

Math Analysis AB

Materials/Textbook:

Larson, Hostetler and Edwards. Precalculus with Limits: A Graphing Approach, McDougal Littell, (2008).

Student Companion Site:

http://college.cengage.com/mathematics/larson/precalculus_limits_aga/5e/student_home.html

Main Topics to be covered 1st Semester

Chapters 1-5

- Functions and Their Graphs
- Polynomial and Rational Functions
- Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
- Trigonometric Functions
- Analytic Trigonometry

Main Topics to be covered 2nd Semester

Chapters 5-9

- Analytic Trigonometry
- Additional Topics in Trigonometry
- Linear Systems and Matrices
- Sequences, Series, and Probability
- Topics in Analytic Geometry

Parents and Students are recommended to check students' progress and the most updated class information throughout the semester via internet by visiting my website at www.thepowerofmath.com . Grades are updated many times a week and should be checked often.

Grading Policy

Grades are calculated as follows:

Assignments (i.e. homework, *projects)	13%
Participation (attendance and cooperation; including *warm-ups)	12 %
Tests/Quizzes	59 %
Final	16%

The Final Grade for the semester will be on a standard percentage scale.

A: 100%-90%; B: 89%-80%; C: 79%-70%; D: 69%-60%; F: 59% or below

Homework is assigned homework every day and is due the next school day at the

**may or may not be assigned*

beginning of class (before the bell). Each homework assignment is worth 5 points and graded on percent completed (20% = 1 pt.; 40% = 2 pts. ; 60% = 3 pts. ; 80% = 4 pts. ; 100% = 5 pts.) with proper work shown. Note: homework may be worth more points when given as review

Project(s) may be assigned throughout the semester. A student portfolio that includes a collection of all the work related to this class including notes will be due at the end of the semester.

Participation points are earned on a daily basis by attending, participating, cooperating in class and arriving on time. (This includes warm-ups.) Students will receive 5 points for each day of participation. Students will also receive participation points for getting their graded tests signed by a parent or guardian and turned in within one week from the day the graded tests are returned to them.

Tests will be given with at least one day notice (see semester plan). Tests will always be similar to the homework problems assigned. The number of possible points of a test may vary.

Quizzes can be given at any time. The number of possible points of a quiz may vary.

Extra Credit can be offered at any time. Extra credit can be offered as a bonus problem on a test or as student participation on the board (where a student completes a problem on the board and explains it to the class for two points extra credit) or answering a question that no other student can answer. Extra credit points are always one to two points.

Make-up work: Only assignments that are missed due to an *excused absence* will be accepted late.

- If a test/quiz is missed due to an excused absence the student must notify the teacher immediately upon their return otherwise 0 (zero) credit will be given. A maximum of two exams can be made up due to excused absences. There are no make-ups for pop-quizzes, but may be excused (see teacher).
- Homework assignments can be made up if it they are missed due to an excused absence and will be due on the second day of the students return but homework that was due the day of the absence will be due the on their first day back to class.

A cumulative final will be given.

I reserve the right to change the class policy to suit the best interest of the students.