Expectations for Mr. Frey's Precalculus Class for 2004-2005

Classroom Behavior I expect students to behave in a way that allows me to teach and allows themselves and others around them to be attentive, stay on task and learn. In order to meet this expectation, the students will need to bring their supplies to class everyday, be on time everyday and respond appropriately to reasonable requests from the teacher. The parents or guardians will be notified if a student is not doing what is expected of him or her. For severe cases, the student will be referred to the office.

Attendance and Tardies Any student not in my classroom when the bell rings but comes in within 5 minutes of the bell ringing will be counted tardy. Any student who comes more than 5 minutes late without and excused note from the office, will be counted truant. In order to have the best chance for success, the students need to attend class on a regular basis.

Homework Paper Guidelines I expect students to complete their homework on a regular basis and I expect it to be done neatly. The student's paper should have their name at the top as well as the page number. Homework will be checked for completion once a week usually Thursday or Friday. The weekly homework assignment (worksheet) will be collected on Friday (or the last day of that school week) and will not be accepted late. Papers that contain answers only without justification may not receive full credit.

Grades The student's grade will consist of grades from homework, class work, quizzes and tests. Their six weeks grade will be determined by the following percentages: homework (completion) (5%), homework (correctness) (15%), class work (10%), and quizzes and tests (70%). Their trimester grade will be determined by both six weeks grades (86%) and their final exam grade (14%).

Make-up Work All assignments must be completed. Students who have not turned all of their assignments in will be dealt with on a case by case basis. In severe cases, I may call the parent or guardian.

Calculators You will need a graphing calculator for this class. If you are interested in purchasing a calculator, I would recommend the following: TI-83 Plus(~$85), TI-84 Plus (~$110), TI-84 Plus Silver Edition (~$120), TI-86 (~$105) or a TI-89(~$150). Any of these calculators would take care of the student through their high school years and probably beyond. If a calculator is required for an assignment, it will be provided by me.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.
Home 335-1530, school 330-7714 ext 2106 or email tfrey@mccsc.edu

Signatures

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Parent/Guardian Student

Preferred method of contact phone _____ or email _____