

**Pre-Calculus
Palmer Ridge High School
Spring 2020**



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Course Content: The second semester of Pre-Calculus polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions, sequences and series, and an introduction to calculus.

Materials:

- TI-84 Calculator (or equivalent)
- Text: Precalculus with Limits 4e by Ron Larson
- 3 ring binder or folder for class notes, handouts, and homework
- Paper, colored pens, highlighter, & pencils
- Printed copy of online worksheets when applicable

Webpage: lewispalmer.org/prhs (Academics – Math – Pre-Calculus – Phillips – Pre-Calculus)

Grading: You will receive a course semester grade based on the following:

COURSE WORK (80% of final grade)
Homework (15%)
Tests/Quizzes/Projects (85%)
COMMON COURSE ASSESSMENT (20% of final grade)

Assignments

Daily practice is vital to your success in this class.

- ✓ Must be completed on a regular basis to keep up with the material being presented in class
- ✓ Assignment sheet for each chapter will be posted on the class webpage
- ✓ Due at the beginning of class
- ✓ Work must be shown to support answers
- ✓ All answers are to be clearly marked
- ✓ Will be checked and graded by you
 - 100% done = 2 points
 - Partially done = 1 point
 - NOT done or NO work = 0 points

HINT: Answers to odd questions are in the back of the book. Check your answers and know if you need to discuss a problem in class. It is important that you know that you are doing the assignment correctly.

Late Assignments

Please refer to the Mathematics Department Policies letter posted on the webpage. Late work is awarded 50% credit and must be completed and submitted before or on the date of the chapter test. When turning in late or make-up work, complete a missing work slip and staple it to your assignment. Assignments turned in during or after class on the day they are due are considered late.

Warm up Work

Class will generally start with warm up work, which may occasionally be graded. You are expected to complete all warm up problems, which are designed to reinforce material already covered or review concepts you've learned previously that will prepare you for that day's notes.

Attendance

Please refer to the Mathematics Department Policies letter. You are considered tardy if you are not SEATED, ready to work, when the bell rings.

Tardies

- Tardiness is a bad habit and is almost always avoidable.
- The Palmer Ridge High School Policy will be followed on tardies.

Make-up work

If you miss class **YOU** are responsible for all makeup work. Check:

- ✓ Website for notes
- ✓ **If you are absent only for a test review (generally, the class before the test), you are still required to take the test on the scheduled test day. Reviews and keys are posted online.**
- ✓ Due dates for long-term assignments/projects will not change due to absence.

Tests

- Tests are announced in advance (at the beginning of each unit).
- If you are absent the day before a test (review day), you will still be expected to take the test on the scheduled day.
 - New material for the test will NOT be taught on that day.
 - Copies of a blank review and solutions will be posted online.
- If you are absent on the day of a test...
 - You must make up the test within **4 school days** to receive full credit.
 - If you make up the test anytime between the 5th school day after the test date and the date of the next unit test, you will be awarded half the points you earn.
 - No test may be made up after the date of the next unit test.
 - If you have three or more tests scheduled on the same day, you may make alternate arrangements with me ahead of time.
- Tests may not be retaken.
- Test Corrections – Encouraged...Master the Material!
 - 1 WEEK to complete after the test is handed back
 - EARN Homework Points:

Test Score	Points Earned
90% or >	1
80% – 89%	2
79% or <	3

Extra Help

Often a math problem can be cleared up by only a few minutes of consultation. If you have questions on the material we are covering, please see me **As Soon As Possible**. I am generally available in my room during the following times. If you know you'll be coming in, it helps if you email me ahead of time. I am happy to work with you.

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Available:

7:15 AM M, T, Th, F (earlier by appointment)

3:00 PM M-Th

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After School – Quick Question – Must pick up my little people ☺