

Syllabus & Grading Policy for Honors Precalculus 2026-2027

For additional information, please visit the [Honors Precalculus Website](#)

Grades are broken down into 3 categories:

Assignments - 15% of semester grade

- Homework is assigned almost every day.
 - Almost all homework is on MathXL; the rest are worksheets.
 - Classroom activities can go into this category
 - ** QUIZZES also go into this category. Quizzes should be made up as soon as possible after the day they were given.
 - Homework turned after the unit ends will not be accepted.
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Summative Assessments - 70% of semester grade

- One test per Unit. One test can be retaken following our reassessment policy; see below.
 - If you are absent on the day of an assessment, you will be expected to take the assessment the day you return.
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Final Exam - 15% of semester grade

- The final exam is both multiple choice and free response.
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Reassessment Policy:

You may retake one test from each semester at the end of semester right before finals. The highest score is entered in the gradebook.

Cell Phone Policy

At Waubonsie Valley, we expect that cell phones will not interfere with the learning process. In my classroom, you will place your cell phone in your assigned pockets at the start of class. You will be assigned a number. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action.

Absences

If you are absent on the day of an assessment, you will be expected to take the assessment the day you return.

Academic Dishonesty Policy

Belief Statement- We believe that learning best occurs in an atmosphere of academic honesty in which students have developed a high sense of responsibility and exhibit a high standard of integrity. This is accomplished through the cooperative efforts of students, parents/guardians,

and teachers. Although there is a priority to excel placed on students by the society in which we live, we will not tolerate nor condone academic dishonesty.

Definition of Academic Dishonesty/Cheating

Cheating occurs when a student obtains, or assists others in obtaining, credit for work that is not their own whether it is accessed orally, in writing, graphically, or electronically.

Cheating on Homework or Quizzes, Assignments, Tests and Projects

- 1st Offense: 0% on the assignment/test/project and contact parent/guardian, guidance counselor and department chair regarding the incident to communicate potential further consequences for a repeat offense**
- 2nd Offense: 0% for the assignment/test/project, Failure for the semester, withdrawal from the course and contact parent/guardian, guidance counselor and department chair**

Cheating on the final exam (or paper/project equivalent)

- 1st Offense: Failure (0%) on exam; immediate parent/guardian contact by teacher. If a student profits from assisting another student (i.e. stealing tests and selling them, doing homework or writing papers for money) that student will receive an F for the semester in the affected class**
- Students involved in violations of the Honesty Policy may be denied participation or recognition in programs or events related to academic achievement, including but not limited to Academic Honors, Senior Departmental Honors, Academic or Reflection speaker at Graduation.