

Mesa Grande Academy

Pre-Calculus
2007-2008

Teacher: Mr. Matsuda

Text: *Precalculus*
Paul Sisson

Software: Hawkes Learning Systems Precalculus
(must be new and unused)

Objective: You will study topics to prepare for College Calculus.

Supplies: Pencils, Erasers, Red Pen Notebook & Graph Paper
Dry Erase Marker (Black) Three Ring Binder
Ruler, Protractor, Compass TI-89 Titanium Graphing
Calculator

Attendance: Daily attendance is mandatory.

Seating: Seating is assigned.

Citizenship: For each class you attend on time, you will receive 100 citizenship points (if you are absent, an "ab" will be entered which will not affect your grade). Your daily citizenship grade will decrease by 20-100 points for the following: being tardy, being out of dress code, bringing food or drink of any kind into the classroom, chewing gum, leaving the classroom for any reason with or without the teachers permission, not having your own supplies for class, homework not completed before class, not taking notes, unorganized notebook, disruptive behavior, arguing with the teacher etc... It is possible to end the day with a negative citizenship grade. Having points deducted does not eliminate the possibility of receiving a referral. Please make smart choices.

Notebook: Your notebook is a chronological collection of: (1) daily notes, (2) projects, (3) homework, (4) quizzes & tests.

Project: Several projects per quarter will be assigned. Topics will be discussed in class and must be approved by the teacher. Late projects will not be accepted.

Textbook: Textbook homework is due daily and must be graded before
Homework: the beginning of the next class meeting. Solve 1-5 odd numbered problems from each section of the exercises. Then use the answers in the book to grade your work. Remember, the path you take to arrive at an answer is more important than the answer itself. To that end, showing all your work is very important. Learn to justify and support your answers with sufficient work. Late homework will not be accepted. Around eight lowest homework assignments will be dropped per semester.

OR

Software: Software homework is assigned daily and is due at
Homework: 12:00 midnight of the day of the next class meeting.
Software homework must be certified and submitted online to receive full credit. Late software homework will not be accepted, however, eight lowest software homework scores will be dropped before calculating semester grades.

Quizzes: Quizzes are unannounced. Questions are from the lecture and homework. There are no make-up quizzes. Around two lowest quizzes will be dropped per semester.

Tests: Tests are given at the end of each chapter. Questions are from the lecture, homework, textbook, and/or teacher created. There are no make-up tests. Around one lowest test score will be dropped per semester.

Illness: You have a grace period to turn in assignments late of one day for each day you are absent due to an illness. It is your responsibility to complete, grade, and turn the assignment in, or schedule a missed quiz/test. After the grace period, a zero will be entered into the grade book.

Prearranged: You must personally notify the teacher at least 2 days in advance of missing a class. Prior to the date of your prearranged absence, all assignments are due and all quizzes/tests must be rescheduled. If you fail to notify the teacher, a zero will be entered into the grade book.

Semester Exam: The semester exam is cumulative. It will cover materials discussed from the first lecture to the last lecture of the semester.

Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty will result in a zero for the assignment, quiz, or test, and a one letter grade drop in your overall semester grade.

Extra Credit: Extra credit will not be given.

Grading Policy: Quarter Grade is an interim progress report of the semester grade.

Semester =	15% Citizenship	20% Quizzes
Grade	15% Project	25% Tests
	15% Homework	10% Semester Final

A+..98-100	B+..87-89	C+..77-79	D+..67-69	F ..0-59
A ..93-97	B ..83-86	C ..73-76	D ..63-66	
A-..90-92	B-..80-82	C-..70-72	D-..60-62	

Print Student's Name

Print Parent's Name

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Evening Phone Number

Date