

AP Calculus
Mrs. Tallman

Responsibilities:

1. Be punctual and in assigned seat.
2. Bring materials daily - textbook, three-ring binder, pencil/pen, paper, and TI-nSpire
3. Treat everyone in the room with respect and help fellow students.
4. NO earbuds, phones, electronic devices, etc. during instruction.

Three-Ring Binder: I strongly encourage you to organize your work in a three-ring binder.

A good organizational scheme would be: Notes & Handouts
 Assignments
 Tests and Corrections

Notes: Notes must be neat, complete, and in order by date. You may keep notes on loose-leaf paper, organized in your three-ring binder, or in a spiral notebook. Suggestions:

- Begin each day's notes on a new side of the paper
- Use a heading that states the objective for the day.
- Using underlining, color, *, etc. to emphasize important ideas.
- Review and revise your notes daily.
- Be alert in class. Write down key definitions, theorems, and sample problems. Clearly indicate all the steps in sample problems. Be sure your sample problems are corrected if you make a mistake.

Homework: (20% of your grade) Assignments are inspected on the due date and given full or partial credit. Students are responsible for checking their answers, although we will discuss issues with the previous day's homework in class. Correct your mistakes at that time (in a different color) so you will have correct solutions for studying. Keep all of your assignments and bring them to class every day. Work due to absence must be completed. Copies of the handouts will be in the folder. It is your responsibility to get the notes and assignment. Late work will be accepted for partial credit, and needs to be completed before the quiz/test (obviously!).

Assessments: (80% of your grade) Assessments in this class will consist of tests, quizzes, projects, written assignments, presentations, essays, and so on. Dates of tests and quizzes and due dates of projects, etc. are always announced in advance, via homework calendar, website, and on the board. Studying for tests & quizzes involves knowing what material will be covered, doing sample problems, and completing the review assignments. All tests and quizzes must be corrected (in a different color) and kept in the three-ring binder.

** If you are absent the day before a test/quiz that has been announced, you will still take the test with the rest of the class. (The material we covered during your absence will not be on the test.)

Corrections: If you have not demonstrated mastery on an assessment, you are encouraged to do test corrections. All corrections must be done properly to earn credit, with the problem, correct solution, and a statement of what you learned for each incorrect problem. You can earn back up to ½ your missing points, up to 6%. Test corrections are due two class periods after your test has been returned to you. **This PRIVILEGE is reserved for students who have completed the homework for the tested material.**

Grades: Grades are computed on a weighted scaled based on the points earned for each graded activity. Daily homework is weighted 20%. Assessments (tests, quizzes, projects, written assignments, presentations, etc.) are weighted 80%. Students are encouraged to monitor their grade by maintaining their own records as well as checking the posted grades.

98 & above= A+	89-87 = B+	79-77 = C+	69-67 = D+
97-93 = A	86-83= B	76-73 = C	66-63 = D
92-90 = A-	82-80 = B-	72-70 = C-	62-60 = D-

Required Class Expectations: To receive a final grade for AP Calculus, several essays on calculus topics and the oral presentation to the calculus judges must be complete satisfactorily.

AP Course and Exam

Since you have signed up for this course, the expectation is that you will take the AP Calculus exam in May. Schedule changes can NOT be accommodated once school begins.

Cheating, including any of the following, is unacceptable:

- Communicating in ANY way during a test or quiz (even if you are finished)
- Copying someone else's work, or allowing someone to copy your work
- Plagiarism (including cutting and pasting from the internet without citing sources)
- Sharing information about tests between classes or to friends who were absent

Additional Help: I want to help you be successful this year. See me for extra help whenever it is needed. With notice, I can be available on my prep, after the a.m. session, and after the p.m. session. I can be reached at (586) 825-2400 ext 20116 or via email:

ctallman@wcskids.net

Assignments, upcoming tests, and other announcements are listed on my website:
<http://tallmanmmstc.weebly.com/>

Please connect to our class:

Remind: text @ctallman23 to 81010
AP Classroom: <https://myap.collegeboard.org/R4Z7GQ>

I have read, understand, and accept the policies for Mrs. Tallman's AP Calculus course.

Student's Signature: _____

(Keep this document in your binder for future reference.)