

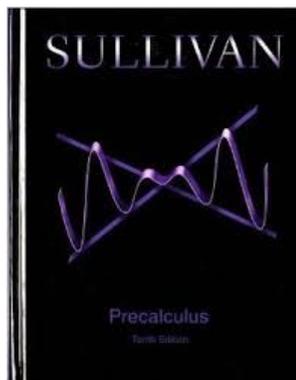
Class Expectations Syllabus

Teacher: Mr. Corella

Class: Pre-Calculus

Brief Course Description: This class will deal with topics normally covered in Algebra II with the addition of exponential function, logarithms, trigonometric functions, and limits.

Materials needed EVERYDAY: MECHANICAL Pencils , paper, and textbook(e-book acceptable). You will also need a scientific calculator and/or a TI-89 graphing calculator, since we will use it this next year in Calculus or Statistics as well. Calculators will not be allowed on every quiz and test.



Textbook: Sullivan. Pre-Calculus: 10th Edition. , With MyMathXL program

Full Credit on assignments will include:

1. Completing assignments, attempting all questions
2. Uploading work to the class folder.
3. Showing *all* work on paper (neatly and in pencil) and COMPLETING the assignment.
4. Getting correct solution. If not, ask questions the next day and copy correct solution from the board.
5. Assignments will usually be collected at the end of each week.
6. **Late work will be collected up to the day of the chapter test from which it is assigned, for 50%.** If you were absent on the day of the collection, it is your responsibility to turn it in the day you come back. You are also responsible for homework assigned when you are absent throughout the week.

Class Rules:

1. Be to class *and in your seat* before bell.
2. Act like a Damien Spartan at all times?
3. Be courteous and respectful to teacher and other students.
4. No profane, inappropriate, or derogatory language.
5. No disruptive behavior (talking, outbursts, etc.).
6. Be prepared with proper materials for class everyday.
7. When the lecture is finished, continue to work on math homework until teacher indicates work time has ended.
8. Group work is not synonymous with free time.
9. There is no eating or drinking in my classroom except for bottled water.
10. **Cell Phones may never be seen in my classroom, or I will confiscate it immediately, and can be picked up at the conclusion of the the school day.**

Disciplinary Policy: Those students who violate classroom rules will be subject to the following consequences:

1st offense: verbal warning to the individual or individuals.

2nd offense: detention with the deans or myself.

Note : Modifications may be made as I see fit, due to the severity of offense.

Grading Structure: The percentage for the math department will be as follows:

A = 100-90 B = 89-80 C = 79-65 D = 64-55 F = 54-0

Your grade will be based on the following criteria and percentages:

Homework: 25% Quizzes: 25% Participation 5% Chapter Tests: 30% Final: 10% Pre-quizzes: 5%

ADDENDUM

Homework: Assignments will not necessarily occur on a daily basis, but all assignments will cover the concepts covered in class. The only way to effectively learn math is to *practice, practice, practice*. You learn math by doing math, so make sure to attempt every problem. I do not mark you down for incorrect solutions, I check to make sure that every problem is attempted. Most, but not all, homework will be completed online using the MyMathLab program that should be purchased. In order to earn full credit for homework assignments every question must be completed and work that shows the answer entered must be uploaded to your google classroom.

Pre-quizzes: To earn full credit on pre-quizzes the student is responsible for completing the pre-quiz online by the time indicated which will usually be 9:00pm the day prior to a new lesson. The objective for the pre-quizzes is to expose those in the class to the upcoming material and vocabulary that will be taught the next day. Pre-quizzes will not be given everyday but will be given on a day prior to a new lesson.

Quizzes/Test: There will be a weekly quiz, typically on block day, covering the material from that week. There will be **NO MAKEUPS** on quizzes. I will drop the lowest quiz, but if you are absent, the score you receive for the test on the material for the missed quiz will be input. For example if a student misses a quiz during chapter 2 and receives a score of 86% for the chapter 2 test he will also receive an 86% for the missed quiz. You should have gotten ample practice from the homework assignments and classwork to prepare for the quizzes.

Cell Phones/Tablets/Laptops: Cell phones, tablets, and laptops are not to be used in the class unless instructor gives permission. If any of the mentioned devices is used for any reason (i.e. texting, social media, checking the time, ...) it will be taken away and will be returned at the conclusion of the Damien school day.

Extra Credit: Extra credit will be assigned at the discretion of the instructor. Extra credit will be given normally on tests. There may be more opportunities for extra credit. (Not Guaranteed)

Dear Parents and Student,

I welcome you to my class for this school year. I am enthused about this subject and want you to be excited as well. Working together, we can make Precalculus an informative, interesting, and fun subject to learn. Please contact me anytime at corella@damien-hs.edu with any questions, comments, or concerns and to help make this school year worthwhile and successful for your son.

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I have read the above Class Expectation Syllabus for Mr. Corella's class and understand them.

Print Student's Name

Print Parent's Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Contact Phone numbers for 1 or both parents

Working e-mail address