**Syllabus:**  Precalculus

**Instructor Information**

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**Textbook/Supply Information**

College Algebra by Lial, math XL for school online access – 1st semester

Trigonometry by Lial, Hornsby, Schneider, Daniels, math XL for school online access – 2nd semester

3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper (No spiral notebooks please)

Pencil and erasers

 Project supplies as needed

Optional: A Scientific Calculator (preferably a graphing calculator)

**Student Learning Outcomes for the Course**

 See College Syllabi for College Algebra and College Trigonometry

**Student Requirements for Completion of the Course and Due Dates**

There is a 5 day window **after** the due date in which to complete each classroom assignment (except for the last ones). Scores are automatically **reduced 10% per day** beyond the due date. There is a 5 day window for taking chapter tests after the due date for students who are absent. ALL work is due by the last regular class date.

 Daily Work - Assignments will be given each class period and should be completed by the next class period.

Tests – There will be 7 Unit tests 1st semester and 7 Unit tests 2nd semester.

Semester Tests – There will be a multiple choice comprehensive final exam given at the end of

 each semester in our regular classroom. No exemptions will be granted.

 **Student Assessment**

You have opportunity to earn points in the following areas. Your final grade for your high school transcript will be determined by the corresponding percentages.

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|  Daily work | Daily work | 40% |
|  | Tests | 60% |
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Six Weeks Grade = 0.4\*daily work average + 0.6\*Test average

Semester Grade = 0.3\*1st six week average +0.3\*2nd six week average + 0.3\*3rd six week average + 0.1\*semester test grade.

Final Grade = 0.5\*1st semester average + 0.5\*2nd semester average

**Please see the accompanying syllabus for TC to be aware of the grading policy for the college and the final grade and percentages for your college transcript. They are not the same as the above.**

**Grading Scale**

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| **A** 90-100 | **B** 80-89 | **C** 70-79 | **D** 60-69 | **F** 59-below |

**Test Policy** –A student may retake any quiz or test within 1 week of the test administration **after** seeking additional instruction. This instruction will include correcting the previous test and/or completing an additional worksheet for practice. The original test score and the retake score will then be averaged together and the average will be placed in the grade book for that test.

**Calculator Policy** – Each student will be assigned a calculator for in-class use after a calculator–policy sheet has been signed by the student and a parent/guardian and returned to me. As these calculator will not be checked out for home use, there will be access to a free on-line calculator at Desmos.com as well as calculator apps that can be purchased and downloaded to various types of smart phones. If you feel that your child needs at-home access to a graphing calculator, then I suggest a TI-84 graphing calculator that can be purchased at most local retail stores.

**School Web Page** – Assignments will be able to be viewed on the school web page that is assigned to me.

**Calculator/Chromebook Use Agreement:** I agree that it is my responsibility to return any calculator/chromebook I use in good condition at the end of the class period. I understand that I will be responsible to pay the replacement cost of the calculator/chromebook if I fail to return the calculator/chromebook in the same condition it was in when I received it. I understand that if the calculator/chromebook is damaged or stolen this fine will be assessed against me and if I fail to bring the cost of the calculator/chromebook that my records and diploma will be held by the school until such time as the fine is paid in full.

Please sign below stating your agreement to and understanding of this syllabus and calculator/chromebook use agreement then, turn it back in as soon as possible.

Student signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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