

AP Calculus AB - (2008 - 2009)

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This is a college level course and students can get college credit if they get a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) test given by the College Board in May 2008. I work very hard to prepare my students for the AP test and I expect each student to work hard and take that test. Students will have to work very regularly in order to perform well in this course. Copy of the detailed syllabus prescribed by the College Board and a **tentative schedule** for lessons, homework assignments, quizzes, and tests is attached for your reference.

GRADING POLICY:

TESTS & PROJECTS	50%
QUIZZES	40%
HOMEWORK	10%

TESTS: (At least 2 per cycle). End of Cycle Tests will be comprehensive.

PROJECTS: May be assigned once per cycle.

QUIZZES: Approximately 3 - 4 per cycle.

HOMEWORK: Assignments are due everyday at the beginning of the class. Homework is graded on effort and percent of work completed, not necessarily on correct answers. Work must be shown for each problem. All homework assignments, quizzes and tests must be kept in a separate binder and the binder must be with the student for each class. No credit will be given for late homework assignments. One homework grade will be dropped per cycle.

Absences: If you must be absent, notify me as soon as possible to receive your work ahead of time. If the absence was not anticipated, it is your responsibility to find out about missed assignments. You will be given one class day to turn in work missed as a result of an absence. If you are absent on the day of a major test or quiz, you must schedule a make-up activity on your first day back to class. Parents are requested to ensure that their child has talked to me about the arrangement of make up for the test or quiz or contact me immediately through email or telephone.

Progress Report: Approximately every three weeks, each student will receive a grade, either a **progress report** or a report card, to be signed by the parents and returned the next day.

Calculator: TI 83 Plus will be used in class. I would like each student to buy a calculator (TI 84 Silver Edition or TI 89) as it will be required for homework and for their college courses too. Calculator will be issued in class by signing in. It is student's responsibility to return it at the end of the class. Any calculator lost/mishandled by the student will have to be replaced by the parents.

Returning graded assignments: Exams and quizzes will be graded and returned to students within two class periods from the time of administration. Parents are requested to monitor the progress of their child through these graded assignments and contact me immediately if there are questions or concerns.

Tutoring: Students will have opportunities to attend before or after school tutorials. Details will be announced in class during the first week of school.

Please refer to the school time tracker for all other school policies **especially about the use of cell phone and electronic devices in school premises.**

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by signing below.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____