

Mrs. Ellman's AP Precalculus 2026-2027

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Course Overview

The AP Precalculus Course and Exam Description outlines the scope and sequence we will follow in our class.

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/ap-precalculus-course-and-exam-description.pdf>

- Accounts:
 - Schoology
 - AP Classroom
 - Desmos
- Materials:
 - Pencils with erasers/erasers
 - Chromebook

Student Expectations

Students at Central High School are expected to be safe, respectful, and responsible.

School policy (non-negotiable):

- A Minga hall pass is required every time a student leaves the classroom during class. Pass limits are set by the campus. Each student is allowed only 3 passes per day (notice: not per class). Students are not permitted to use a pass during the first or last 10 minutes of a class period.
- Cell phones: Students may not have their cell phones or other personal devices out/visible, on, or in use during the school day. Students are not permitted to use personal laptops or tablets in place of their school issued Chromebook.

Students are likely to succeed when they:

- Show up on time and are prepared to learn.
- Pay attention in class, engage and participate in the day's lesson.
- Complete assignments in a timely manner and in their entirety.
- Access and complete missed assignments and notes within the extended deadline (days absent +1).
- Take pride in their work. Try to create finished products for class that are neat, polished, and thoughtful.
- Attend tutorials to get assistance with understanding concepts, completing assignments, or additional practice.

Student behaviors that lead to poor outcomes:

- Chronic absence and tardiness.
- Being off task or refusing to participate.
- Late work, missing assignments, low effort on assignments.
- Cheating or attempting to cheat on minor and major assignments.

Academic Integrity

If a student is suspected of cheating on an assignment, they will earn a 0 for that assignment.

Behaviors that are considered cheating:

- Copying or photographing the work of another student and attempting to pass it off as your own work.
- Knowingly allowing another student to copy your work.
- Using AI or math solving software to complete assignments.
- The unauthorized use of electronics during tests or quizzes. (Including but not limited to smart watches, headphones/earbuds, handheld devices)
- Communicating with another student during a test or quiz.
- Possession of unauthorized formula sheets or documents during a test or quiz.

Assignments and Grading

Average by quarter:

Daily Assignments	30%	Homework, notes, participation, practice, quizzes
Major Assignments	70%	Projects and Tests

Average by semester:

1 st Quarter	~ 43%
2 nd Quarter	~ 43%
Semester Final	~ 14%

Tests are curved to align with the scoring standards of the 25-26 AP Precalculus exam.

Grade Scored	AP Qualification	AP Score	Grade Entered
67-100	Extremely Well Qualified	5	90-100
55-66	Well Qualified	4	80-90
42-54	Qualified	3	70-80
31-41	Possibly Qualified	2	60-70
0-30	No Recommendation	1	0-60

- We will not drop grades in this course. There will be opportunities to earn credit back through additional assignments and corrections.
- Students who miss a test or quiz are required to take the test or quiz within one week (5 school days) of the original date. Students must fill out a google form to schedule make-up tests and quizzes.

[Schedule a make-up here](#)

Student Code of Conduct: <https://www.saisd.org/departments/student-services/student-code-of-conduct>

Student Handbook: <https://www.saisd.org/departments/student-services/student-handbook>

SAISD grading guidelines: <https://www.saisd.org/students-parents/grading-guidelines>