

McPherson High School
Class Expectations
2008 - 2009



Instructor Cheryl Malm

Class Pre AP Calculus/Trig

Period

Course Description:

See enrollment booklet--Pre AP Calculus/Trig is a weighted class. This is NOT a mastery learning class; therefore, there are NO retakes of tests. Because this class is Pre AP and weighted, we will be moving at a quick pace. It is the responsibility of the student to come in for extra help if they fall behind or are absent. Grades are the ultimately the student's responsibility.

Materials needed for the class:

Necessary Supplies: Notebook paper, book, PENCIL, eraser. Students will have access to school graphing calculators. SEE GRAPHING CALCULATOR AGREEMENT.

Types of activities taking place in your classroom:

The student will be involved in daily homework assignments, quizzes and tests.

How students will be evaluated:

SCHOOL WIDE GRADING SCALE:

98-100		A+	93-97	A
90-92	A-		87-89	B+
83-86	B		80-82	B-
77-79	C+		73-76	C
70-72	C-		67-69	D+
63-66	D		60-62	D-
59-BELOW	F			

Grades are assigned by the following criteria:

Daily work----20% Quizzes----30% Tests----50%

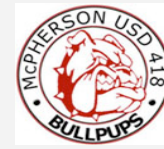
FINALS: A comprehensive semester final will be given and will result in 20% of the semester grade.

If a student is absent (other than a school activity), they will have one day for every absence to make up their work. If a student misses a test, they will have to arrange a time that they can come in to make it up. IF A STUDENT BRINGS A REGULAR SIZED BOX OF KLEENEX, 20 HOMEWORK POINTS WILL BE

Discipline rules and expectations:

- EXPECTATIONS:
- 1) Respect the right of the teacher to teach and students to learn.
 - 2) Each student is to be prepared each day with supplies and completed work. If the student's work is not completed on the day that it is due to be turned in, the student will receive a 10% reduction in grade.
 - 3) when a student is absent for school activities, no extension for assignments or tests will be given
 - 4) Students must have all homework assignments completed with an 80% average and all quizzes done BEFORE they are allowed to take the chapter test. If they do not have an 80% by test day, they will spend the test day working on homework and come in on their own to take the test with a 10% reduction in grade. The make-up test will not be the same as the original. (Excused absences will be worked out by the instructor.)
 - 5) When absent, students are responsible to grade their own homework from instructor's keys.

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6) All mid-chapter and chapter tests have to be taken before the following test is given or the previous test score will be a 0.

Consequences for inappropriate classroom behavior:

CONSEQUENCES: I believe that high school students are young adults and should act appropriately. If their behaviour is inappropriate, all circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis. If necessary, a referral to an administrator will follow. A conference with parents may become necessary.

Additional Comments

TARDIES: First and second unexcused tardies are warnings. Third through seventh unexcused tardies are detentions. The detention will be served according to the teacher's schedule. If a student receives an eighth tardy, it is obvious that the student needs further disciplinary action and the student will then be sent to the office. The tardy count starts over with the new quarter.

CELL PHONES: As stated by the student handbook, students are not allowed to have cell phones in class. If I see a cell phone out, it will be taken away and given to the office. I realize that most students think they cannot go an entire hour without text messaging. If you are texting in my class by hiding it in your pocket, your lap, your purse or some other place that you think would not be seen, you will be sent to the office along with your cell phone.

MUSIC DEVICES: As stated in the handbook, you are allowed to have music devices with you in class. However, you will not be allowed to have them while I am talking. This means they are not on your ears at all, even if they are not on. They will also not be permitted during quizzes and tests. The only time that

Instructor's Name

Name of Class:

Cheryl Malm

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I have read and understand the Classroom Expectation:

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date