

Martin Luther High School
Pre Calc Guidelines and Grading
2008 - 2009
Mr. Tom Taylor

Class Room Rules

Follow all rules as printed in the student handbook.

The student will be in their seat when the bell rings.

It is the student's responsibility to take proper care of the equipment issued to them. Books will be covered.

Homework is to be turned in on its given due date at the beginning of class (when I ask for it). I will not accept late assignments this year. If you have most of it finished but had trouble with a certain section you will be allowed to turn it in as long as you finish it before the end of the school day. (I will verify that you do indeed have most of it finished.) It is in your best interest to do your homework and turn it in on time. If you do not do your homework, don't bother asking for extra credit.

If you are absent, you will be allowed as many days that you were absent to make up the work that was missed. Tests, however, will be made up on the day that you return unless you were absent prior to the announcement of the test. Quizzes will be made up as soon as you complete the work covered on the quiz. If you were absent it is your responsibility to get any assignments that were missed.

The student will respect all others as fellow human beings created by God. Put downs will not be tolerated.

Homework is to be done in pencil and work is to be shown. Failure to show your work will result in loss of points. Each assignment is worth 10 points. If you are between a 9 and a 10 but did not show your work you will get a 9. **I absolutely will not accept homework done in pen.**

Anytime the book says "graph" you will graph that problem on **GRAPH PAPER**.

Test corrections must be completed before next test is given.

Consequences for the Violation of Rules

Depending on severity. Students are subject to detention, parental phone call, an unexcused absence (and a zero for the day) and class suspension.

Grading

Each quarter grade will count as 40% of your semester grade and the final will count as 20% of your semester grade. In order to receive credit for the semester the student must pass at least two of the three grading units. For example they must pass both quarters or a quarter and a final.

Each quarter is made up of the following:

Chapter tests / Quizzes	60%
Test Corrections	20% (Must be completed before next test)
Homework	20%

Materials to Bring

Textbook

Pencil

Paper (including graph paper)

Notebook / Folder

TI-83 Graphing Calculator

Each student will also be allowed a birthday assignment, which is one assignment during the course of the year that they do not need to turn in. You will automatically receive a 10 out of 10 for your birthday assignment. This assignment can but does not need to be taken on the student's birthday. Since a student only has one birthday per year, a student will only get one birthday assignment per year. (No it does not count for tests and quizzes.) You are, however, still responsible for the material covered on that lesson.