# CALCULUS

## <u>5 Keys to Success</u>

- 1. Attend class.
- 2. Care about the <u>process</u>—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 (<u>http://www.ncthunder.org/smeyer/</u>) for notes and all other class materials.
- 5. Keep a positive attitude & give your **BEST** effort!

## <u>Contact Info</u>

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## <u>Grading</u>

 Points will be accumulated from: -Homework
-Quests

-Review Sheets -Tests

-Projects -Portfolio

- 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 <u>cannot</u> be consecutive problems nor 2 word problems. Assignments with 6 problems or less must have <u>all</u> problems thoroughly attempted. <u>Homework credit is all or none</u>!
- Credit for homework will be granted for <u>legitimately attempting</u> 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%
  - $\circ$  Skip 2 in a row = -20%

- Late within one week = -20%
- $\circ$  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!!!!

