

Calculus: Expectations

Book and Other Materials You should bring your book to class every day. You should take your book with you every day when you leave class. You should bring your binder and writing implements to class every day. Failure to have these materials will count against your participation scores.

Tardiness Unexcused tardiness to class will not be tolerated; buiding mastery of calculus demands that class time must be used effectively. Per the CSAS tardy policy, tardiness will result in escalating disciplinary measures.

Reading Reading assignments will frequently serve as prerequisites to in-class discussions or exercises. Reading assignments must be approached in a strategic fashion. You may need to read a section more than once, and you may need to follow up with targeted questions in class or during tutoring/coaching hours. On occasion, class will begin with a reading pop quiz.

Coaching/Tutoring Coaching and tutoring hours are an important resource, and you should take advantage of them when needed. Visits to tutoring hours will be most effective if you have already wrestled with the content and developed targeted questions. If standard hours cannot meet your constraints, we will try, on an ad hoc basis, to find other times which can work. Taking the initiative to use tutoring effectively is your responsibility.

Honor Code Honor Code and plagiarism rules are to be followed strictly.

Guiding Principles This is an honors class teaching calculus according to the Paideia philosophy. You will need to come prepared, and you will need to maintain a dilligent focus on learning and a strong work ethic. Critical thinking, discussion, and protracted attention will be key. We believe all students have the potential to develop proficiency with calculus and an appreciation for its role in philosophy and civilization. By doing so, students will enhance their success in college and post-collegiate careers, and their path as citizens and lifelong learners. We thus set expectations and standards accordingly.