

Precalculus

Course Syllabus 2026-2027

Teacher: Mr. Huffman

Campus: Central High School – Newton Bldg. Room 118

Course Description: Precalculus is the study of functions, trigonometry, sequences, and series. Students learn how to analyze and sketch a variety of functions, and how to apply them to real world problems.

More specific course information (assignments, due dates, etc.) can be found in our Schoology page.

Curriculum: Cengage

Grading Procedure:

60% major tests, and projects

40% quizzes, homework, and class work

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Major Gades: Major test can be corrected for 20% of the missed points back. Re-test can be given for any test below 62, and can earn up to a 70.

First Semester Exam: Comprehensive for first semester 1/7th of first semester grade

Second Semester Exam: Comprehensive for second semester 1/7th of second semester grade, unless exempt

Exemptions: Students have the opportunity to be exempt from **spring semester** final tests.

Late Work: Students may receive full credit for assignments turned in on time. Assignments that are turned in late will receive a reduction of 10%, 20%, and 30% on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd late days respectively. After the 3rd day, the teacher has the option to give you a 0.

Policy for Make-up Assignments: Students have the number of days absent plus one to complete assignments (the counting begins the day the student returns to the class missed) Make-up work is the student's responsibility. ASK for it!

Materials Required:

Notebook (spiral or composition)

#2 pencils and Blue or black pens

Charged Device

Course Objectives:

-To increase students' skills in critical thinking and using deductive reasoning

-To further develop thinking and organizational skills

-To prepare students for the possibility of higher education

Room Etiquette

Passes: Requests will be considered at appropriate times and when the instructor is not delivering information. **Students are required to ask first**, and then create a pass on their device using Minga. More specific instructions regarding Minga will be given during class.

Dress Code: All students are expected to abide by the SAISD dress code.

Safety Protocols: We will abide by all mandated and/or suggested protocols as they are presented to us.

Additionally, we will participate in safety drills throughout the year to ensure the safety of all during various dangerous situations.

Electronics: The Student Code of Conduct, in accordance with House Bill 1481, prohibits the use of electronic communication devices, including cell phones, smartwatches, wireless/bluetooth earbuds and headphones, paging devices, tablets, or gaming devices while on campus during the school day.

Food and Drinks: Drinks may be kept at your desk. Clean up your own mess if you have a spill. Snacks are fine, but let's avoid eating full meals in class.

Tardies: Students arriving after the tardy bell without a pass will be given a TCU (Tardy Counted Unexcused). Excessive tardiness will result in a parent phone call and a discipline referral. Note: Arriving to class more than 10 minutes late will result in an absence. This is state law.

Expectations in the Classroom:

1. Attend class every day; be punctual and prepared.
2. Be courteous and respectful to everyone.
3. Follow directions.
4. Be responsible for your education and your actions.
5. Obey all rules in the district/school handbook.

Tutorial Schedule:

Monday - 7:40 - 8:10 AM Tuesday - 4:15 - 4:45 PM Wednesday - 7:40 - 8:10 AM Thursday - 4:15 - 4:45 PM

*Other times are available by appointment.

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Conference: M-F, 2:23- 3:12 PM

Location: Newton Bldg. Room 118