



College Pre- Calculus Course Outline

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Contact Information

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Class Website: www.ms-schmidt.weebly.com

The class website will be used to post all notes, homework assignments, tests/quiz dates and any useful links, providing an easy way for students to access missed work and classroom notes.

Remind App

We will be using the remind app in this course. With parent/guardian permission, I will be able to send you reminders and tips that will help you in this course. In order for you to use this tool you **MUST** return to me the signed permission slip. We will set this up in class within the next few days.

Course Requirements

What you need to bring to class:

- TI-83 calculator (will be supplied in class and on tests/quizzes!)
- Three ring binder with loose-leaf paper
- Pens/Pencils
- Textbook: Pre-Calculus with Limits, a Graphing Approach by Larson, Hostelter and Edwards (**LEAVE AT HOME!!**)

Grading

Quarter Weighted Average

Homework/Classwork	15 %
Participation	15 %
Quizzes	30 %
Tests	40 %



Homework

- Homework is your opportunity to practice, and study the material you have learned.
- Homework will be assigned and checked for completion and effort.
- **All work must be shown to receive full credit!**
- Homework is graded on a scale of 0-2
 - 0 = no homework/incomplete homework/no work shown
 - 1 = the homework is half completed with work shown
 - 2 = Fully completed homework and work is shown
- If you are struggling with your homework, then you are expected to try all of the problems and complete as much as possible!

Classwork

- Classwork is to be completed when assigned. This includes kickoff assignments and closure assignments.
- Classwork can be collected and graded.

Participation

- Be seated before the bell rings with homework out, and start the kickoff.
- Come to class on time and prepared with a binder, pens/pencils, paper, calculator, and homework.
- Be respectful to your teachers and classmates.
- Be responsible for missed work.
- No electronic devices out during class unless otherwise stated.
- Follow classroom rules! (Be ready, respectful and responsible)

Quizzes

- Quizzes can be given with and without notice!
- Quizzes include weekly quizzes that are given on a Monday and expected to be returned the following Monday.
- Quizzes are given between unit tests.



Tests

- At least two days notice will be given prior to tests.
- A review will occur the day before a test.
- **All tests are cumulative.**
- If you cheat on a test, you will receive a zero.
- You will be allowed to complete test corrections for ONE test per quarter. You will have to complete this during extra help to earn back half credit on the test.

Attendance

- Good attendance is necessary in order to achieve success.
- If you are absent, you are responsible to get the notes and homework assignments. (on website!)
- If you are absent the day before a quiz/test, you will take the quiz/test when the class takes it.
- If you are absent the day of a quiz/test, you will have one week to make it up once you return.
- If you are absent, you are responsible to show me homework assignments to gain credit.

*As per Middle Country Central School District, if a student accumulates 28 absences from a full year course, he/she will be denied credit from the course. Denial of credit means not credit will be awarded and the student will have to repeat the course the following year to gain credit.

Discipline

Discipline will be at the teacher's discretion. In most cases, a warning will be given for the first offense. After the first offense, a phone call home will be made and/or detention will be given. Insubordinate behavior will not be tolerated. The severity of the offense will determine the consequence.

Extra Help

Extra help will be held once a week on Mondays for an hour after school. If you are struggling during the week, come to extra help! If you cannot attend this time, contact me to schedule another time for me to help you!

Please return this portion by Monday September 11th.

I have read the course requirements and understand what is expected of me.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail _____