

# Precalculus

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## Classroom Expectations:

1. You will **respect** others at all times.
2. Come to class prepared and ready to learn more than you did the day before.

## Attendance & Late Work:

If you are absent it is your **responsibility** to find out what you have missed and to get the make-up work in to me within the time allowed (school policy is 2 days + the number of days absent). If you know ahead of time that you will be absent from class, it is always better for you to get the work before the absence. Late work will not be accepted. You will not be allowed to make up any work you missed due to an unexcused absence.

**Remember, the more class that a student misses, the more difficult it will be to succeed on activities and assignments that are presented, worked on, evaluated, and which receive feedback in class.**

## Grading:

70%	<b>Tests &amp; Quizzes</b>	A	90%
30%	<b>Assignments</b>	B	80%
		C	70%
		D	60%

### **Notes:**

Notes are not graded. However, note taking is essential to your success in this class. Be **organized** and ready to **take notes daily**.

### **Assignments:**

**Doing all assignments is required.** Daily assignments will be graded on a four point scale. The four points are awarded based on the following criteria: **on-time completion, neatness, and clarity of thought / showing your work**. We will use an “Assignment Log” to organize and record assignments and points. **Each assignment is worth 4 points.**

### **Tests/Quizzes:**

The number of quizzes will vary from unit to unit, although one to two quizzes per week is common. There will be a unit test given at the end of each unit.

### **Grade Posting:**

Your grades will be posted periodically through “Power School” online. Even better, I will be making assignments and other helpful links available online via my website, [piofthetiger.com](http://piofthetiger.com).

## Calculators

Recommended calculators for this course include the following models made by Texas Instruments:

- TI-84 PLUS graphing calculator
- TI-83 PLUS graphing calculator
- TI-30xs scientific calculator

I am OK with smartphone calculator apps like “GraphCalc” BUT these devices CANNOT be used when the student is taking a test or quiz. I will loan out a graphing calculator in class for these types of situations.

## Food Policy:

There will be **no food** allowed in the classroom. The only beverage allowed will be water in a clear, closed container.

**WELCOME...IT'S GREAT TO MEET YOU!**

If you need any extra help, you can usually find me in room 319 before school on M, W, & F...  
...never hesitate to ask for assistance.