

Welcome to Algebra 2/Precalc! 2020-2021

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My Teaching Philosophy:

Math isn't just about numbers and equations; math helps you make sense of the world. Math is the vocabulary for your own intuition.

Grading

25% Classwork <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submitted Do Now on Google Form• Each completed Do Now is worth 5 points• Classwork could be<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Desmos Activities◦ Kahoot lessons◦ Workbook pages◦ Etc.• Each day of classwork is worth 5 points	25% Homework <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upload picture of homework and turn in on Google Classroom• Each homework assignment is worth 5 points
10% Solidarity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in Class	40% Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes/Tests

Scale

A 90 – 100%
B 80 – 89.99%
C 70 – 79.99%
D 60 – 69.99%
F below 60%

Do your best work every day!

Required Materials**

- binder paper
- graph paper
- pencils and eraser
- scientific calculator (you can use an online or phone calculator)

**I am trying to get graph paper and workbooks for everyone. I will update you when I know more information.

Classroom Expectations

In addition to Balboa's Rules and Conduct Codes, stay Balboa **FRESH**:

Fair:

- Do your own work.
 - According to the SFUSD handbook students must comply with Academic Honesty stated below (6):

All students are expected to complete their own academic assignments and examinations. Any type of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating, plagiarism, submitting work done by another as your own, or using unauthorized technology is prohibited. A student violating the academic honesty policy is subject to disciplinary action which can include but is not limited to point deduction or zero points on the assignment; lowered grade; "U" citizenship grade; detention; Saturday school; teacher may decline to write letter of recommendation or report dishonesty in a letter, or rescind a recommendation letter already submitted.
- Accept consequences for your own actions.

Respect:

- Yourself, others, and the online environment. There will be ZERO tolerance for bullying in any form.

Excellent:

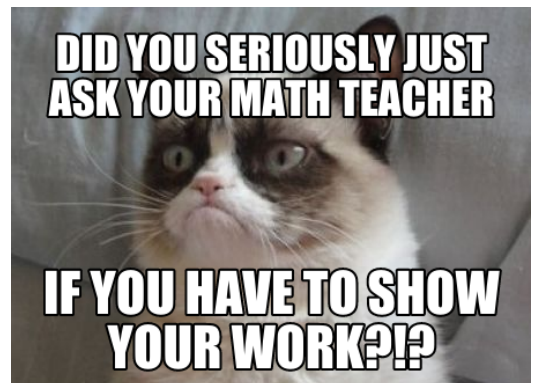
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Come to class on time, awake, and be prepared to learn and actively participate in class.
- If there are any special circumstances that may affect your attendance, please let me know as soon as possible.

Safe:

- Inform me if there are any issues with the online platform. Your security is very important.

Hopeful:

- You might not be able to do it YET, but persevere.
- Have a positive attitude and share your encouragement.



Absences

- If you are absent from synchronized class (zoom) please email me immediately.
- Notes from the lesson will be posted to the google classroom.
- Complete the classwork in agenda, including the do now, to receive credit for the day.
- Email me when you have completed all of your assignments.

Late work

- Late homework/classwork will be accepted up to **one week** from the original due date. You will receive full credit if it is completed.
- After a week you will receive half credit for any late assignment.
- You need to email me about late work when you finish. If you do not email me, I will not check Google Classroom.

Sample email on late work:

Subject: Late Work

Mr. Jay

I just completed Block 2 Day 4 homework. Could you please check it and update Synergy for me.

Thank you,

Student Name

Period

Synergy

[Synergy.sfusd.edu](https://synergy.sfusd.edu) Assignments and attendance will be posted on synergy for students and parents/guardians to access.

Additional Support

Please email me if you need extra support. You can also stay on zoom at the end of class when I have student check-ins.

Parent/Guardian Letter for Algebra 2020-2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

My name is Mr. Jonathan Lee. I am your student's Algebra 2/Precalculus teacher for the 2020-2021 school year at Balboa High School. I look forward to the opportunity to work with your student to help them be successful in math. In addition, I hope to teach your child academic skills that will be useful for the rest of high school and beyond.

If you have not done so, please read over the course syllabus and discuss it with your student. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at leej16@sfusd.edu.

Grades and attendance for this course will be made available online via synergy.sfusd.edu. Please note the grading and late work policy to understand your student's marks.

Please fill out the form below. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jonathan Lee
Balboa High School

[Parent Guardian Information Form](#)