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Functions, Statistics & Trigonometry - Semesters 1 & 2  
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Help:      Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 6:50 - 7:20  
            Monday - Friday: 2:30 - 3:00

\*My planning and lunch are 3/4 and 9/10  
(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  
                                    Laptop

#### 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 laptop!**
4. If caught cheating, the student(s) will receive a detention (at least) and their 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 or your laptop while I'm teaching is NOT being attentive.

If your grade is less than 70%, don't even think about getting that cell phone out during a lesson!

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

You won't see me on social media, 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 say in person or 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%**     Graded Course Supports (e.g. Homework or class assignments)

- Graded for accuracy, 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. Things will be marked missing if you're absent. It is your responsibility to show me the completed assignment(s) on your return.

**85%**     Graded Course Objectives (e.g Quizzes, Projects, & Tests)

- Quiz is usually announced and covers 2 or 3 sections
- 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 taking the test
  2. Must have completed ALL homework assignments from that unit
  4. Schedule a time to meet with the teacher to prepare for retake
  5. 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.). Any handouts you need will be available in the large crate marked Notes/Handouts at the front of the room.

The Calendar in Schoology will be updated at the start of each new unit with our expected lessons and test days. All assignments will be entered in Infinite Campus at the start of the new unit. If any changes occur, both Schoology and Infinite Campus will be adjusted accordingly.

Basically, there is NO REASON for you to walk in to class and ask me what we're doing that day or if you missed anything while you were absent. Please use the resources available to keep yourself informed of what your assignments are.

Infinite campus will be updated on a weekly basis. I will enter all grades for the week no later than 9 AM on Sunday.

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

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