

PRECALCULUS

Ms. Jaussi

STEM 208

Math is AWESOME!!



Huskies

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT SUPPLIES DO I NEED FOR CLASS?

- Binder
 - It is VERY important that you stay organized in this class. I want each and every one of you to get a binder. This can be a separate binder if you want to. (I would recommend a separate 1”-1 1/2” binder, but it is not mandatory)
 - You need different tabs in your binder
 - Notes/Class Handouts
 - Homework
 - Tests/Quizzes
 - Paper

WHAT SUPPLIES DO I NEED FOR CLASS?

- Paper and Pencil
 - It is important that you come to class every day with paper and pencil.
 - You may not use a pen on any homework assignment, test, or quiz.
 - There will be times where you will need paper to take notes, complete homework assignments, ...etc.

WHAT SUPPLIES DO I NEED FOR CLASS?

- Red Pen
 - There will be times when we will correct each other's homework, tests, or quizzes. Please have a red pen to use to correct.
- Book
 - We will use the book almost every day.
- Graphing Calculator (optional)
 - We will be using TI-84 graphing calculators in class. I have a classroom set so you will have access to calculators during class time. If you have one for home, that is great. If not, there are websites and other resources that you can use. It is not mandatory to go buy a calculator!!
 - You are always welcome to come in before or after school to use the calculators.

GRADING SCALE

Category	Percentage
Assessments	65%
Homework	30%
Participation	5%

ASSESSMENTS

- There will be one unit test at the end of every unit.
 - Anything that we have covered in class up to that point is fair game!! (This includes past units.)
- If you are absent for a test/quiz, you **MUST** come Mon/Wed/Fri morning to make it up before the test/quiz is passed back to the class. (Come before the next class period to take the test/quiz or schedule a time)
- If you do not make up the test or make arrangements to make up the test before the next class period, you will get a zero for that test.
- If you know you will be absent, make sure to arrange a make-up test **BEFOREHAND!!**

ASSESSMENTS

- If you do not like your grade on a test, you may retake the test.
 - You first must do test corrections. This is your “ticket” to the retake.
 - Ms. Jaussi has a form to fill out with the test correction
 - The highest you can get on a retake is 80%.

ASSIGNMENTS

- Expect homework every day. It is important to stay on top of your homework. DON'T PROCRASTINATE!!
- Homework is worth 10 points
 - Assignments may be graded one of the following ways:
 1. 5 points on effort; 5 points on accuracy (we switch papers and correct as a class)
 2. 5 points on effort; 5 points on accuracy (I correct or a homework quiz)
 3. 10 points on effort

ASSIGNMENTS

- Absent work:
 - All make-up work is due no later than the math class following the day the student returns from the absences.
 - For example, if you return on a Wednesday, all make-up work is due on Friday unless previous arrangements have been made.
 - It is your responsibility to come in before or after school and correct the assignment.
 - No make-up/late work will be accepted after the test has been given covering that material.
 - For example, all of the assignments from Chapter 2 must be turned in before the test is given covering Chapter 2

ASSIGNMENTS

- Late work:
 - In order to receive full credit on any assignment, the work must be turned in when it is collected in class.
 - Any work turned in late will receive at most half credit.
 - If you are turning an assignment in late, it is your responsibility to come in before or after school and correct the assignment.

ASSIGNMENTS

- Late work goes in the “Late Assignments” basket.
- Absent work goes in the “Absent Work” basket.
- It is your responsibility to correct the assignment and put them in the correct basket. If they are in the wrong basket, you could receive a zero for that assignment.

PARTICIPATION

- Come to class everyday prepared to learn and have fun!
- If there is a warm-up at the beginning of class, come in, sit down quietly, and start working. (If you are absent, you may not make up a warm-up)
 - There will be a chance to earn extra credit on the warm-ups to help balance out if you are absent
- Points can be taken off for:
 - Cell phones out in class
 - Coming to class repetitively unprepared
 - Misbehave or distract from the learning environment

EXTRA HELP

- I will be available in my room before school Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 7:00-7:50 and after school from 2:25-2:50 for students who have questions.
- This is an HONORS class so we will move quickly through some of the material. It is important to come to class ready to learn and ask questions if you have them!
 - If you have a question, there is a good possibility others have the same question. Please ASK!!

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT FROM A NORMAL CLASS PERIOD?

- When you come in, there will be warm-up. Find your seat and get started on the warm-up.
 - You will only have 5-10 minutes to do the warm-up so please do not waste time.
- Question time
 - I will answer questions from the homework. If you have a question, write the problem number on the board under “Homework Help”. If the problem number is already there, place a check next to the number. I will answer the most popular.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT FROM A NORMAL CLASS PERIOD?

- Lesson
 - This is the part of class that could change daily. We will take notes and do example problems, review previous concepts, do a class activity,
 - There could be a POP QUIZ at anytime, so be prepared!!

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT FROM A NORMAL CLASS PERIOD?

- Homework Time
 - I think it is important that you have time to get started on your homework in class. That way you will have some time to practice and ask any questions before you get home.
 - Being an HONORS class, we have a lot to cover and this time may not happen every day.
 - Use this time wisely. Work up until the bell rings. If you do not use this time wisely, we can take a quiz during this time if you would rather.
- Bell
 - Last, the bell does NOT excuse you from class!! I do. Do not pack your bags and stand by the door early. Work on whatever you are working on and stay in your seats. You will not be late to your next class because of me.