

## Welcome to AP CALCULUS BC

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### EXAM DATE:

**Tuesday May 5**

### CLASS RULES

- \*Be on time
- \*Bring your materials to class & be ready to learn
- \*Have at least ONE pencil
- \*No complaining that calculus is too hard
- \*Be respectful of others – not everyone “gets it” as fast as you!
- \*No cell phones unless allowed by teacher!
- \*Bring your ipad, charged, everyday

### COLLEGE CREDIT

You can obtain college credit for this course either through the AP Exam or the CHS program through Seton Hill. More specific info will be given in the fall.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This class is designed to help prepare you for the AP Calculus AB test in May. Here are some things you should know to help prepare you for what lies ahead:

- \*Do NOT rely on your calculator! There are non-calculator sections on the AP test.
- \*SHOW ALL WORK. Partial credit is given by me on test for appropriate work that supports your answer. The AP Test is also graded this way.
- \*DO NOT SLACK OFF. The material we cover builds on previous material.
- \*DON'T GET DISCOURAGED. This class is challenging and your brain might actually ache some days. Stick with it and keep asking questions!
- \*BE SELF-DISCIPLINED and SELF-MOTIVATED and READY TO WORK.
- \*COPYING someone else's homework WILL NOT HELP YOU.
- \*GETTING AN A in PreCalculus does NOT guarantee you an A in AP Calculus. The classes are very different. You will have to learn the THEORY behind the work. You must begin to understand the process and not just try to memorize how to solve a particular problem.

Your grades will be calculated using the TOTAL POINTS method.

**\*HOMEWORK IS DUE ON TIME\***

### HOW TO SUCCEED IN AP CALCULUS

- \*Do your homework every night. Don't fall behind or save it until the night before the test.
- \*Don't copy homework! You actually have to know how to do it as I check EVERY step on tests.
- \*Don't let others copy YOUR homework!
- \*Stay positive even when you are frustrated. If calculus was easy, everyone would take it!
- \*Ask for help ahead of time, NOT the day of the test. It's too late then!!!
- \*Keep in mind that the majority of your grade is TESTS, so you have to know your stuff to do well in this class.



#### ACADEMIC INTEGRITY MATHEMATICS



- o Do your own work
- o Take pride in your work
- o Show your work
- o Ask for help if you are confused
- o Help your peers understand their work
- o Do not copy or take pictures of someone's work
- o Do not discuss test questions or answers
- o Do not just give answers or air drop
- o Do not give up
- o Do not give your completed work to someone



"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." – B.B. King





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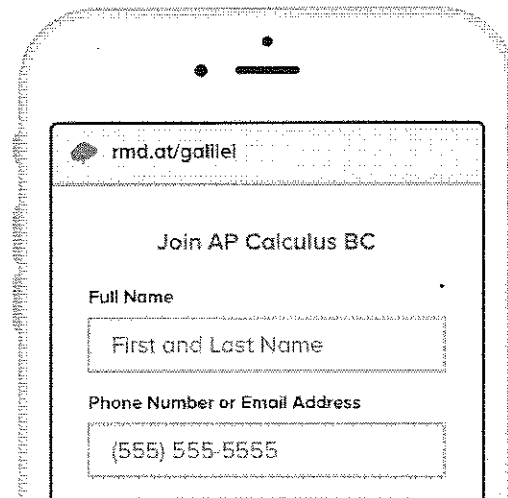
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