**Precalculus Expectations\***

**2016-17**

**Teacher: Megayla O’Rear**

**Materials**:

 a) 3-ring binder (1½” minimum)
b) 2-subject spiral notebook (100 page minimum, will go in binder). One section will be used for notes, the other for assignments. I would suggest one that allows you to tear out neatly as all assignments will be turned in.
c) Pencil(s)!! – anything turned in except projects must be completed in pencil with complete heading and no mark throughs or **lose 10 points.** Erasers have a purpose! d) Graphing calculator (provided by school)

 E) Textbook: Precalculus with Limits (Larson, Texas Edition)

**Heading**: (top left corner)

* Name
* Precalculus/period#
* Assignment description (unless non-textbook)

**Grading**:

 **Major Grades (60%)**a) Projects
b) Tests (including 6 weeks test when given)
**Daily Grades (40%)**
a) Any assignments turned in

**Assignment\*\* Policy**:

* You are expected to turn in each given assignment, textbook or otherwise. I will select random problems (unknown to you) and grade them in detail. I will primarily grade your work, with a minimal emphasis on the answer. It is my belief that if you are doing the work correctly, the right “answer” will automatically present itself.
* After an assignment is turned in, has been graded, and returned to you, you may correct it on a separate sheet of paper with complete heading and stapled to the top of the corrected assignment in the next two days following its return to you. You will be able to earn a maximum of half the points taken. (EXAMPLE: You make a 70 on an assignment. Within a two-day period, you turn in the assignment with its corrections stapled to the top. All of the corrections attempted are correct, so you will earn an additional 15 points on that assignment, raising your grade to an 85.)
* If you are absent on the day when an assignment is being turned in, you will have two school days to make up the assignment and turn it in. After that time, the grade will be subject to late policy as described below.

**Late Work Policy:**

1. 1 to 2 days late – 70 as highest grade
2. More than 2 days late – 0
3. If there are any reasons for not being able to make up an assignment or test within the required days, you **must** see me **before** the deadline to *possibly* make other arrangements.

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**Testing\*\* Policy**:

* Unless you are absent or unless there are extenuating circumstances (excessive absences due to illness, etc.), you will take any test on the day scheduled.
* If you are absent, you must make arrangements to take the test within 3 school days on your own time in my classroom.
* Retesting is allowed for all students, but you must take the retest on your own time within 3 days of getting your test grade. Only one retest is allowed. You can earn a maximum of half the points deducted that will be added to your original test grade. See example in the Assignment Policy section above.

**Class Expectations/Consequences**:

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|  |  **EXPECTATIONS** |  |  **CONSEQUENCES** |
| 1)  | Student will not talk while I’m talking. | **1)** | Warning; then school discipline plan will be used. |
| 2) | Student will keep room clean. Other than bottled water (kept on floor next to your desk), food and drink **will not** be allowed.  | **2)** | Warning; then school discipline plan will be used. |
| 3) | Student will avoid rude or disrespectful behavior; keep hands to yourself.  | **3)** | School discipline plan will be used. |
| 4) | Student will come to class prepared (binder/spiral, pencil, calculator, textbook). | **4)** | Use of Panther Points coupons; limited supply of materials needed for the day. |
| 5) | Student will be in the classroom when the bell rings! | **5)** | Student will be marked as tardy. |

***Cell Phones:*** Next to the shelves as you enter my classroom is a cell phone storage area. You will be assigned a number alphabetically by class, and the pocket with that number is where your cell phone will be placed for the class period. If it is placed there throughout a given six weeks without a reminder, you will be awarded 2 extra Panther Point coupons to be used any time during the current semester. (This means that you can possibly get 6 extra Panther Coupons for the semester provided you abide by this policy consistently throughout the semester. Use of your cell phone for classroom or personal purposes will be at teacher discretion. If you have a personal issue for which this policy is a hindrance, please feel free to discuss this with me.

\* This document will be posted on my webpage, located on the Paradise ISD website (PHS high school page).

\*\* Assignment/test reminders will be available through **Remind**. I encourage you to sign up for this opportunity, whether you are a student or a parent/guardian, using the information/instruction on the board at the front. A hard copy of this information/instruction can be provided if you wish to take it home. An Assignment/test calendar will also be posted on my webpage under the Precalculus link.

I have read and understand the **Precalculus Expectations (2016-17)** as they pertain to me as a student and as they pertain to me as a parent/guardian of this student.

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 *Student/Date Parent(or Guardian)/Date*