

Ms Scofield and Mr. DeVries' A.P. Calc Class Policies and Procedures! (2014-15)

<u>Grading Scale:</u>	B+	85-89	C+	75-79	D+	65-69	
A	90-100	B	80-84	C	70-74	D	60-64

Grades:

Term grades will be figured from two categories: formative (20%) and summative (80%). The formative category will include homework and quizzes. The summative category will include projects, unit exams, gateway exam and term final. Grades start over at the beginning of each term.

Homework:

Almost everyday you will have a daily assignment.

Quizzes/Homework Check:

There will be quizzes/homework check each chapter, usually one a week. There are no retakes on quizzes and late homework checks will **not** be accepted, unless previous arrangements are made.

Gateway Exam:

Around the middle of the term, there will be a calculus competency test. This test is a pass/no-pass that can be taken multiple times.

Unit Tests:

There will be tests covering the material from specific units. There are no retests.

Term Final:

There will be test at the end of the term covering the material from the term. There are no retests.

Classroom Procedures:

When entering class, find your assigned seat. Take out your notebook and begin working on the beginning of class activity listed on the board or overhead. At the end of class, use your class time to work on your assignment and wait to be dismissed after the bell.

Classroom Materials:

Everyday you will need a pencil, notebook, textbook and calculator.

Classroom Policies:

Be prepared to learn, this is a college-based course and therefore will have high expectations.

Be respectful to yourself, the teacher and other students.

Be attentive, this means no food or beverages, headphones, ipods, cell phones, etc in class.

Cheating Policy:

This letter serves as your first warning that cheating will not be tolerated! What is cheating? Cheating is defined as: (1) possession of unauthorized material, (2) submissions of another student's material already graded for credit, (3) false claims or fabricated references, (4) unauthorized use of electronic devices during a quiz or exam, or (5) copying off of someone else's exam and/or quiz; or passing answers from a quiz or exam to another student.

Contact: If you need to contact us from home, our e-mails are jdevrie@lps.org, sscofie@lps.org
This class will cover topics outlined by the College Board at <http://wp.lps.org/jdevrie/ap-calculus-2/ap-calculus/>

Hello AP Calculus students (and parents),

I wanted to talk a little about receiving college credit while a student in this course. There are three ways to receive college credit through this course:

1. If the student is planning on attending UNL next fall, then there is nothing that needs to be done during this school year. UNL offers an option for students who have successfully completed AP Calculus AB, and as a freshman attending UNL you may request a form that will give credit for AP Calculus that states the student would like to sign up for Math 107 (Calc II) and receive credit for Math 106 (Calc I).
2. The student may sign up for dual enrollment credit through Southeast Community College (SCC). The student would have to enroll as a student at SCC, which is done here at LSW, and pay the tuition for the course. I do not have the up to date tuition costs at this time. The student would not have to do anything special during the school year; I just have to send the student's grade to SCC at the end of the course. The student needs to check with the colleges they are possibly going to attend to see if SCC credit would transfer to that school.
3. The student may sign up for the AP Calculus Exam that will occur in early May. This is a lower cost option, probably around \$90, and is accepted at many colleges and universities around the country. The student would sign up for the AP Calculus AB test in February or March. The student would have to spend some time in the spring reviewing the material before the exam and possibly working ahead with some material that has not been taught in class at that point.

A representative from SCC will be coming to LSW later this week or early next week to talk about the SCC option of college credit. They will have specific costs and sign up dates available then.

I hope this helps give some advice about receiving college credit for this course. Please feel free to contact me with questions throughout this course.