



## AP Calculus AB & BC Classroom Policies & Procedures 2019- 2020

Advanced Placement Calculus develops the student’s understanding of the concepts of calculus (functions, graphs, limits, derivatives and integrals) and provides experience with its methods and applications. The course encourages the geometric, numerical, analytical, and verbal expression of concepts, results, and problems. Applications and appropriate technology, from manipulatives to calculators and application software, will be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

**Welcome to Our Math Class - Education = Instruction + Learning**

**Website**

<http://sites.google.com/site/blackwellsbutterflyworld/>

**Be Prepared – Be Prompt – Be Productive – Be Polite**

**Tardy & Hall Pass**

Please be mindful of Sanderson High's tardy policy and govern yourself accordingly. The Hall Pass Privilege Card is for emergencies. (Worth up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  Quarter point) Tardiness will not be tolerated. You should be in your seat and working on the warm-up with your homework & stamp page on your desk when the bell rings. If you are not in your seat, you are tardy. Do not enter the classroom tardy without a note.

**Supplies for the Student**

Pencils / Pens

Colored Pencils (4)

Highlighters

Textbook

Notebook / Graph Paper

Colored Markers (4)

Notebook Paper

Folders

TI -83+ or 84+

**Supplies for our Room**

**Dry Erase Markers, Kleenex Boxes, Clorox Wipes, AAA Batteries, Purell Hand Sanitizer & Pastel Colored Paper**


**Notebook**

You are REQUIRED to keep a notebook. The notebook style is your choice. All work should be completed in PENCIL or PEN. Calculators must be brought to class on a daily basis.

**Grading Scale**

Unit Test	40%
Quizzes & Projects	35%
Class Work & Participation	15%
Homework	10%

<i>Unit Test &amp; Quiz</i>	<p><b><u>Academic Recovery:</u></b>  In order to give each student the best possible learning experience, it is imperative that all parties (students, parents, and teachers) are held accountable for success or failure in the classroom. We understand that a student may struggle to master some concepts in a timely manner. Therefore, our Academic Recovery Process is accessible to all students and offered when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the student is attending class on a regular basis</li> <li>2. the student has given sufficient first effort on assignments the student completes recovery in a timely manner</li> </ol> <p>The lowest quiz grade will be replaced by its corresponding grade, provided the quiz is a minimum grade of 60. Since this is a college-level course, there will be no retesting. However, there will be a cumulative test at the end of the quarter which will allow students the opportunity to replace a failing test grade with a 60.</p> <p>Unit Tests are given at the end of each unit with cumulative concepts that reflect material covered in class. Quizzes will be given on a weekly basis. Please be prepared for Pop Quizzes. Any topic/concept that has been covered prior to the quiz/test is fair game for the quiz/test, even if it is from an earlier unit or math course.</p> <p><u>Grade Recovery - "The 60 Club"</u> = <b>Any Quiz <math>\geq</math> 60</b> may be replaced with a higher Unit Test grade within the same unit. (Except on a QUEST which is a Quiz &amp; Test combined.) (Midterm Exam &amp; Final Exam can be used to improve a low test grade.)  (At the end of each quarter, the lowest quiz grade will be dropped.)</p>
<i>Extra Credit Work Quiz</i>	<p>Butterfly sticker points will be added to <b>One</b> Quiz grade at the end of each quarter. Occasionally, there will be extra credit opportunities from Internet Research/ class work.</p>
<i>Note Taking &amp; Courtesy</i>	<p>While I am teaching, there should be no talking unless I say otherwise. Side conversations are not appropriate for the classroom. In other words, <b>NO TALKING WHEN I AM TALKING!</b> If you would like to ask or answer a question, please raise your hand and wait to be called upon.</p>
<i>Classroom Activities &amp; Assignments</i>	<p>During activities, please pay attention to all instructions. Stay in the area to which you are assigned and be courteous to others around you. When turning in assignments, your name should be listed in the top right-hand corner of your paper. Upon completion of an in-class assignment, place work in the designated tray. <b>ANY WORK THAT IS NOT PLACED IN THE TRAY WILL NOT BE GRADED!</b></p>
<i>Projects, Labs, &amp; Problem Sets</i>	<p>Projects, Labs, &amp; Problem Sets are designed to continuously improve student's learning. Most projects include a writing component to support the global movement of writing across the curriculum.</p>
<i>Homework</i>	<p>Each student should consult the HW Calendar and complete all assignments, so that homework can be stamped and discussed on a daily basis for the benefit of the student. At the beginning of each class, your homework and stamp page should be on your desk.</p>
<i>Due Dates</i>	<p>Assignments are due <u>the day before</u> or <u>the morning</u> of a pre-planned Absence / Field Trip. Anyone checking into school after math class will need to turn in assignments by the end of the school day. Consult the website, HW Calendar, or Classroom Agenda for current information. (Late work will receive pts deducted)</p>

<i>Make-up Work</i>	<p>Any Quiz/Unit Test missed as a result of an <b><i>Excused absence</i></b> should be completed upon returning to class. Consult HW Calendar and/or a classmate for missed assignments. You are responsible for asking for missed assignments and for getting notes from another student for days you are absent. It is the responsibility of each student to meet <b>deadlines</b>. An absence does not relieve the student from meeting deadlines. There is NO excuse for not being prepared for the class regardless of the absence. <b><i>ABSOLUTELY NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED!</i></b></p> <p>It is also expected that every student participate in class.</p>
<i>Integrity</i>	<p>Please avoid representing the work of others as your own. (aka cheating/copying) The Wake County policy for plagiarism/ cheating is quite severe. Students guilty of these offences will receive a zero for all affected work.</p>
<i>Grades &amp; Extra Help</i>	<p>Additional help will be available from 2:30 - 3:30 pm in the following locations: Tuesday: Ms. Blackwell - Room 206 or Thursday: Mr. Moore - Room 237</p> <p>I frequently update POWER SCHOOL, please check for your updated grade after each Unit Test. Please check the "Butterfly Bulletin Board" after each graded Quiz or Unit Test to see when your papers will be returned.</p> <p>I strive to return your papers within three days of any graded assignment.</p> <p><b><i>(Overall Course Grades less than 60% ➡ Results in Intervention Measurements.)</i></b></p>
<i>Interim Reports</i>	<p>Interim/Progress Reports are given to students every 4 ½ weeks of each Quarter. <i>(Please check Power Schools on a regular basis.)</i></p>
<i>Weather Make-up Dates</i>	<p><i>11/1, 12/20, Banked Hours, 2/18, 2/17, Banked Hours, 3/9, 5/1, and Banked Hours</i></p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Please Do Your Best At All Times &amp; Have a Safe and Happy School Year!</i></b></p> <p align="center"></p>	