

*AP Calculus BC Syllabus*  
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AP Calculus BC should be taken by students who have already passed AP Calculus AB. This course is an extension of AP Calculus AB including additional topics such as parametric, polar, vector functions, and series. Students will take a comprehensive AP Calculus Exam in May that covers content from both AB and BC.

*Keys to Success*

1. Complete assignments daily.
2. Take clear and concise notes.
3. Study daily. Read the section before beginning the homework.
4. Ask questions to clarify difficulties. Get help the SAME day.
5. Maintain consistent attendance.

*Classroom Expectations*

1. Abide by all school rules as per student handbook. (Cell phone use, dress code, beverages, computers, etc...)
2. Be punctual and attend class consistently.
3. Respect others space, property and person.
4. Use positive communication skills. Be polite, courteous and respectful.
5. Come to class with an attitude receptive to learning.

**Any deviations from the above may result in a reprimand, a parent phone call, an assigned detention, a referral or any such combination.**

*Passes*

Bathroom and Clinic passes are issued for emergencies only. Every effort should be made to visit the restroom between classes.

*General Procedures*

Upon entering the room you should sharpen your pencils, staple your papers, place your assignment(s) on your desk, take out paper for notes and sit in your assigned seat. You are to note the day's assignment(s) and begin working on the Warm-Up.

*Attendance*

Please read carefully the section in your student handbook on attendance. Remember:

1. It is your responsibility to get all work missed due to an absence.
2. ***If you are absent the test day only, you will take it during class the day of your return.***
3. ***If you are absent the day of a review, you will take the test as scheduled.***
4. Recovery time will be required for absences in excess of seven (7) classes. (This includes excused absences.)

*Office Hours*

I am available for additional help!!!! Tutoring is available in the mornings at 7am and in the afternoons from 3pm to 3:30pm daily except on Wednesdays. All tutoring takes place in G-106.

*Supplies*

You will need the following supplies: a folder for notes and graded papers, a supply of white, loose-leaf notebook paper, pencils and erasers and a TI-84 graphing calculator.

**Grading Procedures** The six week grade will be comprised using points:

1. Classwork/Homework: 5 points each (typically). This section may include board work, worksheets and/or written assignments.
2. Warm-Ups/Closure Activities: 5 points each week (typically), collected each Friday.
3. Tests 100 points (typically), quiz and project 30-40 points (typically). Topics assessed in these categories may cover classwork, homework and/or cumulative material. Students are responsible for knowing all assessment/due dates.

**Late Work Policy**

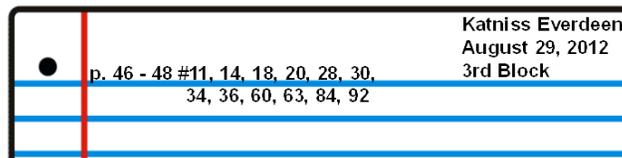
Homework: accepted exactly one day late for *at most* half credit and no credit any day thereafter

Projects: 10 percentage points deducted *per day* late from the grade the project would have received

**Assignments**

All assignments are considered due the next class period unless otherwise stated. Students will be given the opportunity to ask questions pertaining to homework in class most days. All graded work is to be done in **PENCIL**. Each assignment should begin on a clean sheet of paper.

Assignments should be set-up as follows:



**Cheating**

The following will be considered cheating: a cell phone visible, audible, or in use at any point during an assessment, the use of a calculator on a non-calculator assessment, copying or allowing others to copy any portion of an assignment or assessment, sharing any items (pencil, eraser, calculator, etc...) during an assessment, talking, whispering or communicating with anyone other than Mr. H during an assessment including after your assessment has been submitted. Cheating violations will result in a zero for the test or assignment, a parent phone call, notification to Honor Society sponsors (where applicable) and a referral.

**Parent Assignment**

This assignment is for a parent/guardian to complete...don't worry, it won't take long! Please take a moment to go to [goo.gl/PCcQ1v](http://goo.gl/PCcQ1v) click the Information Sheet link on the left and fill out the information.

**I have read, understand and agree to abide by all details of this syllabus and have completed the Information Sheet on Mr. Higgins' website. Please return no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of class.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print** Student's Last Name here: