

PreCalculus Course Description/Expectations CBHS 2019-2020

Welcome to **PreCalculus!** This is a fast paced demanding course that requires a strong mastery of Algebra II Honors. Success will be easy to achieve with self-discipline and organization. The successful student will have respect for themselves, their classmates and their education. They will approach each day with positive determination. They will be hard working, active participants in the learning environment. They will seek help when needed, and will offer help when able.

Students are expected to:

- take responsibility for their education
- be in class every day - on time
- take notes on a daily basis
- ask questions
- seek extra help as needed
- complete homework every night (outlined below)
- be informed at all times
- be responsible for their makeup work (outlined below)

Homework:

- All problems must be attempted
- Each separate problem should be numbered to match the assignment.
- All work/process must be neatly displayed (NO PROCESS = NO CREDIT)
- No late work will be accepted (Makeup work should be completed as per BCPS)

Attendance:

- Students are expected to be in class, on time, on a daily basis.
- Students are not to miss class or arrive tardy for the purpose of another class, talking to a coach or any other school personnel without prior approval from me. Passes **will not** be accepted, extra time will not be given, makeups will not be permitted, and personalized instruction will not be provided.
- Makeup work should be completed as per BCPS

Makeup work:

- It is the students' responsibility to learn any missed material on their own, obtain missed assignments (homework, quizzes, test, etc.) and complete the assignment in the time allowed by Broward School Board Policy.

- **Makeup test & quizzes**

Students are expected to take all pre-announced test & quizzes on the scheduled day, or the first day of return from an excused absence, as long as new material had not been presented during the duration of their absence. Review days DO NOT count as new material. Students must make up a test or quiz during class time and will be responsible for learning that day's material as well as completing that day's homework for the next day.

Grades:

Grades will be computed as points earned divided by points possible. A grade of **"Z" (averages as a zero)**, will be recorded for all work not made up. A grade of a **Zero (0)** is a non-negotiable earned grade.

WEBSITE: <https://mathcbhs.weebly.com>

- Students will be required to obtain work from the website as well as the publisher's website. Students are permitted to hand copy the problems from online the same way they would from a textbook, printing is optional.
- Blank notes for each chapter section are posted on the website. Students may find printing these notes prior to class as a useful resource to notetaking.

JOIN REMIND to receive class updates:

Enter number: 81010

Text message: @morospc

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Parents needing assistance should email their child's teacher ASAP.

GRADING CRITERIA:

(Check pinnacle regularly to keep track of your grades.)

1. Homework / Class work will be assigned each day. Students, who fail to complete assignments, usually fail assessments.
2. Notes must be kept on a daily basis and are mandatory.
3. Tests will be announced ahead of time. Please check the quarter calendar/syllabus.
4. Grades are based on points, (total points received)/ (total points possible)
HW = approx. 2-5pts each, Quizzes/Worksheets = approx. 5 - 60pts, Tests = approx. 80-100 pts.

A	90-100	C	70-76
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	80-86	D	60-66
C+	77-79	F	59 and below

FREE Math Tutoring:

Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) will begin free math tutoring after school the week of 8/26/19.

When: Mondays and Wednesdays

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Room 351

Materials:

- 3-ring binder (any type; may share with another class)
- **GRAPHING CALCULATOR (TI84, TI84 plus, or TI89 needed by 8/23/19 class lesson)**
- Paper, pens (a different color to show corrections on HW), and pencils.
(Tests/Quizzes must be completed in PENCIL.)

After reading this Course Description/Expectations for Pre-Calculus, make sure you and your parent/guardian completes the separate parent acknowledgement/information form links provided on my website.