

## Honors Precalculus

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Parents: My goal is to work together with you and your young scholars to ensure their 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." At year's end, your child will be ready for the next level in mathematics, and s/he will also carry over these newfound skills into other classes and even to life outside of school. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, and I will do the same. Thanks in advance!

### Supplies

- I recommend at least one 3-ring binder (at least 1" thick)
- Loose-leaf paper, pencil, book cover
- A graphing calculator (TI-83/TI-83+ or TI-84/TI-84+ *highly* recommended)

### Grade Distribution

60%	Tests/Major Assessments
30%	Quizzes/Minor Assessments
10%	Homework
0%	HW Completion Category

### 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.

### 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.
- Homework is expected to be done on time, all the time. HW policy will be discussed further in 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.
- Each student's best effort is necessary for success.
- Visit the Honors Pre-calculus 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/HPC%20Homepage.htm>