

MRS. SCOTT'S AP CALCULUS AB CLASS

Grading

- The final grade will be based on 75% for tests/quizzes, 10% for homework/classwork/binder, and 15% for the final exam.
- Letter grades will be determined as follows:
 - A = 90-100%
 - B = 80-89%
 - C = 70-79%
 - D = 60-69%
 - F = 59% and below

Homework/Classwork/Binder (10% of grade)

- Assignments must have the appropriate heading as shown in class.
- Homework is assigned daily.
- Homework must be completed in pencil and corrections must be made in a colorful pen. In order to receive full credit you must “interact” with your homework assignment in a colorful pen by correcting your work and reworking missed problems.
- To receive credit on homework assignments, the original problem must be written, including any diagrams, and all work must be shown.
- In order to receive full credit on assignments, students must try to solve every problem the day the assignment is given, check their answers, redo problems they miss, ask questions in class, and finish any problems they did not understand using their colorful pens.
- Homework will be collected on a daily basis and will be graded on completion and accuracy.
- On the day of the test, students will turn in a homework packet that contains all of the assignments from that chapter. Students will keep track of these assignments on an assignment sheet which will be stapled on top of their homework packet.
- No late work will be accepted.
- Student binders will be checked and graded throughout the semester.
- If a student is working on assignments from another class or completing a math assignment in class that should have been completed at home, the work will be taken away.
- If a student will miss class for a school activity (including sports, choir, drama, ASB, music, field trips, etc.) it is their responsibility to check in with me the day before. They do not get additional time to complete the assignment and they are responsible for the work done in class.

Tests/Quizzes (75% of grade)

- Tests are to be completed in pencil.
- Students will be informed of upcoming tests prior to the test dates.
- Students can expect to be given both announced and unannounced quizzes.
- Students can expect at least one quiz per week that will cover homework assignments and notes/classwork.
- On certain tests/quizzes students will not be allowed to use their graphing calculators, on other tests/quizzes students will be able to use their graphing calculators, and some tests/quizzes might be a mixture of a calculator and non-calculator portion. (Note: this is how the AP Calculus test is structured)
- Make-up tests will be given during class the day that the student returns from an excused absence. This means that the student must be prepared for the test when they return and they are responsible for what takes place in class while making up the test.

****IMPORTANT:** If you are going to miss a test/quiz due to a school activity you must reschedule with me before you miss class.

Materials

- Students need the following materials on a daily basis and not having them may result in a loss of points:
 - Pencil & eraser
 - Lined paper
 - Graph paper (can print free graph paper from the internet)
 - Graphing calculator (I will be using a TI-84 for demonstrations, this is similar to a TI-83. If you have another type of calculator I will not be able to help you use it and it will be your responsibility to know how to operate it. Also please note that I do not have extra graphing calculators for you to use if you forget yours at home.)
 - Colored pens
 - Binder and a set of dividers
 - Current Homework
 - Notes & Classwork
 - Turned in Homework
 - Misc.
 - AP Review (more details on how to keep this organized to come in March/April)

Class Standards

- Cheating will not be tolerated on any type of work or tests/quizzes and Yorba Linda High School's Academic Honesty Policy will be enforced.
- If the teacher is present students may enter the classroom, otherwise the students are to wait outside the door.
- Unless otherwise told, students will bring all of their materials to class each day.
- Students will be in their seats ready to begin class as the bell rings. Those not in their seats will receive a tardy. The school policy for tardies will be enforced.
- Students are expected to treat classroom furniture with respect. They are also expected to respect the rights and belongings of others.
- No food or drink (with the exception of water) is allowed in the classroom.
- No personal grooming will be allowed to take place in class.
- No cell phones, headphones, or mp3 players of any kind may be used in class.

Additional Information

- I am available for extra help after school most days and am available before school by appointment only. I will notify students if I will not be available on certain days.
- Homework assignments and test dates are posted online and can be accessed by going to Yorba Linda High School's website (www.ylhs.org), clicking "Teachers/Staff", then scroll down to "Mrs. Scott."
- The AP Calculus AB test is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7th, at 8:00 am.
- Please feel free to contact me using any of the below methods with any questions, comments, or needs. Email is the best way of contacting me since I am teaching all day and it can be difficult to return phone calls. I am looking forward to a great year!
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