.

Midterm and Final exams - toward the end of the first semester, there will be a midterm assessment on the precalculus concepts taught during the semester. It will count half of the final exam. At the end of the year, a final exam will be given in class to assess the calculus concepts you learned.

Student Responsibilities

- Be on time for class (you can't learn if you're not here)
- Be prepared for class (supplies, homework, positive mental attitude)
- Be considerate of others (space, possessions, opinions, and ideas)
- Get extra help if you are struggling

I have a zero tolerance policy on cell phones and headsets. Cell phones must be off (not simply silenced) and put away in your backpack or placed in the phone Caddy. Earphones should not be hanging out of your ear. While in class, focus should be on math.

Absentees - When absent, for whatever reason, every effort must be made to get the notes and missed assignments as soon as possible. You are responsible for the work and for completing any missed work, or taking a missed test or quiz. You must make arrangements to take a missed test in a timely manner.

Late Work – I expect that you submit assignments on time. Late work will lose 10% the first 2 days late, then 50% day 3. After that it is a zero. Of course, if you have extenuating circumstances you should talk to me.

Cheating - There is a big difference between working together, sharing ideas, and copying work. Any student caught copying or claiming someone else's work as your own will receive a zero for that assignment or test and your parents will be notified. A second offense will result in disciplinary action by the Assistant Principal.

Teacher Availability - I will stay after school for extra help, but I ask that you check with me to make sure I'll be here. I also have a period 3 Learning Lab this year.

Agenda Book - Please bring your agenda book with you every day. This is your passbook. If you are late to class, you must come with a pass. Agendas are also used to keep track of assignments and tests. It should be kept in one piece all year.

E-Mail Address – My e-mail address at school is Lfeasley@edencsd.org. Please feel free to use it as a means of communication.

Google Classroom – I will keep our weekly schedule posted here, along with other important news.

Please detach and return by September 13, 2023

I have read and accept the Course Expectations for General Calculus.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parents, please check the Portal and verify that your contact information is up to date.

Parent/Guardian e-mail address _____