

PRECALCULUS 2020-2021

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Electronics (phones, tablets, MP3 players, etc.) are not allowed in this classroom. Electronics will be confiscated by the teacher and turned in to the office. Students will follow the handbook policies for return of electronics.

Beverages and food are not allowed with the exception of clear bottled water. Any food or beverage brought in will be discarded immediately without warning.

Student behavior is expected to be respectful of peers and faculty. Negative reports from substitute will require before school detention (7:30-8:15) and possible removal for next time a substitute is in the room.

Students are responsible for taking notes: notebooks should be brought to class daily and kept organized for periodic checks.

Students are encouraged to form study groups to practice and do homework.

EXTRA CLASS PERIOD - An Optional class period will be held weekly as needed on Thursday and/or Friday mornings 7:30- 8:15 AM. Topics & Problems may be submitted in box on board and may be student or teacher determined.

Grading Scale	
A	93-100 %
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	0-59 %

Grading

85% Test & Quiz
15% Homework, Attendance & Participation
(Quarter Grade C+ or lower may get P/F on High school report card only - see teacher for details)

SMSU Grading -Full Year course 5 credits

Each quarter and Final Exam determines 1/5 of grade
Register: First 10 days of class
Drop: Days 1-10 can drop (like never signed up)
Withdrawal: First 80% of days may Withdraw (W on transcript forever)
After 80% must take grade

Students enrolled in this course should have a history of B+ or better in math courses.

Materials

Book - Bring to class daily
Notebook, Pen or Pencil
Scientific Calculator - Available in class for tests
Graphing Calculator - Not for tests

Office Hours

Mondays 3:10-3:45, Tuesdays 3:10-3:45, Thursdays 7:45-8:15, Fridays 7:45-8:15

Tests

Approximately 2 tests will be given each quarter. Tests will be given at the end of a chapter, or part of chapter. If you are absent the day of a test, you will be required to take an alternate form of the test. Test days will be arranged ahead of time - be present for tests. Let the teacher know what you are involved in, so that can be considered in the choosing of test days. One regular chapter test may be dropped at the end of the year for your SMSU grade.

Homework

Homework will be collected before tests - for chapter or part of chapter. Work will be expected to be shown for full credit. Sections should be labeled. If work is on separate paper - turn in that with homework. If a student does not do well on homework, it will not destroy the grade; however, it will reflect negatively on a test, which will drastically affect the grade. Using online resources to complete homework can be helpful if used as a tool to understanding. Copying work from the internet or others is a form of plagiarism and may result in no credit. If online resources are used to write homework instead of completing homework on your own, testing will not go well.

Credit on Homework will be determined using the following criteria:

- Homework turned in on time
- Each section represented
- Work shown
- Work corrected when appropriate & any problems checked by teacher are correct

Late homework will receive a 25% deduction for 1 day late, a 50% deduction for 2 days late and no credit for 3 or more days late.

E-Learning Days

For a class cancellation where we are replacing instruction with an E-Learning day, go to the Pre-Calculus page on Schoology for specific instructions. Some things may also be posted on my yolasite: mrsjjjones.yolasite.com. Videos, worksheets, book page assignments, or updates will be listed on Schoology and may be posted on the yolasite. I will be available during the school day by Schoology message or school email: jjones@wem.k12.mn.us. Students without internet access will be required to make up any work missed within two school days of the cancelled day.

General Information

Students are expected to be in class all hour. Passes to leave the room are to be reserved for emergencies only. There is no extra credit given in this class. If absent, the student needs to get notes from website or classmates and come in before school with questions (if needed). The pace of this class is at a college driven level. For this hour of the day, you are a college student and a high school student (you are able to receive dual credit for this class, if eligible). Students should anticipate spending time outside of class to complete work.

More about SMSU

All students should have completed an E-Application with SMSU (if not, see teacher and counselor as soon as possible). Each student should have a Star Id and password. Students must register at SMSU during the first 10 days of school (you may register with English classes). We will have several site visits from the SMSU Mentor during the year (feel free to submit questions you have for this person).

Student Information Sheet

BOOK NUMBER _____

Scientific Calculator# _____

Please fill out, sign, and return to Mrs. Jones by Friday, September 18, 2020.

Student Name: _____

Student E-Mail Address: _____

Student Cell Phone (Optional): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone for _____: _____

Cell Phone for _____: _____

Home Computer Availability: _____

Do you plan to take this for credit at SMSU (circle one)? YES NO

Have you filled out an SMSU E-Application (circle one)? YES NO

(If you are willing to share, please give me info about ID - or just write yes or no in the blanks below).

STAR ID: _____ PASSWORD: _____

Please write something about yourself that you would like me to know.

At this point in time, what is your career goal?

Tell about your math experience up until now.

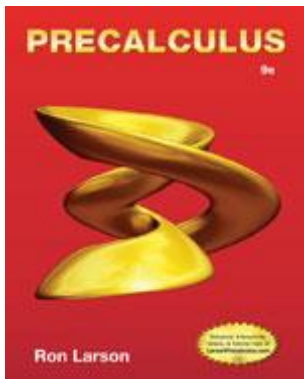
Explain briefly why you are taking this course.

What kind of calculator do you have access to?

List activities you are involved in (to help plan test dates):

I have read and understand the information sheet and Rules for Pre-Calculus.

Student Signature _____ Date _____



Please make any notes about any problems from previous book issues below. Feel free to mark on picture on left.