

## High School Course Syllabus

Course Name: College Pre Calculus (Full Year) – Elective class offered thru SMSU

College Credit: 5 College credits thru SMSU (must qualify for these thru SMSU requirements)

Instructor: Mr. Wawrzyniak

Office Hours: 7:30-8:00 and 3:00-3:30, other times by appointment

Grade Level: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry

Objective: The following topics will be covered: Coordinate Geometry, Polynomials, Inequalities, Functions, Exponents, Logarithms, Circle & Triangle Trigonometry, Advanced graphing, Polar Coordinates, Conic Sections, Vectors, Sequences & Series, Probability, Limits, Slope of Curves, Derivatives, etc

Grading Information:

1. Assignments – Assignments will be collected. These will be worth 5 points each. The amount you earn will depend on how much of the assignment is completed. An assignment is completed if all assigned problems are done on time with work shown neatly and in an organized manner. Completed assignments will earn full credit. Assignments with missing work or problems will be given partial credit. Assignments with little to no work or just answers will be considered incomplete and given a zero. Please print the assignment at the top of your paper with your name.

Late Work Policy: All late work is due within 7 days of the assignment due date for possible full credit on the assignment. Any work turned in after one week from the due date will receive one point. Any missing work will be marked as a zero in the gradebook until the work is turned in and graded. Any work that is not turned in will remain a zero.

2. Calculators – You will be permitted to use calculators on homework. I usually do not allow them on tests or quizzes.

3. Quizzes – They will generally cover a few sections. Most quizzes are announced.

4. Tests – All tests are announced. They usually cover 3 or 4 sections from the book.

5. Retakes – You will have the opportunity to retake each test or quiz one time for high school grade only. There are no retakes for college score. The maximum score you can receive on the retake is 85%. You will have one week from when the test or quiz is handed back to you to complete the retake.

6. Extra Credit – I occasionally have a problem on a test or quiz that will be used for extra credit points but other than that there is no extra credit for your high school grade. None on your college grade.

7. Cheating will not be tolerated. If caught, you will receive ZERO credit on that material. Refer to student handbook for further consequences.

8. Your grade will be weighted 15% Homework, 85% Tests/Quizzes

9. The grade curve is as follows:

%	Grade
90+	A range
80+	B range
70+	C range
60+	D range

Rules, etc:

1. You are here to learn so you will be expected to work while you are here.
2. Do not take away from a classmate's learning opportunity
3. Show respect for yourself, classmates, all adults, and school property.
4. Stay out of my desk and chair and closet. If you need something, just ask.
5. There will be a seating chart for the purpose of taking attendance, you are to sit where you are assigned.
6. When absent, it is your responsibility to get the notes from a classmate.
7. You must bring your book, notebook, writing utensils, calculators, and extra work to class every day.
8. Fire and Tornado drills – Where do we go?
9. Desks – not to be used as garbage cans or to be written on.
10. Tardies – You will be counted tardy if you are not in your assigned seat when the bell begins to ring.
11. Bathroom – When?
12. Passes will only be given with planner with your name on it.
13. No eating or drinking in class unless given permission. Water is O.K.
14. Student handbook items – Clothing, **NO Cell Phones in classroom (leave it in your locker)**, Cheating, Absences, etc.
15. Make-up work – You, the student, are responsible for finding out the assignments and completing them on a timely basis. If a test or quiz is taken on the day you are absent then you need to coordinate with the Teacher when this is to be made up. It will be listed as a zero in the gradebook until completed.
16. Book Covers – Must be on the book by Friday, Sept. 11.
17. I reserve the right to “modify” any of the rules or add new rules to better suit the learning situation in this classroom.

College Class Warning

Remember you are enrolled in a college level class that will require rigorous academic work. By taking this class you accept that this class demands the responsibility and maturity equal to that of a college level student. You are expected to be in class, regular absences will end up affecting your grade.

It is your responsibility to register for the class in order to receive college credit. If you forget to register for the class SMSU will not give you the credit even if you completed the course. You are responsible for officially dropping or withdrawing from the course if you feel the need to, otherwise the grade you receive is the grade you will earn in the course. It is also your responsibility to acquire a transcript and transfer your college credits upon completion of the course to your intended school to determine if they will accept course credits.

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To be turned in by Friday, September 11, 2020

I have received a copy of the Course Syllabus, which contains the Course Grading information along with the Classroom rules, etc. Furthermore, I understand my responsibilities as being a student in a college level course.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: **College Pre-Calculus**

Printed Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Readable Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Readable Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_