

**Course Title:** Pre-Calculus  
**Instructor:** Ms. Nichols  
**Department:** Mathematics  
**Length:** 2 Semesters

**Course Number:** 01510  
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**Credits:** 1

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 2 with grade of an A, Accelerated Algebra 2, or Honors Algebra 2

**Course Description:** Pre-Calculus is designed for the student who has completed Algebra 2 with grade of an A, Accelerated Algebra 2, or Honors Algebra 2 and is not planning to take AP Calculus at BHS or Calculus immediately upon entering college. Pre-calculus will explore families of functions, their transformations and applications, triangle trigonometry, circular functions and their graphs, basic trigonometric identities, statistical modeling, probability distributions and inferential statistics. **A graphing calculator (we recommend the TI 83plus/TI 84) is required for this course.**

**Materials:**

Textbook	3-Ring Binder	Calculator TI-83+ or TI-84
Pen or Pencil	Loose Leaf Paper	Charged Chrome Book

**Grading:**

Grades are calculated using the standard BHS 90-80-70-60 grading scale. Your grade for each semester will be determined by the following:

Tests 45%	Quizzes 40%	Assignments 5%	Final 10%
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**Daily Work:** All daily work is required for the class. Daily work is an important part of the learning process. Its main function is for repetition, reinforcement and understanding of the material. It is in your best interest to complete all assignments, and all work for a particular chapter should be done by the day of the test. Keys to notes and daily work will be provided in the classroom as well as online via my school website and/or Google Classroom. Course information will also be shared online.

**Quizzes:** There will be approximately two quizzes per chapter. No notes will be allowed. Only graphing calculators will be allowed on quizzes. **NO corrections or quiz retakes.**

**Tests:** Tests will be given at the end of each chapter. No notes will be allowed. Only graphing calculators will be allowed on tests. **NO corrections or test retakes.**

### Course Expectations:

I expect each student to work hard and complete the course successfully. To do this I expect the following:

- Each student will refrain from using his/her cell phone in class. Cell phones are required to be turned in to the cell phone caddy daily. **1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** Your phone is taken away until the end of the hour. **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** Your phone is taken away until the end of the school day. **3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:** Your phone is taken away and brought to the office. Your parents will need to come and pick up your phone.
- Each student will refrain from using his/her Chrome Book unless instructed to do so.
- Each student is expected to be in class every day and display a positive and cooperative attitude.
- Each student will come to class prepared. This means Chrome Book, textbook, graphing calculator, note-packet and most importantly any questions they may have about the material.
- Each student will be in their desks and ready to work when the bell rings.
- Students are expected to complete all classwork and assignments with justifications. All answers must be justified with work shown.
- Students are expected to RESPECT themselves, all other persons in the class, and school property.
- Each student is responsible for letting me know if they are in need of more assistance outside of class.
- Each student will take responsibility for making up any missed work due to excused absences or field trips.
- Each student will refrain from cheating (copying someone's work, or allowing someone to copy their own work) otherwise they will receive a zero.

### Extra Help

From time to time it may be necessary for students to come in for extra help. If you are absent, it may not be possible to answer all of your questions in class. You can see me before, after school or during Advisory Flex time. Please note that I will not be available on Wednesdays after school as these are meeting days for teachers. There may also be meetings that come up on other days, so please communicate with me as to what your plans are! There is a Math ALL every period of the day, so please feel free to get help this way as well.

**\*\*Please check Skyward regularly to verify your grades. If you notice a mistake please bring it to my attention.**

**\*\*\*Course Expectations subject to change!!!**

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Please have your parents/guardians read through the course expectations, and sign below. I will need your signature as well.

I understand the course expectations for Pre-Calculus and agree to do my best to follow them. I understand that if I have any questions or concerns, I may contact Ms. Nichols at any time.

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Student printed name

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date