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Help: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 6:50 - 7:20
 Monday - Thursday: 2:30 - 3:00

*My planning and lunch are 3/4 and 11/12
(Find me if you need to during those times.
Please try to give me a little notice.)

Text/HW Online: <http://portal.mypearson.com/mypearson-login.jsp>

Materials Needed: Graphing Calculator
 MacBook
 Writing Utensils (Yes, we will still use pen and paper)
 Folder or Binder (To keep those papers together)

General Classroom Policies:

1. Students are expected to give common courtesy and respect to the teacher and fellow classmates.
2. Horseplay, vulgarity, and improper language will not be tolerated.
3. No food or drinks without a lid are allowed in the classroom. **Protect your MacBook!**
4. If caught cheating, the student(s) will receive a detention (at least) and his or her parent/guardian will be notified. A make-up assignment will be provided with a 50% reduction in the student's grade.
5. Students are to be prepared for class.
6. Students are to be attentive* in class and ask questions to aid in understanding. We are here to learn, don't be afraid to ask a question!

*Staring at a cell phone that is out on your desk while I'm teaching is NOT being attentive.

Infractions of the classroom policies or procedures will result in disciplinary action. You will be asked to remain after class to reduce the interruptions.

Remind:

I use Remind to communicate with you, so you won't see me on Twitter, but I do have some thoughts for you. Here's my advice about social media - Please stop and think before you Tweet, post, or write anything online. If it's not something that you would want said about you, don't post it.

There are so many amazing digital tools to use to our educational, social, and personal advantage. Please be sure that you use them for the benefit of yourselves and others, not to the detriment.

Grading Policy: **I DO NOT ROUND GRADES.**

15% Homework or class assignments

- Graded for completeness, work must be shown (if applicable)
- Late assignments will be accepted at a 50% reduction through the end of the unit. If not done by the end of the unit, a zero will be placed in the grade book. If you are absent the day an assignment is due, turn it in upon your return to school for full credit

85% Quizzes, Projects, & Tests

- Quiz is usually announced and covers 2 or 3 sections
 - Also includes homework that is assigned for accuracy
 - Work must be shown to receive partial credit (if feasible)
 - Occasionally, bonus questions will be on tests for extra credit
- Option to retake one test per quarter**
1. Must be taken within one week of getting test back
 2. Rework all the problems from original test on a separate sheet of paper **and** complete an additional review
 3. Schedule a time to meet with the teacher to prepare for retake
 4. The new score will be the average of the two tests

If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to get the assignment(s) missed and turn them in within the allotted time frame (one day absent = one additional day, etc.). Assignments are posted on Schoology and in Infinite Campus. Handouts are available in the classroom.

Please do not rely on "anticipated" assignments. Teaching and learning are fluid and adjustments may need to be made. If that is the case, all calendars will be updated

Infinite campus will be updated on a weekly basis. All individual assignments will be entered. I will enter the grades by 5 p.m. every Friday.

Schoology will be updated every Monday morning with the coming week's schedule and assignments.

As a teacher, I will keep you updated with your student's progress by:

- Updating the grades on Infinite Campus
- E-mails, phone calls, websites, and various other means

I welcome and appreciate any and all feedback.