Mathematics Expectations Precalculus

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1. **Materials:** Pencils, paper (lined and graph), ***covered*** textbook, 3 ring notebook, graphing calculator (TI 84 or TI 83 plus),

**Behavior Expectations:**

* Attend class daily and be ready for class when the bell rings.
* When working in groups, stay positive and productive.
* No electronic devices unless permission is given.
  + First offense: Device is confiscated, held at the main office and returned at the end of the day
  + Second offense: Parent must pick up device from administrator.
  + **PARENTS:** If you need to contact your student during class hours, you may contact the main office at 303-982-8855 and have a message sent immediately to your student.
* Take responsibility for your own learning
  + Complete and check all homework assignments
  + Request make up work when absent
  + Ask questions and/or visit tutor rooms to improve understanding

### Academic Dishonesty (Plagiarism/ Cheating)

If a student is found to be cheating (including plagiarizing or giving others their work), the following will occur:

* A grade of “F” or a zero will be issued for the activity/test/assignment/project. If cheating occurs on the final exam, after calculating the revised semester grade (including the zero), the semester grade will then be lowered by one grade.
* If cheating continues, the teacher may refer the student to the appropriate administrator who will determine the consequences.

**Special Procedures:**

* Allowed a pencil and a calculator at your desk. **All** other belongings will be required to be at the front of the room during any test at Bear Creek.
* If you are found to have anything other than a pencil and calculator on your person during any test, you will receive an automatic zero on the test and the matter will be forwarded to administration.
* The memory on any graphing or scientific calculator must be cleared before and after every test and shown to the teacher.
* All scrap paper and/or note cards will be turned in with the test.

2.**Assignments**: (20% of overall grade) Assignments are due the next class period. If you are having a hard time with the assignment, email me at [wcohen@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:wcohen@jeffco.k12.co.us). Only completed assignments turned in the next class period will be given full credit or 10/10. Completed assignments turned in late will be given an 8/10 or 7/10 depending on how late it is. Any homework turned in after the unit exam, up until the last week of school will earn up to 6/10 points.

3. **Tests**: (50 % of overall grade, final exam worth 20 % of overall grade)

Retake:

* You must correct your test. Use your peers, tutor rooms, me, or anyone else you know to help with corrections. Work is to be done on a separate sheet of paper with written explanation of the correct process AND an explanation of why the problem was missed in the first place – Explain your mistakes.

Option 1: You can earn 50% of the missed points on your test (up to at most an 85%) provided you do the following within the given timeline.

* Once corrections are complete, then you must demonstrate knowledge of missed problems on the board by yourself.
* If you are unable to show mastery of a particular problem, I will help you through it, and then you will need to come back on another day to show mastery. You must show mastery to earn points back.

Option 2: You may elect to take a retest. The higher score will be recorded in the grade book, up to a 100%. You may only take the retake once per unit and the retest is over the entire unit, not just the problems you missed.

Mrs. Cohen reserves the right to deny a student the opportunity to take a retake if class effort or homework completion are lacking.

4. **Quizzes**: (10% over overall grade) Quizzes will cover 1/3 to 1/2 the chapter. There will be no make up for low quiz grades. If you are absent on a quiz day, you will be expected to take the quiz the next access day or an agreed upon time.

5. **Extra Help and Make-up Work**: It is important for you to take the initiative to come in as soon as you feel lost or confused. Do not get behind in your assignments, as you will find it hard to catch up. Please use tutor rooms, access, and/or before or after school. If these times do not work, we can make other arrangements.