## CALCULUS

## 5 Keys to Success

1. Attend class.
2. Care about the process-not the answer! Homework \& review sheets are the keys to mastering the process. Turn them in on time.
3. Take the portfolio seriously-especially the journals!

4. Seek help.

- Ask questions in class, during seminar, before school, after school, by text message
- Check the web site (http://www.ncthunder.org/smeyer/) for notes and all other class materials.

5. Keep a positive attitude \& give your BEST effort!

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## Grading

- Points will be accumulated from:
-Homework
-Quests
-Review Sheets -Tests

- Grades will be assigned using the NCHS Grading Scale; however, grades will NOT be rounded.
- Students will receive 4 homework coupons each semester that exempt a student from an assignment. Only two may be used prior to Oct. 15/Mar. 15. At the end of the semester, unused homework coupons will earn 5 pts. of extra credit per coupon. Put them in the pocket of the striped file on the back table.
- Homework is required. If an assignment has 7 or more problems, two problems may be omitted. They cannot be consecutive problems nor 2 word problems. Assignments with 6 problems or less must have all problems thoroughly attempted. Homework credit is all or none!
- Credit for homework will be granted for legitimately attempting to do the problem, not for whether the correct answer was reached. Answers are provided for all homework problems.
- Work must be shown using the methods taught in class!!!
- All problems should be worked by hand unless specifically directed to use CAS!
- Assignment penalties:
- Short 1 problem = -20\%
- Late within one week $=-20 \%$
- Skip 2 in a row $=-20 \%$
- Late more than one week $=-50 \%$
- Short more than 1 problem = Fix \& Resubmit
- Students will be given 50/50 at the start of each semester. Each time a student fails to communicate with the teacher prior to a known absence five points will be deducted.
- Tests must be completed during class unless prior arrangements have been made. Don't ask to come back later. No retakes!


## Happy Teacher Info

Do

- Respond to Mrs. Meyer during class
- Notify Mrs. Meyer of a planned absence and find out what you will miss
- Check homework answers
- Take care of your calculator


## Don't

- Bring food or unsealed drinks to class
- Be distracted by your laptop or cell phone
- Return to the classroom during lunch
- Text Mrs. Meyer before noon on Sunday
- Turn in a homework assignment with only the answers (I gave you) listed!!!!

