**Pre-Calculus Class Expectations**

**Fall 2017**

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***Text***: Pre-Calculus with Limits: A Graphing Approach

 Replacement cost: $100

Course Content

Students use algebraic methods and relationships to explore, model and describe patterns and functions involving numbers, shapes, data and graphs in problem-solving situations and communicate with appropriate mathematical language the reasoning used in solving these problems. Technology is used as a tool in solving complex application problems.

## *Behavioral Expectations*

All students will strive to meet their educational needs and allow others to meet their needs as well. The people and equipment will be treated with respect and consideration. Be on time and prepared to work. *No electronic devises*, except for calculators, will be allowed in class. You may not use your phone as a calculator. I will collect all phones on quiz and test days. You may retrieve them at the end of the period. Please make sure other devises are turned off and stored in your backpack. The EHS conduct guidelines will be followed. *All students must remain in their seats until the end of class.*

***Required Materials***

Pencils

Graph paper (regular or E2)

3 ring notebook

**Covered** math text

Math Workbook

SAT Practice Book

TI-84, TI-84 PLUS, TI-84 PLUS Silver

Box of Tissues (not required but greatly appreciated)

***Grading Policies***

Grades will be based on the following criteria:

Chapter Tests 45%

Quizzes 25%

Homework/Participation 15%

Final Exam 15%

The grading scale is as follows. **As per department policy, grades will not be rounded up.**

A = 90 – 100% B = 80 – 89.99% C = 70 – 79.99% D = 60 – 69.99% F = 0 – 59.99%

***Homework/Participation***

Homework will be given each day, and is to be completed by the following class period. A daily homework grade, based on completion on the assignment, will be given. *All assignments must include the original problem, your work, and answer to receive full credit.* You should keep all homework assignments until you see the grade recorded on the parent portal. It is preferable that all assignments are worked on graph paper in pencil. Late homework will not be accepted.

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***Quizzes***

Quizzes will be given every 3 to 4 sections. No notes or books are allowed during quizzes. Make up quizzes will not be given. I will record the percent you make on the chapter test for the missed quiz. For example, if you make an 80% on the test, I will record an 8 for a 10 point quiz missed.

***Tests***

Tests will generally be at the end of each chapter. No notes, notecards, or books may be used during tests. You will be advised, in advance, which formulas you need to memorize and which I will give to you.

**No retakes or corrections for credit are allowed on tests or quizzes.**

**All tests and quizzes must be done in pencil!**

***Attendance and Tardiness***

Excessive absenteeism and tardiness in any course creates a situation in which the student is less likely to be successful. EHS tardy/attendance policies and procedures will be followed.

You have two school days for each day you are absent to make up homework. You have one week to make up a test after an absence. If you do not make up missed work within these time limits you will receive a zero for the assignment or test.

***Extra Help and Additional Resources***

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you need extra assistance. I am available during access You may also reach me by voice mail (303-982-5054) or e-mail me at joren@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Links on my website include Hotmath, online tutorials, and practice tests and quizzes. I also use Remind.com, a texting service, to inform students about altered assignments, due date changes, etc.

I look forward to a great semester together.

Please sign and return this sheet by August 25. This will count as a homework grade.

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