***Classroom Expectations: Mr. Zappia zappia-precalc.weebly.com (assignments)***

***Pre Calculus***

***2019-2020***

I look forward to teaching you this semester. In order to be successful in this class, your **active** participation is required. **Daily** practice and attention to detail are essential for your success in this course. You will make mistakes in this class. Bring your patience, your eraser, and the perseverance to try again. Attached are some expectations and procedures for you and your parents to read. Once you have a complete understanding of the information, please sign in the space provided.

Attached to this form is a CHS Calculator Usage Contract. Each student will be asked to read and sign. Even if you plan to use your own calculator, we will assign a classroom calculator to each student, so that we may better track and take care of the calculators we have been assigned by the school.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [azappia@wcpss.net](mailto:azappia@wcpss.net).

Sincerely,

Andy Zappia

***Tardy Policy:*** Students are expected to be **ON TIME** for classes with the necessary materials. You will be locked out if not on time. Please respect and value the time of the class and the instructor.

***Restroom Use:*** Please be responsible! **In the event you need to use the restroom, you will be asked to leave your cellphone in the classroom!**

***Materials:*** Pencils, textbook, notebooks and calculator should always be with you. You should keep an **ORGANIZED** notebook. It will make test preparation much easier. The TI-83 Plus is the preferred calculator for this course***. If you own a different calculator, please see me first before running out to buy one.*** If you prefer to use your calculator for tests and quizzes, please be prepared to clear the memory; otherwise, you may use a classroom calculator.

***Productivity:*** You are expected to contribute to the class. I will not furnish all the answers no matter how patient you are. Verbalizing answers indicates mastery of material. ***If you do not have the answers, you must have questions!*** Please ask if you are confused.

***Responsibility:*** You are responsible for turning in all assignments *on time.* You are also responsible for securing make up work in the event of your absence. Please be sure that work is made up in a timely fashion (Refer to the student handbook p. 8 for the policy) and that you communicate your plans to me.

***Integrity:*** You are an honors student. Any questions of integrity will be dealt with accordingly. If you are involved in a group project, **ALL** members are expected to contribute. If everyone in the group makes the same careless error, then one person has worked and the others have copied. See that this does not happen. Cheating will not be tolerated on **ANY** assignment. I expect **YOUR** best, not someone else’s.

***Grading:*** Homework- 10%

Quizzes- 25%

Tests- 65%

Final exam—20% of your final grade

***Homework:*** Homework will be assigned nightly in order for you to keep up with the material; however, your HW grade will be determined by HW Sets assigned at the beginning of the unit and collected on review day. There will be a minimum of 5 HW Sets per semester.

***Quiz:*** 2-3 per unit. Projects will be counted as multiple quiz grades

***Test:*** Unit tests will be ***very*** thorough. You will be expected to work problems, explain theory, apply concepts and connect material that has not yet been connected. Be sure to allow proper study time to be successful. ***Plan to finish tests within the class period!!! You will also turn in phones on test days!***

***Communication:*** Communication is fundamental for success. Be sure to indicate if there is a problem; otherwise I will assume everything is OK.

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*PARENT EMAIL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Cary High School Calculator Usage Agreement**

The use of a school-provided calculator is a privilege. Therefore those who use them should be willing to agree to follow certain guidelines when handling/using the calculators.

The guidelines include, but are not limited to:

1. Use only the calculator assigned to you.
2. Pick up/return your calculator at the beginning or ending of class. (Do not disrupt class to get a calculator)

3. Never touch the calculator screen.

4. Only one calculator is to be carried or used by any one student at any one time. Dropped calculators are often damaged. Tell your neighbor to get his/her own calculator.

5. Students are not allowed to share calculators.

6. After using the calculator, clear the memory.

7. If the “your batteries are low” screen appears, go ahead and use the calculator for that day but tell the teacher and leave the calculator with the teacher at the end of the period.

8. Students do not change batteries in the graphing calculators, so there is no reason why the back cover should ever be removed.

9. Calculators are to be used for their intended purpose, and not to write messages (either bad or good).

10. Graphing calculators do not leave the classroom.

11. The classroom teacher has the right at all times to revoke a student’s calculator use privileges based on student behavior.

12. Based on student behavior/misbehavior, more rules may be added at any time.

Damaging a calculator will result in the student being charged for repairing or replacing the calculator. The graphing calculators cost approximately $90.

I agree to the guidelines listed above and will treat the calculators with respect and responsibility.

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Student (Print Name) Date

Student Signature

I understand that my child is offered the privilege of using a school-owned calculator. I agree to his/her use of the calculator and understand the responsibility of properly using the calculator is his/her responsibility.

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Parent/Guardian(Signature) Date

***Assessment Mastery Policy (AMP) for Pre Calculus***

***Any student who scores below a 70 is eligible for the chance to show mastery on that specific assessment. The highest mastery grade a student may attain is a 69. In order to have this opportunity to show mastery, the following parameters must be met.***

* ***The student must take responsibility for taking advantage of AMP***
* ***The student has 3 school days from the day the major assessment was returned to speak with me about using the AMP***
* ***Students who have an unexcused absence on the original date of the major assessment forfeit their AMP opportunity***
* ***Because this is an honors class, there will be 2 AMP opportunities per semester.***
* ***You will asked to complete test corrections and possibly attend a guided review session prior to receiving AMP***
* ***ALL assignments must be completed prior to the original assessment to be eligible for an AMP opportunity.***
* ***Parents will be ask to return the completed AMP form***

**I acknowledge that I have read and understand the PreCalculus Assessment Mastery Policy and that I can check my teacher’s blackboard website to review this policy.**

Print Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_