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Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

PRE-CALCULUS COURSE SYLLABUS

TEACHER: Mr. Schiewe
Room 130

DESCRIPTION:

We will build on the fundamentals of math. We will practice trigonometry, coordinate geometry, polynomials, functions, polar coordinates and complex numbers, along with other fundamentals. We will introduce Calculus concepts such as limits and derivative. Students are expected to participate in class discussions.

HOMEWORK:

Homework is an important aspect of learning. In order to learn the student must practice. I will use homework to review the previous day's lesson. If one does not prepare himself/herself, then he/she will probably not gain a knowledgeable grasp of the topic.

GRADING:

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| 100 – 90 = | A |
| 89 – 80 = | B |
| 79 – 70 = | C |
| 69 – 60 = | D |
| 59 and below | F |

- Tests and quizzes will equal 60% of the grade earned. There will be a quiz and/or a test approximately every week. A calculator will not be allowed on some tests.
- 30% of the grade will be from homework.
- 10% will be from in-class participation.

KEYS TO SUCCESS:

To be successful in Pre-calculus, a student should choose to...

- come to class prepared with completed homework, pencil, paper, calculator, and book.
- Please, ask your parents to not text you during class.
- Be involved in the problem solving processes: Concentrate and practice.
- Leave cell phones, ipods, iphones, mp3 players, tablets and other listening devices at home, electronic devices will be confiscated by Mr. Schiewe. There are apps that can do math for you
- stay out of the instructor's area unless he/she has permission to go there.
- take notes when given the opportunity.
- use the text book as a reference.
- leave food/drink out of the classroom. – If a student brings food or drink to the classroom, it can be confiscated and thrown away.

If a student chooses to not take the above positions, he/she may be removed from class – resulting in an unexcused absence and/or that day's assignment not being given credit. Loss of participation points will also be the result. If a student is truant, no credit will be given for that day's work, quiz, or test.

PLEASE, DO NOT TEXT YOUR STUDENTS DURING CLASS. IT COMPROMISES MY POLICY. THANK YOU!!!