CALCULUS

5 Keys to Success

- 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 (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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Need Reminders and Extra Credit?

Grading

Points will be accumulated from:

-Homework -Review Sheets -Projects
-Quests -Tests -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.
 - o 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%
 - Skip 2 in a row = -20%
 - Short more than 1 problem = Fix & Resubmit
- Late within one week = -20%
- Late more than one week = -50%
- 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 within 10 minutes of the end of class unless a student has an IEP or 504 plan. Do NOT ask to come back later. No retakes!

Happy Teacher Info

Do

- Respond to Mrs. Meyer during class
- Communicate with Mrs. Meyer about what you will miss PRIOR to a planned absence
- 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!!!!

