

COURSE EXPECTATIONS 2008-2009

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Class: **Honors Analysis and Trigonometry**

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Classroom Policies and Procedures

1. You are expected to come to class **on time** every day. This means you should be in your seats and ready to work by the time the bell rings.
2. Come to class prepared. This means having a notebook, a writing utensil, and a TI-83 or TI-84 calculator. I strongly recommend that you have a 3-ring binder for this class. There is a LOT of paper. TI-89 calculators are **NOT** allowed for use on tests and quizzes. If a test or quiz requires a calculator, I will let you know well ahead of time. If I must loan you a calculator for a test or quiz, I will deduct 5% of the points from your score.
3. When you come to class, get immediately into your groups and start to go over your homework. You should have checked answers in the back of the book or on the assignment sheet, and written the numbers of the problems that you had trouble with at the top of the page. You should try to resolve questions on problems within your group. I will check off your homework while you are in your groups. You may request problems for the class to go over at that time.
4. You may go to the bathroom anytime I am not lecturing. You don't need to ask; just take the bathroom pass and go. If this privilege starts being abused, I reserve the right to modify it.
5. Treat others with courtesy and respect. This means:
 - Do not talk or leave your desk when someone is talking.
 - Save trash until the end of class.
 - **NO** put downs!
6. Stay in your seats until the bell rings.

Homework

1. Homework is checked for completeness, not correctness. **All** problems must be at least honestly attempted. If a problem has a diagram, it must be included in your work in order to receive full credit. If you have trouble with a problem, copy the **entire** question down to receive full credit. I will be reluctant to go over problems that I don't see any evidence that you at least attempted.
2. Each complete homework assignment is worth two points. (Your grade will be calculated based on total points - see below.) Assignments that are incomplete or one day late will only receive one point. No assignment will be accepted for credit more than one day late.

Attendance

1. In general, you have as many days as you were out sick to make up missed homework and/or tests and quizzes. So, if you are absent for only the day of a test or quiz, I will expect you to make it up the day that you return to school. For extended illnesses, talk to me and we'll make special arrangements.
2. For one day absences, the day you come back you should:
 - Turn in the homework assigned the last day you were here
 - Copy down the homework assigned the day you were absent along with the assignment from today, and then have both HW's completed for tomorrow.
 - Pick up any handouts from the absent folder, and copy any notes missed. You can also download class notes from the course website.

- Take any tests or quizzes that are being given that day. (In general, tests and quizzes will be announced several days in advance.)
 - Arrange to make up any tests or quizzes given while you were out. If you were only out for one day, you should make up the test or quiz **that day**.
3. **Unexcused absences will count as a zero** on any tests, quizzes, and homework, as well as exclude you from participation in co-curricular activities that school day.
 4. If I am absent, I expect that you will conduct yourself in the same manner as I expect you to behave when I am here. The substitute is the final arbiter of your attendance and behavior. It is your responsibility to make sure the substitute knows you are present.

Extra Help

1. I am available to meet after school most days (except Wednesday) until 3:00, before school starting at 7:00, or during a mutual free period. Please make an appointment so I know when you are coming.
2. Extra help is also available every period in the MARC. Take advantages of the resources available to you.

Materials

1. Unless I tell you otherwise , all of the materials that I give you for this course are being loaned to you and should be maintained in good condition. If you do not have these materials, or if they are damaged, when it is time to return them you will be charged the replacement cost.

Grading Policy

1. Your quarter grade will be based on **your percentage of total points**. There will be 2-3 tests and 2-3 quizzes per quarter. There will also be problems of the week. In general, these will be passed out on Mondays, and they will be due on the following Monday. Each POW will be worth 4 points. The grading criteria will include accuracy AND the completeness of your explanations. These, along with your homework will make up your grade. There may also be occasional classwork included in your grade. I will announce beforehand if a particular class assignment will be graded.

2. The range for each grade is shown below:

97.0+	A+	87.0-89.99	B+	77.0-79.99	C+	67.0-69.99	D+
93.0-96.99	A	83.0-86.99	B	73.0-76.99	C	63.0-66.99	D
90.0-92.99	A-	80.0-82.99	B-	70.0-72.99	D-	60.0-62.99	D-
						<60.0	F

3. I will not round your grade. At the beginning of each quarter, you will be issued 2 **bonus points**. If you are close to the cutoff for the next higher grade, you may add the number of points required to bring your grade up to the next level. If you don't use your bonus points in a particular quarter, you may carry them over to the next quarter.
4. Your course grade will be calculated as follows:

Each quarter	20%
Midyear Exam	10%
Final Exam	10%

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Grade Calculation Example

- Your quarter grade will be calculated on a TOTAL POINTS basis. This means that all of the points from tests and quizzes will be added together, and divided by the total number of points possible. This percentage will be your grade. An example is shown below:

Assessment	Your Grade	Possible Points
Quiz 1	42	50
Quiz 2	48	60
Quiz 3	35	40
Quiz 4	41	50
Test 1	83	100
Test 2	90	100
Homework	51	52
Problems of the Week	29	32
Total Points	419	484

Your Grade $419 / 484 = 86.6 \% = B$

Note: This is an example. There will not necessarily be 4 quizzes and 2 tests with the point values as shown above.

The next higher grade is a B+, which requires $0.87 * 484 = 421.08$ points. So, you will have to add **3** of your bonus points in order to get a B+. Note that bonus points can **only** be added in integer amounts: you may **not** add 0.08 (or any other decimal amount) of bonus points.

- The range for each grade will be as follows:

97.0 +	A +	93.0 – 96.99	A	90.0 – 92.99	A –
87.0 – 89.99	B +	83.0 – 86.99	B	80.0 – 82.99	B –
77.0 – 79.99	C +	73.0 – 76.99	C	70.0 – 72.99	C –
67.0 – 69.99	D +	63.0 – 66.99	D	60.0 – 62.99	D –
0 - 59.99	F				