

# Precalculus 1C



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<https://sites.google.com/site/whhsprecalc1c/>

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## Goal

We will develop a solid understanding of algebra and trigonometry through the use of graphical and algebraic methods.

## Expectations

You want to learn!  
You should have a consistent work ethic and be able manage your time wisely.

## Materials Needed

- Graphing calculator
- Lined and Graph paper
- Pencils
- Text: [Precalculus](#)

## When Absent

- Refer to your calendar, notes packet and website
- Get notes from website or a classmate
- Make up any missed assignments
- **If you miss a home work quiz, then you *must* turn in the assignment**
- A missed Test is taken when you return

## Support & Help

- Class time is for learning & questioning
- ALL notes are available on the website
- Network with peers in and out of class
- Come work with me after school by appointment
- Math tutoring is often available

## Grades

Posted on the wall after each unit and at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/whhsprecalc1c/>

- Click [Grades](#)
- Type your ID (student ID #) & Password (last name, lowercase)

<b>Tests</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Quizzes/Assignments</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>15%</b>

## % Cut-offs for Letter Grades

<b>A+</b>	97 %
<b>A</b>	93 %
<b>A-</b>	90 %
<b>B+</b>	87 %
<b>B</b>	83 %
<b>B-</b>	80 %

<b>C+</b>	77 %
<b>C</b>	73 %
<b>C-</b>	70 %
<b>D+</b>	67 %
<b>D</b>	63 %
<b>D-</b>	60 %

***Grades are not rounded up!***

## Keep Connected!

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## Your Notebook

Organize your binder.  
For each chapter, put...

1. The notes packet
2. The assignments in order, labeled by assignment number
3. Staple homework quiz to the assignment daily

At the end of the chapter, remove all work from the binder and file it for reference.

## Assignment Guidelines

Upper Left Corner: **Section Number**  
Upper Right Corner: **Name & Group #**  
Do all work in pencil

Work ↓ DOWN ↓ the paper, never across

You may use a **2-column format** as seen in a newspaper. Most people who use this format make a quick

vertical fold down the paper. Work down the left column first, then move to the right column.

## Assignment Points

Assignments are due at the beginning of our next class.  
You will take a homework quiz (**HWQ**) each day as a formative assessment.  
The first 5 minutes of each class are set aside for review.  
HWQ will be taken 5 minutes into the period.

If you enter class after the HWQ has begun,  
you must turn in the assignment to get the day's points.

**HWQs / Assignments are worth 3 points**