Welcome back to school! The following information should give you an idea of what I expect of you and what you can expect from me this semester.

**Four Simple Rules**

1. **Be There** - Arrive on time and be prepared to learn. This includes bringing all necessary materials to class each day (don’t forget your graphing calculator!).

2. **Respect Yourself and Others** - Be courteous and unselfish.

3. **Bring No Extras** - Leave all food, drinks, hats, toys, and other distracting items at home. **CELL PHONES must be turned OFF and be kept in your backpack during class time. Texting in the classroom is prohibited and the Foothill cell phone policy will be strictly enforced.**

4. **Take Responsibility for Your Own Learning** - If you are confused or do not understand something please do not hesitate to ask questions either in class, during lunch, or after school. You are the person who is best able to judge how well you understand the material. If you need help, just ask!

**A Few Classroom Policies . . . .**

- **Bathroom Policy**: At the beginning of each semester you will be given a bathroom pass with 25 points. It is five points for each time you go to the bathroom. Any unused points at the end of the semester will be added to your grade as extra credit points. If you use more than your 25 points, five points will be deducted for each time you leave the classroom to go to the bathroom.

- **Graphing Calculators**: You NEED a graphing calculator for this AP Calculus course.

  **Please Note**: Any calculator being used for purposes other than strictly academic (playing games, passing notes, cheating on tests) will be confiscated and the memory deleted.

- **NO CELL PHONES. PERIOD.**

**Homework Policy**

- **Homework will be assigned every single night. I promise!**

- **Assignments are posted daily at** https://sites.google.com/a/pleasontonUSD.net/kellymath/

- **ALL work must be shown for each problem in order to receive credit for the assignment. Copy the original problem. And show each step in the solution process clearly and neatly.** This will help you avoid making mistakes and, when you do make them, identify the error more quickly.

- **It is your responsibility to check (not copy) the answers in the back of the book or in your ebook. This will provide immediate feedback as to whether or not you understand the material.**

- If you do not get a problem correct on the first try, you should attempt the problem at least two more times. If you are still unable to come up with the correct solution put the number of the problem at the top of your paper for discussion the next day.

- **All homework is due at the beginning of the period the next day. You are expected to check your answers and make corrections as needed.**

Heed these words of wisdom!
### When You're Absent

- It is your responsibility to find out what assignments and notes you missed while out of class.
- You need to complete all missed assignments and obtain copies of notes and warm-ups for the days you were absent.
- If you are absent the day of a test, be ready to take it your first day back (unless you IS remained gone more than two days).
- If you miss class due to a field trip or assembly, you are not excused from the day's assignment and must contact someone in the class to find out what is due the next day.

### Grading

- 10% Homework
- 10% Classwork/Group Work
- 60% Assessments—Quizzes, Tests, and Projects
- 20% Final Exam

### Math Notes

- Please have a separate notebook for copying your “Math Notes”, writing reflections, and taking any lecture notes.
- This notebook can be a spiral-bound, composition book, etc. as long as it is separate from where you do your classwork and homework.

### Homework/Classwork Binder

- Be sure to keep your homework assignments organized in a folder or binder.
- Use graph paper whenever possible!
- This is a college level course—it is YOUR responsibility to do the vital practice that homework provides regardless of whether or not it is “graded” each and every day!

### Tests and Quizzes

- Tests will always be announced well in advance, quizzes may or may not be.
- You can expect one test and one or two quizzes per chapter.

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**I have a feeling this is the beginning of a beautiful school year...**

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Don't forget... I am available during lunch every day for extra help!