

POLICIES FOR AP CALCULUS

Mr. Rosen
2023-2024

KEY POINTS

- Class schedule and all lessons are on rosenmath.com.
- Grades are posted in Aeries.
- Late homework is accepted until the end of each chapter.
- Students can earn extra credit points for a textbook photo.

CLASS MATERIALS: It is recommended that all students have with them all necessary materials, including a notebook (three ring or spiral), notebook paper, a graphing calculator, a sharpened pencil, and an eraser. This also includes bringing all assignments to class on the day it is collected. Students are required to bring their ChromeBook to every class.

HOMEWORK: Students can expect to be assigned homework every day. All work must be shown on the homework (just a list of answers will not be accepted). Credit will be given for attempting problems and for showing corrections on the paper. Homework will be checked off every day. Late assignments will be accepted until the end of each chapter, but completing assignments late is highly discouraged.

EXAMS: While there will be some quizzes throughout the school year, the majority of a student's grade will be based on tests. To prepare students for the Advanced Placement Calculus Exam, class tests will be modeled after the AP test. Tests will include multiple choice and free response questions, and will have calculator and non-calculator components.

MAKE-UP WORK: If a student knows that he or she is going to be absent, it is the responsibility of the student to arrange for make-up work. In the case of an unexpected absence, students are responsible for making up the assignments that were missed. Students should be prepared to complete all make-up quizzes and tests on the day that they return to class.

EXTRA CREDIT: Each semester, students can earn 10 pts for bringing in a picture of themselves with their textbook. Locations can be anywhere, as long as the picture is not taken at school or home and as long as the location is obvious. Students can bring the picture at any time during the semester to receive credit. Photos can be printed or e-mailed to Mr. Rosen, and only one picture will be given credit per student each semester.

OUTSIDE HELP: Mr. Rosen is available to give assistance to students most days before school and at lunch (check with him to make sure he will be available). It is the responsibility of the student to go to him with questions if the course material is not totally understood. In addition, students are encouraged to create study groups to work on homework, prepare for class tests, and to study for the AP test in May.

AP PREP: In the month preceding the AP test, there may be mandatory study sessions outside of class time. More information will be given at that time.

WEBSITES:

Class Website (rosenmath.com): Mr. Rosen's website lists all class activities including tests, quizzes, worksheets, activities, and sections covered. In addition, because all lessons are done on PowerPoint, Mr. Rosen will make those files available for download from rosenmath.com (this is great if a student is absent or missed something in class).

Aeries (access through Clever): Students can view current grades in Aeries Gradebook.

AP Classroom (myap.collegeboard.org): We will be using a variety of resources that are made available by College Board as we prepare for the AP test. The Join Codes are:

Period 1: NJ79VG

Period 3: QVEQL9

Period 5: 63VY2Z

GRADING: Each student's grade will be based on homework (3 pts.), quizzes (20 pts.), tests (100 pts.), and final exam (200 pts.).

GRADING SCALE:

98% - 100% = A+

93% - 97% = A

90% - 92% = A-

88% - 89% = B+

83% - 87% = B

80% - 82% = B-

78% - 79% = C+

73% - 77% = C

70% - 72% = C-

68% - 69% = D+

63% - 67% = D

60% - 62% = D-

Below 60% = F

I will curve decimals, but 89.4% is still a B+.

MISC.:

- All work should be done in pencil. It is easy to make mistakes in math, and erasers don't work well on ink.
- Cell phones, music devices, and other electronic devices are distractions to the learning environment, so they should not be used in our class.
- Students are expected to show respect to each other, to Mr. Rosen, and to classroom visitors.

CONTACT: If you need to contact Mr. Rosen for any reason, please e-mail arosen@carlsbadusd.net or call (760) 331-5771.