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Pre Calculus Syllabus

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Course Description

This course focuses on the concepts of linear, nonlinear, and advanced functions and relations in accordance with the Nebraska state standards for mathematics. We will also briefly cover probability and statistics. In addition to this content, we will also focus on satisfying the Nebraska Mathematical Process Standards. For additional information regarding our state mathematics standards, go to: https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2015_Nebraska_College_and_Career_Standards_for_Mathematics_Vertical.pdf

Grading Policies and Scale

In accordance with our student handbook, the following grade scale will be implemented for this course:

A 100% - 93%

B 92% - 86%

C 85% - 78%

D 77% - 70%

F (no credit) 69% - 0 %

I (incomplete)

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Grade Breakdown:

Your fall and spring semester grades will be calculated by weighted average with the following percentages:

Homework/ACT: 20%

Quizzes: 25%

Tests: 45%

Final: 10%

Homework/ACT

Homework will be assigned for every section and expected to be completed by students individually or group work, not websites doing it for the students. On most Wednesdays students will be going ACT Mathematics and Science test reviews and testing because of late starts. Science ACT is also reviewed in this class because of analyzing the graphs and the mathematical analysis that is part of the Science portion of the ACT related directly to Mathematics. The effort students put into this will be given as 20% of the students grade.

Technology Policy

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The use of personal technology of any kind (smart watches, laptops, ipods, etc) is not permitted unless explicit permission is given by the teacher. Students are expected to follow the Yondr cell phone policy in this classroom.

Technology during quizzes / exams: If a student is caught using technology during a quiz or exam without permission, the student will receive a zero on the quiz / exam with no retake opportunity in addition to the device being confiscated for the remainder of the school day.

Midterm / Final: No retake / point recovery will be offered.

Academic Dishonesty Policy

Academic dishonesty defeats the entire purpose of this course and school in general. Consequently, academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated in this course. If a student is caught being academically dishonest, the homework, quiz, test, or midterm/final they are being academically dishonest on will be counted as a zero in the grade book. Opportunity for a retake / point recovery over the assignment in question will NOT be provided. Rest assured, students will be allowed to defend themselves before these consequences are implemented. It is not my intention to wrongfully punish students. If a student is found to repetitively partake in academic dishonesty, they may be further punished in accordance with the consequences outlined in the student handbook.

Successful Mathematics Students do the Following

1. Do your homework and study for exams.
2. Ask questions (either during class or before/after school) and participate.
3. Don’t fear mistakes. We all make them!

*The teacher of this course reserves the right to modify this syllabus at any time throughout the school year.

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