

AP Calculus AB

Class Policies

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Calculus AB is a course that is designed to prepare students for the advanced placement AB Calculus exam and for further study in mathematics at an advanced level. Students are expected to cooperate by seeking to master the concepts covered. Students who sense the need for remediation of pre-calculus topics should make arrangements to cover those topics outside of class. Grades will be given for tests, homework, projects, and quizzes. Occasionally there will be extra credit quizzes or assignments. Homework may be evaluated by "homework" quizzes. Students are expected to keep up with homework and bring questions to class. On a homework quiz day questions will be drawn from any problem from the current chapter.

Rough drafts of assignment sheets will be posted on the internet. Students should consult these assignments and on line notes especially for test review and when absent.

Students are expected to be on time to class. No food is to be brought to the room. Students are to help keep the room in order and are not to tamper with any equipment or other materials. The same is true of the math lab. Students will be held responsible for the replacement cost of any damage.

FHS has very few janitors. Students who write on desks or litter will be responsible for cleaning in the math wing. Any student who disrespects the facility should be prepared for detention(s) for this purpose.

Students will be subject to the FHS tardy policy.

Students are not to engage in hurtful speech directed to any student or teacher. Students are encouraged to arrange times for tutoring after school or during lunch if extra help is needed. With cooperation and work all students should be able to succeed. School policy dictates that reports of cheating incidents be filed in the student's permanent record. It is also assumed that students will use the internet access at FHS in a responsible manner.

A \$10 math technology fee will be collected to cover maintenance and improvement of technology in the classroom and in the math lab.

Students and parents are to sign the honor policy and internet use policy. E-mail addresses are requested as well.

Please sign and return with math technology fee. (\$10)

Farragut Mathematics Department Code of Honor

Farragut High School is currently implementing a program called Character Counts. In an effort to foster ethical and responsible behavior the mathematics department is implementing a Code of Honor. Parents and students should be aware that the department is implementing procedures that will discourage the temptation to cheat. Teachers will create a seating arrangement during tests and quizzes that will inhibit the ability to cheat. Teachers may also be using multiple versions of evaluations to attain that same goal.

The consequences of being caught cheating are very severe. The student will be given a zero on the particular assignment and the filing of a cheating incidence form on the student that will become a part of their permanent record.

Cheating will be defined as:

Copying another person's homework or answers to quizzes or tests. *(Working with another person on a homework assignment is allowed and encouraged.)*

Looking at outside sources during a quiz or test.

Allowing another student to have access to your answers on quizzes and tests or access to your homework for copying.

Plagiarizing-copying another person's work and turning it in as your own without proper citation -on projects.

The student is responsible for committing to and maintaining this code of honor. The signature of the student and parent/guardian indicates that they know what constitutes cheating and how it will be dealt with by the mathematics department. Completed forms are to be returned to the teacher.

student e-mail _____

parent e-mail _____

phone: _____

Farragut Mathematics Internet Notification

The math department of Farragut High School is committed to harnessing new technologies for the teaching of mathematics. In the math lab students will have access to the internet. If a student has not signed the FHS internet use policy they are not to be using that resource.

Some math course content will be available on the school website. Teachers may from time to time take pictures of students during math activities or in project competitions as has been done on "Pi-day." and include them on the school web page. On other occasions student project work may be converted to a web format so that it can be useful to other students. We need permission to post such material. (If you have any questions about this matter don't hesitate to ask.)

Please check the following items.

I understand that my student is to use the internet only in a responsible fashion and not use it in any way that disrupts the learning climate.

I give permission to post student work/picture on the internet.

The student's name may appear with his/her work.

We have received and understand the Farragut Mathematics Department Code of Honor and internet policy.

Student
signature _____

Parent/guardian
signature _____

Date: _____

