



Wheatmore High School

AP Calculus AB



Ms. VanLandingham Spring 2020

Course Information

This is traditionally a year-long course with an AP Exam administered the first week of May. However, this course will only be one semester long leaving a gap between the end of the course and the AP Exam. This exam will allow the students to potentially earn college credit depending on their score and the college they attend. This course is very rigorous, as it is essentially a college level class. Students will be treated as much like college students as is possible in a high school setting.

I. Classroom Preparation

❖ **You will need the following items in class with you every day:**

- One (1) 3-ring binder with **loose-leaf paper**
- Pencils (Mathematicians don't use pens!)
- Highlighters and/or colored pencils
- Fine point dry erase markers
- 1 Box of Kleenex (for the classroom) -OR- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer

II. Classroom Rules & Procedures

❖ **Follow these rules!**

- BE PROMPT: Arrive to class on time and attend to necessary duties before class begins. Turn in assignments in a timely manner.
- BE PREPARED: Always come to class with the items listed above. Have all materials ready to go at the start of class so that they will already be there when you need them.
- BE PRODUCTIVE: We have a lot to do in not a lot of time. It is important that we remain on task during the instructional period so that we can cover everything. I would be more than happy to talk about the big game or hear about your weekend in between classes. ☺
- BE POLITE: The classroom should be a learning environment for everyone. Be *respectful* to your teacher and your peers. Only one person talks at a time, unless we are doing a group activity. Raise your hand before you speak. Remember the Golden Rule: "Treat others as you wish to be treated."
- BE POSITIVE: Always have a positive attitude

After/Before School Detention: Students can be assigned before or after school detention for any behavior that is considered inappropriate.

III. Grading System

❖ **Grades will be determined by:**

Homework	10%
Classwork	10%
Quizzes	20%
Tests	60%

Homework: Homework will be assigned most days. It is extremely important that you complete the assignment. NO LATE WORK will be accepted unless there are extenuating circumstances. Questions about homework will be taken daily. Homework in this class is of the utmost importance

to complete. It allows students to deepen their understanding of concepts further than class time will allow.

Quizzes & Tests: Quizzes will be given at random times and will not always be announced ahead of time. Tests will be announced in advance of the test date. Students who are absent for the test are expected to take a make-up test AFTER SCHOOL or at another designated time that the student is responsible for setting up.

IV. Absences

- ❖ Students cannot have more than 5 absences in any class period during a semester. A student could be denied credit for this course with absences exceeding this limit.
- ❖ If you are absent from class, you are required to make up **ALL** work including homework, quizzes and tests.
- ❖ You are allowed 10 days for each day absent to make up any missing assignments if the absence is excused. If the absence is unexcused, you are allowed 5 days.
- ❖ If you miss test review day (day before the test), know that you will still take the test on test day.

V. Tardies

- ❖ Students are expected to be in class on time and prepared for class. After 3 tardies in a specific course, After School Detention will be given by the teacher.

VI. Tutoring and Office Hours

I am available Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 or mornings by appointment. If you need any help please come and see me!

VII. Communications

Email: cvanlandingham@randolph.k12.nc.us
Telephone: 336.476.1500 ext.7206
Website: vanlandinghamc.weebly.com

***I will be sending out regular emails to parents/guardians about what is coming up for the week. Please list your email so I can keep you updated with everything!

Please to do not hesitate to let me know if you need anything! I am looking forward to a wonderful school year!

It's a GREAT day to be a WARRIOR!!

Ms. VanLandingham

Please sign below stating that you have read these policies and procedures very carefully and understand the consequences if not properly followed. Return this portion to me along with the Student Information Sheet.

Print Student Name

Date

Print Parent Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Parent Email Address