

Mr. Collins Pre-Calculus Management Plan 2020-21



For this year's Management Plan there is info the pertains to Virtual, In-person, and Both.

Course Description

Topics to be covered include Linear Functions, Polynomial Factoring, Rational Expressions, Irrational and Complex Numbers, Quadratic Equations/Functions, Polynomial Equations, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Probability, Sequences, Series, Matrices, Systems of Equations, and Trigonometry.

Grading Policy

Quarter Grade: 20%-Classwork and Homework, 80%-Quizzes and Tests Semester Grade: 40%-1st/3rd Quarter, 40%-2nd/4th Quarter, 20%-Final Exam

Virtual Expectations:

Check into your google classroom each class day to see new material- Such as: Short video lessons, Practice Assignments, Keys to practice assignments, Learning Validation Assignments, Quizzes, Class/School announcements, etc.

I expect your best effort. There will be multiple ways to ask questions on assignments prior to the Validations and Quizzes -> Such as: Chat within the Assignment, Email, and Google meet sessions.

Academic Integrity/Cheating

It is important to note that academic integrity is expected during remote learning just as it is during inperson school. It is expected that students complete their original work for all validations and assessments.

Cheating of any sort is academic dishonesty and will have direct and indirect consequences. Any instances of cheating will result in a referral to your administrator and a score of "0" for any student involved in the activity.

Access for Grades

All official grades will be input into Infinite Campus. Parents can/and should access their child's grades by going to: https://campus.cusd80.com/campus/portal/chandler.jsp

BHS Safe School Environment

All individuals have a right to an educational environment free from bias, prejudice and bigotry. As members of the Basha High School educational community, students are expected to refrain from participating in acts of harassment that are designed to demean another student's race, gender, ethnicity, religious preference, disability or sexual orientation. Students are expected to refrain from derogatory statements and using profanity.

In-Person:

Expect homework each class day with very few exceptions. One or two quizzes will be given during each chapter, *sometimes unannounced*. A chapter test will be given at the conclusion of each chapter. No Retakes.

Grading Scale

90% and up A 60 - 69% D 80 - 89% B 0 - 59% F 70 - 79% C

Late Work Policy

It is strongly suggested that all work be done on time. Late work (not related to absences) will be accepted at a reduced point value. After the chapter exam *No Late Work* for that chapter will be accepted.

Classroom Rules and Expectations

Come to class prepared, be respectful, use appropriate language, be on time, stay on task, no food or drinks (except water), and follow all school rules.

Behavioral problems will be dealt with in a swift manner. Anything that disrupts the learning environment for other students will not be allowed.

1st consequence: Student Meeting

2nd consequence: Parent Phone call or Email 3rd consequence: Referral to Administration

Any serious infractions will result in direct removal and referral to Administration.

<u>Absences</u>

All students have one day for each day they miss due to an excused absence to make up tests, quizzes, hw, etc. If an assignment was due on the day when they miss then it will be due when they arrive back. Arrangements can be made individually with the teacher to make different accommodations but must be done before the due date. After 11 absences a student is at risk of being dropped and losing credit in the course.

Tardies

Tardiness will be dealt with the following consequences: 1st tardy Student/Teacher conference, 2rd tardy Student/Teacher conference, 3rd tardy parent contacted, all tardies after the 3rd will result in a referral to administration.

Electronic Devices

Cell Phones can be a distraction to the learning environment; they need to be **off and out of sight**. Do not take them out for any reason. Cell phones that are used in anyway during class time will be confiscated and will not be returned until after school. Each additional offense will result in confiscation and parent contact. **Ipod's** and other similar gaming or listening devices are not allowed during class with out permission and will receive similar consequences. Inappropriate uses of Smart watches are included as a distraction as well.

Required Materials

Spiral note book/ or three-ring binder with paper for note taking Scientific Calculator (<u>Graphing</u> Calculator preferred)
Pencils & Erasers
Reading Material (on Quiz and Test days)

Tutoring

Mr. Collins will be available for extra help everyday after school with very few exceptions. If you need a little help or a lot, check to make sure I do not have a meeting, then come in between 2:20 and 3:00 in **room C115**.

Contact Information

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Email is the preferred method of communication whenever available.

Thank you for taking time to read through this year's management plan. I am looking forward to a wonderful year. I have high expectations for every student that is in my classes. You will be challenged this year and through this challenge and your efforts you will find success.