

**Syllabus (Green Sheet):PreCalculus Honors**

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**I. Communications**

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**II. Materials**

- Precalculus with Limits 4e by Larson & Battaglia, [quadrille-ruled notebook](#), scientific (TI-30X iis) and graphic calculator (TI-83 or TI-84), straight edge, pencils, pens, highlighter, and erasers

**III. Course Content and Standards**

- See textbook for contents, and visit [www.cde.ca.gov/ci/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/) for California Standards.

**IV. Rules and Expectations Class/School**

- Prior to a parent conference, I need to meet with the student first. As a high school student, I expect you the student to be an advocate for yourself and your needs.
- Please come to each class prepared to learn and to be respectful of your classmates' learning needs. You can start by sitting in your assigned seat and working quietly before a tardy bell BEGINS ringing.
- Please refer to Student handbook for school-wide rules.

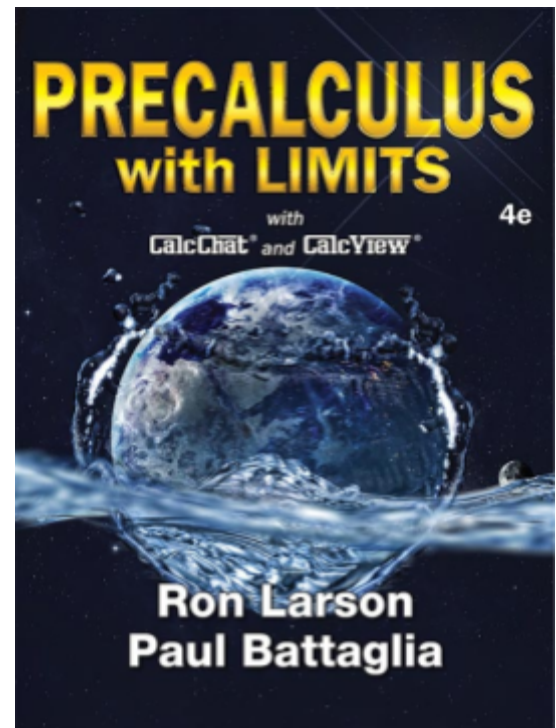
**V. Absence/Make-up Work**

- Missing quiz grades due to excused absence will be replaced by your test grade of the same unit. Student is solely responsible for completing the required make-up work (missing test, and assignments) within the specified time. You have the number of school days absent to make up the work.

**VI. Grading System:**

- **Homework Assignments:** All homework assignments are due at the beginning of the next class. Assignments submitted in time will be graded for credit. [4 points = all questions are completed and checked prior to class, 3 points = 90% or higher is completed and checked prior to class, 2 points = 75% or higher is completed and checked prior to class, plus 1 point for correct heading and format.]
- **Test:** (100 pts) A test is based on one or more chapters, and the date will be announced.
- **Quiz:** (40 pts) A quiz is based on a portion of a chapter (or small chapter) The date may NOT necessarily be announced. Missed quiz grade will be replaced with equivalent % point of the same chapter. Graded quiz will be returned to the student.
- **Quest:** (70 pts) is something between test and quiz.
- **Project:** Any take-home assignments and/or projects deemed "major" will be considered as a part of assessment grade.
- **Final:** It consists of cumulative multiple-choice questions, and may include some open-response questions.

While I hand back and go over assessments in class or during tutorial, I do not return the test or quest to the student to keep. We need to ensure that the assessment instrument is an accurate measure of the individual student's learning and not distorted by access to the past versions of the same exam. However, I am committed to using tutorials to ensure that students can gain the maximum value that can be derived from their performance on prior assessments. I'll allow students to keep graded quiz to prepare for a test.



"I've got a theory that if you give 100% all of the time, somehow things will work out in the end."  
-Larry Bird

### **Weight Grading System**

Assignments (home-work or in-class) 10%, Assessments (test, quiz, projects, etc.) 75%, Cumulative & Final Exams 15%

### **Grade Scales**

A+ = [0.97, ∞), A = [0.93, 0.97), A- = [0.90, 0.93), B+ = [0.87, 0.90), B = [0.83, 0.87), B- = [0.80, 0.83),  
C+ = [0.77, 0.80), C = [0.73, 0.77), C- = [0.70, 0.73), D+ = [0.67, 0.70), D = [0.63, 0.67), D- = [0.60, 0.63), F = [0.00, 0.60)

There is no rounding of your grade. I will, however, **replace** a single assessment grade of your choosing **with your assessment average**, if you missed the one assessment day or less due to excused absence. And, students with an academic integrity violation forfeits the opportunity to drop an assessment grade.

### **VII. To-Do Check List**

- Complete the online [student information survey](#), which you can find on Canvas.
- Read and know the course syllabus. Return the completed syllabus with your parent's/guardian's and your signature. You may download a copy from my web-site, [www.math.yimcentral.net](http://www.math.yimcentral.net) and on [Canvas](#).

### **VIII. Acknowledgement**

I have completed all of the items in the to-do in the check-list. Also, I have carefully read and understand Mr. Yim's class syllabus.

Student Last Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully read and understand Mr. Yim's class syllabus.

Parent Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_