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Precalculus

Introduction: Precalculus is exactly what it sounds like: the precursor to Calculus. As such it is a very challenging math class intended to be a review and deeper look at most of the math you've done in former years including some new content to prepare you to take a Calculus course.

Instructional Materials: The bulk of this course can be found on the Edgenuity online system. We may also incorporate some worksheets and activities from the district curriculum in the form of class work.

Homework/Assignments: Students will have "free-movement" over their course in edgenuity so that they are able to work on any lesson within their module before completing the work from previous lessons. This is to ensure that no one gets stuck because they don't understand the material. In order to ensure that students are actually watching the videos students will be required to turn in hand-written notes each week detailing what they learned. These notes will be available to them in taking the cumulative exam at the end of the semester. In addition each student should come to class with at least three questions they had while going through the material. These questions will be collected and gone over anonymously during class time. Also during class time we will be completing the Journal Entries for that week's lesson, these elements, therefore, may be skipped while the student is working at home.

Completion Policy: Students will be responsible for completing all content within Edgenuity, including watching all the videos. Failure to watch all the videos and take sufficient notes will result in a lower grade and potentially having your "free-movement" revoked. Each module must be completed by the indicated due date. A student may request to have a module reopened past the due date but only if they are on track in the current module. However, the student will receive a 10% reduction in their grade for that module.

Class Rules: This class will follow the eAcademy Attendance and Discipline Policy. Repeated absences may affect the student's grade due to missed participation points and class activities. Students are expected to complete their own work and while collaboration is encouraged all students must turn in and submit their work individually. Rare exceptions to this may arise in the form of group projects or in-class activities.

Modules: There are four modules and a final exam for this semester. Content and due-dates are as follows:
Module 1: due 9-20-16 Linear Equations and Inequalities
Module 2: due 10-25-16 Functions and Graphing
Module 3: due 11-8-16 Specific Functions
Module 4: due 12-6-16 Conic Sections
Cumulative Exam: due 12-13-16

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Student Name _____   Student Signature

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Parent Name _____   Parent Signature

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