

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 manage your time wisely.

Time provided in class to work is to be used specifically for Precalculus!!!

Electronic Use

- All personal electronics (cell phones, ear buds, air pods, chrome books, etc.) must remain in your backpack and off unless otherwise directed.
- Students must abide by the GUHSD Electronic-Acceptable Use Policy and West Hill's Student Code of Conduct

Materials Needed

- Graphing calculator (Optional)
- Lined and Graph paper
- Pencils
- Text: Precalculus

Absent?

- Refer to your calendar, notes packet and website
- Get notes from website or a classmate
- Make up any missed assignments
- A missed Test is taken when you return
- West Hills Attendance Policy found in the student handbook will be followed
- Assignments, tests or quizzes missed due to unexcused absences or trancies will not be able to be made up and will be scored a zero

Grades

Posted in Infinite Campus daily.

Check them frequently!

If you see a discrepancy, talk to your teacher!

Tests	45%
Assignments	25%
Quizzes	15%
Final	15%

% Cut-offs for Letter Grades

A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	<60

Grades are not rounded up!

EX. 79.5% is a C and an 89.9% is a B.

Assignment Points

- 5 points – Assignment is complete, original problems were copied, museum quality graphs.
- 3 points – Assignment was almost complete, or sloppy graphs
- 0 points – Assignment was never turned in, poor effort, or directions were not followed.

Assignments are due at the beginning of our next class. Late work will not be accepted for credit, except for excused absences.

Conduct Grades

(per every 6-week grading period)

Tardies and/or Unexcused absences	Conduct Mark
0-2	O
3-5	S
>5	U

Excessive misuse of electronics will affect
conduct grade

Support & Help

- Class time is for learning & questioning
- ALL notes are available on the Precalc 1C website
- Network with peers in and out of class
- Make an appointment with me to get help!

Keep Connected!

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General Course of Study

The chapter numbers/order may change

Chapter 1 – Functions, Behaviors and Graphs

Chapter 2 – Polynomials, Powers and Rational
Functions

Chapter 3 – Exponential and Logarithmic
Functions

Chapter 4 – Trigonometric Functions

Chapter 5 – Analytical Trigonometry

Chapter 6 – Applications of Trigonometry

Chapter 8 – Conic Sections

Chapter 9 – Discrete Mathematics