

SMHS Calculus BC 2014-15
Course Outline and Guidelines
Mrs. Linton

Welcome to Calculus BC. I am looking forward to our year together. This course closely matches what is taught in the first two semesters of Calculus at most universities. The course teaches all topics associated with functions, graphs and limits, derivatives, integrals, and polynomial approximations and series as delineated in the Calculus BC Topic Outline in the AP Calculus Course Description.

Grading Policy:

Academic grades are determined by percentage of points earned out of total points possible. A standard grading scale is used: 90% - A, 80% - B, 70% - C, 60% - D. Earning less than 60% of possible points will result in the grade of F. Points are accumulated through the following activities: Homework, Quizzes/Tests and Projects. Extra credit may be offered from time to time throughout the year. Grades will be available on-line through PowerSchool.

It is the student's responsibility to arrange for homework and classwork assignments if they miss a class due to illness or other approved absences. If you are only absent for a day and miss a quiz or test you must make it up the very next day. Period absences the day of a test/quiz will result in an automatic zero. (If you are in school for any part of the day on a test or quiz but cannot attend my class you must make arrangements with me to take the exam that day; quizzes and tests are announced in advance.) If you are absent for more than one day and miss a test, please see me on your first day back to make arrangements for a make-up. You may also arrange a make-up by sending an e-mail during your absence (this is preferred).

Grading of Citizenship will follow school policy in terms of tardies, truancies and other attendance affairs. To be on time you must be in your seat with your materials out and ready when the bell rings.

Cheating (as defined in the Titan Guide) will result in a grade of zero on that assignment/quiz/test and an F for citizenship for the semester. In addition, as this is an Honors/AP class, a student may also be dropped from the class for cheating and any colleges to which the student has applied may be notified.

Cell phones are not allowed in class. Cell phones should be turned off, and remain in the backpack. If your cell phone is audible or visible, it will be taken away and given to the assistant principal. Your citizenship grade will be lowered each time your phone is audible or visible in class. If a cell phone is visible during a quiz or test, it will be considered cheating.

Bring your textbook (covered), notebook with paper, calculator, and a pencil to class every day. If you have any difficulty in obtaining the necessary materials for class, please see me.

Complete all homework. **Work must be shown** to receive any credit. See Homework Guidelines for more detailed information.

Information, handouts and homework are available at the SMHS website (www.sanmarinohs.org). Click through on the *Academics/Faculty* tabs to access my pages.

A mock AP exam is a required part of this class. You will be able to choose either Saturday, April 25 or Sunday, April 26 for this exam. We will pick times as a class, but it will take approximately four hours.

You must take the AP exam (Tuesday, May 5, 2015) or your college will be notified and the AP designation will be dropped from your transcript.

Please fill out, sign and return the following page to indicate you have received and understand this information. If you have any questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to ask.

Please sign and return this sheet.

We have read and understood Mrs. Linton's Calculus Course Outline and Homework Guidelines.

Student name (Print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Please note that parent e-mail and phone number and student e-mail are to be supplied via Google survey.