

Advanced Placement Calculus BC

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Parents: My goal is to work together with you and your child to ensure his/her success in this class. I hope to challenge them and at the same time assist them in their understanding and appreciation of mathematics. Not only will students learn higher math in my classroom, but they will also learn logical thinking skills, research skills, time management, cooperative learning techniques, personal accountability and responsibility, and various other "life lessons." Not only will your young scholars be ready to tackle the next level in mathematics, they will also carry over these newfound skills into other classes and even to life outside of school.

Near year's end, your child will be ready for the Advanced Placement Calculus BC Exam; success on this exam could potentially earn college mathematics credit(s). The Advanced Placement BC Exam is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th, 2011. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, and I will do the same. Thanks in advance!

Supplies

- At least one 3-ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper, pencil, book cover
- A graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-83 Plus, TI-84 or TI-84 Plus *highly* recommended)

Grade Distribution

60%	Tests/Major Assessments
30%	Quizzes/Minor Assessments
10%	Homework, AP FRQ's & MC

Grading Scale

A:	93% on up	A-:	90-92%		
B+:	87-89%	B:	83-86%	B-:	80-82%
C+:	77-79%	C:	73-76%	C-:	70-72%
D+:	67-69%	D:	63-66%	D-:	60-62%
F:	below 60%	P/NC:	Must score 70% or better		

Quizzes and Tests

- Quizzes will generally be announced in advance, and will cover material from the past few assignments.
- Tests will be announced well in advance. We will review a day or two before the test.
- Make-ups: If you miss only one day (the review or test day) you will be expected to take the test the day you return, as you will have not missed any new educational opportunities. If there are extreme circumstances, you should stop in to see me well before class. If more than one day is missed, you will need to schedule a make-up with me.
- HW policy to be discussed in class.

Student Expectations

- Attend class regularly and be on time (3 tardies = one absence). Get assignments in advance if you know you'll be absent.
- Get assignments from someone in class if you miss a day. Please don't come to class after missing a day without knowing what you missed.
- Late assignments receive no credit, so get them finished on time. If there are extreme circumstances, speak to me before class.
- Bring all necessary supplies every day. You will be marked tardy if you have to retrieve forgotten items from your locker.
- Please leave food, pop, headphones, and other electronic gear at your locker.
- Please read, understand, and abide by the Eastview Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy.
- This is not a class where falling behind is an option. Stay current, do your homework, ask questions!
- Visit the AP Calculus BC homepage for assignments, daily notes, etc. Find it by navigating through the Eastview homepage or go directly to it using the address below.
<http://www.district196.org/evhs/people/haughmjweb/Calc%20BC%20Homepage.htm>