

**Syllabus and General Information**  
**Mrs. Hartson**  
**OnRamps Precalculus 2020-2021**

**RULES**

1. Be respectful of others and their property.
2. Conduct yourselves as ladies and gentlemen in both your speech and actions. **NO PROFANITY!**
3. Remain in your assigned seats during class unless instructed otherwise by the teacher.
4. Be in your seat or quietly on your way to your seat when the tardy bell rings.
5. Keep the classroom clean. **DROP** trash in the trash can. Nothing will be thrown in class.
6. The teacher will dismiss you each day, **NOT THE BELL!**
7. No food or drinks (except for water bottles) will be allowed in the classroom.
8. Come to class prepared. Bring both your supplies and your assignments.
9. Student IDs should be worn at all times.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Suggested Supplies:
  - a. 3 ring binder (dividers are recommended)
  - b. notebook paper or spiral
  - c. graph paper
  - d. pencil (ALL UT Exams must be done in pencil)
2. OnRamps is a dual enrollment course, meaning that you are considered a student at Steele High School and at the University of Texas. Your high school instructor assigns a high school grade while your UT instructor of record gives you a college grade. **Your college grade and your high school grade will not always be the same!** See the grading breakdown below. OnRamps Precalculus will look different than any other math class that you have taken. It is taught through inquiry-based learning (IBL). Your teacher's role in the classroom is to facilitate discussions, not tell you how to solve problems. **You are responsible for your learning in this class.**

During the year you will need to meet certain requirements to be eligible to earn college credit. OnRamps provides a low-risk opportunity to experience a challenging college level course. You can accept or decline the credit at the end of your course. If you decline the credit, you will not have a UT Austin transcript for the course.

If you accept the college credit, you may be able to transfer it to the college or university of your choice. Most OnRamps courses fulfill the Texas core curriculum, meaning credit earned with a C- or above is guaranteed by state law to transfer as core curriculum credit to any Texas public university.

3. Tutoring: Tutoring will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7:45-8:30 am and Thursdays from 7:45-8:10 am. These times may change based on duty schedules, meetings, etc. I will most likely be available other times as well, so please ask if you need to arrange a different time.

4. Grading:

<u>High School Grade</u>		<u>College Grade</u>	
Summative Assessments	50%	Unit Exams	84%
Formative Assessments	50%	Exploration Assessments	9%
(See District's Grading Guidelines and the AP/IB Grading Addendum for more Information)		Learning Strategy Modules	5%
		Canvas Orientation	2%
		(No retests are allowed for the college grade)	
		<b>If you are absent on the day of an exam for a school related absence, you must take the make-up exam within 2 days (either before or after) of the scheduled date. This should be scheduled prior to the test day. The score on your Midterm Exam can be used to replace your lowest exam grade in the semester. There are no retests for the college grade.</b>	

5. Absences: The student is responsible for make-up work. This must be turned in promptly (see Grading Guidelines and AP/IB Grading Addendum for district policy). Please ask another student for class notes or check my website.
6. ISS Assignments: A student assigned to ISS is responsible for the work on that day. Tutoring is available for students to receive help. It is the student's responsibility to have assignments, quizzes, and tests completed on assigned days out of class.

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7. Assignments must show **ALL** work in a neat and organized fashion in order to receive credit!!!!!!
8. In order for a student to re-test for the high school grade, he/she must first come on their own time for tutoring. This **must** be completed **before** a retest will be given. **There are no retests for the college grade.**
9. Please know that these policies and procedures are strictly guidelines. Extenuating circumstances may occur. Changes may be made based on changing guidelines due to Covid-19. Most questions and concerns can be successfully handled through student/teacher communication.
10. **Remind** is a free, safe, simple messaging tool that helps me share important information, updates and reminders. To receive messages via text, text @2021orpc for OnRamps to 81010.
11. Join the OnRamps Google Classroom using the code d24brr.

My email address is [ahartson@scuc.txed.net](mailto:ahartson@scuc.txed.net) and my conference period is 8<sup>th</sup> period (3:10-4:00). If you have questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to email me. I'm looking forward to a great school year!