



PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL

We don't teach a class, we teach individual students in a class

Pre-Calculus 11

Winter Semester 2019

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Period 4

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Course Outline *Order of topics is subject to change*

1. Radicals
2. Sequences and Series
3. Factoring
4. Quadratic Functions and Equations
5. Trigonometry
6. Rational Expressions and Equations
7. Linear/Quadratic Systems and Inequalities

Materials

- iWrite Math – Pre-Calculus 11 Mathematics Textbook – **Cost: \$45 at front desk**
- Scientific Calculator
- Folder for handouts
- Pens – blue/black and red

Expectations – These expectations adhere to the school's Code of Conduct

- English ONLY will be accepted in the classroom.
- Arrive on time and wearing full school uniform.
- Have class materials and homework completed.
- Phones should be kept in bags out of sight unless otherwise told.
- One voice in the classroom.

Evaluation Scheme

10%	Homework and Participation
20%	Quizzes
30%	Chapter tests
20%	Midterm exam
20%	Final exam

$A = 86-100\%$ $B = 73-85\%$ $C + = 67-72\%$ $C = 60-66\%$ $C- = 50-59\%$ $I = 0-49\%$

English in the Classroom

It is expected that English *only* be spoken at all times in the classroom. Students need to practise their English oral skills and will be given opportunities in class to practise oral skills with other students.

Attendance/Lateness

Attendance is vital in order to make progress with course content. It is your responsibility to catch up on content that you missed in class. If you are struggling with the missed material after you have caught up you can visit me for extra help with what you missed. Being absent affects your participation grade, as it means you are not participating in class. Ongoing issues with absenteeism will follow the school attendance policy.

Homework

Homework will be assigned at the end of every class and you will be given the opportunity in class to review and start the homework. This gives you the opportunity to ask questions about the homework if necessary before you leave the classroom. Homework is due in the next class unless otherwise stated and will be reviewed at the beginning of each class.

Chapter Tests

Notice will be given before all chapter tests to allow you time to do individual study.

Assessment

Students are assessed formatively through observing daily participation and daily homework as well as random quizzes. Students will have the opportunity to self-assess their own work through the use of criteria for success and marking rubrics. Peer assessment will take place regularly as students collaborate on inquiry learning tasks during class. Students will have the opportunity to complete a project. Project details will be given at a later date.

How to do well in this class...

1. Work hard and stay focused in class
2. Participate in class and ask questions if you don't understand something
3. Complete classwork and homework to a high standard

Extra Help

You can come and see me for extra help with class content at the following times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3:45 – 4:15

Plagiarism

Plagiarism involves copying someone else's work and disguising it as your own. This is a very serious offence. If plagiarism is suspected, your homework assignment will not be accepted and you will receive a mark of 0% for that homework.