

**POPE HIGH SCHOOL
PRE-CALCULUS SYLLABUS
MRS. ROBINSON**

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This curriculum is designed to guarantee that you will be prepared for your first math course at college or for AP Calculus here at Pope.

GRADING: Grades will be computed using the following percentages: (The Cobb County grading scale will be used.)
60% Tests 30% Quizzes 10% Midterm/Final Exam

ASSIGNMENTS: Assignments will be given daily and most of them will require work outside of class. The importance of correcting assignments and using them to review for quizzes/tests cannot be overemphasized. Success in this class is directly related to the amount of time and effort you spend working on the assignments. Students are expected to check their answers and make corrections to facilitate understanding. With all work, your thought process must be evident. Students whose average drops below an 80% will be required to show me their completed homework daily until the next assessment reflects an overall average of 80% or above.

QUIZZES: Quizzes will be announced or unannounced each unit and provide feedback for test preparation. Most units have one or two quizzes.

TESTS: Tests will be given every unit. Please make arrangements for appointments at other times as students usually do not do as well on make-up tests.

NOTEBOOK: An up-to-date, accurate notebook will be critical for success in this class. Your notebook will serve as your "personal tutor" when you are completing homework assignments/activities or studying for a quiz or test.

CHEATING: The Pope HS Academic Honesty policy will be followed. It will be considered cheating if you have a cell phone on you, on your desk or in your hands during a quiz or test. Using an unauthorized calculator is also considered dishonest. Failure to turn in your quiz/test prior to leaving the classroom falls under academic dishonesty as well.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS: Students should be active, responsible, respectful and follow directions.

EXTRA HELP: Extra help is available before school at 7:45am. Please make an appointment ahead of time. It is expected that you bring your notes and assignments with you. Students are encouraged to work in study groups outside of class.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. LOOSE-LEAF AND GRAPH (GRID) PAPER
2. NOTEBOOK/FOLDER
3. PENCILS/ERASERS
4. GRAPHING CALCULATOR (ANY MODEL OF TI-84)
*IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER GRAPHING CALCULATOR MODEL, I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU WITH THE USAGE OF IT. YOU WILL NEED TO REFER TO THE MANUAL FOR ASSISTANCE.
5. SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR (SUGGESTED MODEL TI-30XIIS)

Devices: Students should bring device on an as needed basis. Teacher will notify you when your device will be needed.

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Please note this syllabus is subject to change.