

Dear Parents,

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Hello! I've will have your child in my AP Precalculus class this year, so I wanted to take a few minutes to say hi and give you a brief overview of the class.

Expectations: My expectations are simple and I believe fair. I want all of my students to work up to their potential, make positive contributions to the class, and to accept and follow my guidance in learning as much math as possible.

Rules: The class rules basically cover starting class when the bell rings, listening when someone else is speaking, not causing any disruptions to other students learning, following instructions, and behaving in a mature manner. Phones will go in the Phone Caddy at the front of the room until class is over. Any violations of Tuscola rules will be dealt with according to the Code of Conduct.

Materials: Each student will need loose-leaf notebook paper, pencils, and at least one 3-ring notebook to keep handouts and returned work in. I will issue each student a TI-84 CE calculator to use at school and at home. The student will need to bring the calculator to class each day. I do not have any spares if one is left at home.

Grades: There will be three sources of grades – homework/classwork (10%), quizzes (40%), and tests (50%).

Progress Reports: You can check averages on Infinite Campus any time. I try to keep everything up to date.

Extra Help: I will be available for extra help most days before and after school. My expectation is that if extra help is needed, the student will come in to work with me.

Conferences: Please feel free to call and set up an individual conference if needed. Also, there will be some school-wide conference days and open houses.

Here is a link to the College Board web site where you can find lots of information about the course:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-precalculus>

I look forward to teaching AP Precalculus this year!

Sincerely,

Randy Pressley