

Pre-Calculus  
Syllabus & Policies 2020-2021 Virtual  
Mrs. Cole / Mrs. Fuston / Mrs. Robinson

**GENERAL:**

This will be the BEST math course you have ever taken! It is designed to guarantee that you will be prepared for that first math course at college or for AP Calculus here at Pope.

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**GRADING:**

Grades will be approximately calculated as follows:  
The CCSD grading scale will be used.

}	Tests	60%
	Quizzes	20%
	Midterm/Final Exam	20%

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**ASSIGNMENTS:**

Assignments will be given daily and will often require work outside of class. Success in this class is directly related to the amount of time and effort you spend working on the assignments that are given. Students are expected to check their answers and make corrections to facilitate understanding. In a virtual learning environment, students have the responsibility to self-assess and ask questions accordingly. This process is critical to guarantee success and achievement on graded assessments.

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**CLASS NOTES:**

To maximize virtual class time, students will be asked to complete notes for homework and be prepared to ask questions and practice during live class sessions. Outlines and videos will be provided for students for each new lesson. A student's notebook serves as an important resource for completing assignments and reviewing for quizzes, tests and exams.

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**QUIZZES/TESTS:**

Most units will have one or two quizzes. Quizzes will provide feedback for test preparation. Tests will be given at the end of each unit. Taking notes, completing homework daily, and asking questions will keep you prepared for quizzes and tests!

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**ACADEMIC HONESTY:**

*\* Make sure you are aware of the "Academic Honesty" policy at Pope HS. \**

It will be considered cheating if it is found that you used a cell phone, internet search, unauthorized calculator, help from another person during an on-line assessment. Under no circumstances should you communicate with anyone (other than your teacher) regarding assessment questions before, during, or after you take the assessment.

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**STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:**

Students are expected to be **respectful** (on time/kind, patient, and encouraging to others), **active** (participate, contribute, collaborate) and **prepared** (do quality homework, form study groups, ask questions).

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**CALCULATORS:**

A scientific calculator is **required daily**. (\*suggested TI-30XIIS) Some units will **require** the use of a graphing calculator. A TI-83, TI-83+ or TI-84 calculator is recommended, as this is what I will use to demonstrate in class. Texas Instruments offers a [free 90-day trial](#) for their on-line graphing calculator. [Desmos.com](#) also provides free graphing capabilities. YOU will need a TI for Matrices.

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**EXTRA HELP:**

M/T/TH/F: During class periods  
M/T/TH/F: 1:45 – 2:30pm  
Wed: 9:35-10:15am

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