

PreCalculus Student,

As you are starting Pre Calc, I suggest to take detailed notes and complete all assignments assigned to you. Try and not to work on all the assignments last minute, as you will easily become very stressed and may not be able to get help on the problems you need help on. Study any reference sheet, especially the trig and log ones, as you will need to write them down from memory for the tests and quizzes. Through the more difficult sections, ask lots of questions so you understand the material in depth, go to tutoring for help, and/or complete certain assignments again for extra practice. There are very little grades put in for Pre Calc, so all assignments, especially tests & quizzes, are worth a lot more, easily causing your grade to drop. Keep a cool head and focus.

2016-2017 PreCalculus Student

For Next Years Peeps

Pre-calc

This is a very easy class if you are diligent and dedicated. This means do all of the homework, check your answers, and pay attention! What I did was exactly that before each test I reviewed each assignment for that unit. Also do not wait for the last minute for assignments. Most of the time they are not due next class period but rather on a task sheet check. Get them done as they are assigned. I wish I did this instead of pulling an all nighter. Otherwise make sure you don't slack off and say "yea this is easy", you are most likely missing something, so go back and do the problem or check it whatever the case. Good luck! And enjoy Calculusville.

Michael Daleo

Emma Flynn

Sincerely,

Dear future precalc students,
I am here to tell you the
dos and don'ts that will get you
through this upcoming year as a precalc
student. DO your work, manage your
time well so you are not doing 50+
math problems in one night. DON'T wait
until last minute, spread the assignments
out within a week. DO go to tutoring
if you need help; plus you get extra
credit for going so that's a bonus. DO ask
questions during class, whether you are
asking the teacher or a classmate. DON'T
be afraid of being confused, others are
there to help. Last thing, DO the study
guides. They help so so much! Good luck!

Dear

Some-person-starting-precalc,

This is not an inspirational letter. It is a letter telling you how not to screw up. Shut up, sit down, and listen. Or read. Whatever.

I don't care whether you think you're good or bad at math, but you made it this far. Precalculus is a pain. If I could use expletives, I would be. Half of this class is easy, the other half is pull-your-hair-out stuff. If you think you've got this, skip to the end. If you fear this year, read this list:

- Give up
- Procrastinate
- Pay no attention
- Nap in class
- "Forget" your homework
- "Feed" your "homework" to the "dog"
- What?
- Don't Study.

Oh wait.

Do the opposite of those.

Yeah.

Good Luck,

Some-person-not-in-precalc-anymore

P.S., This class has few grades that go in the gradebook so don't miss any.

Dear Precalc student,

I'm being serious, if you don't study, you won't do good so study for the tests and do the test reviews, they help a lot. There aren't many grades that go in the gradebook before the test, so turn those in. If you don't turn in the homework or do good on the task sheet check and you get a bad grade on the test, your grade will literally drop to that test grade. The overall content is not that hard, so you shouldn't have a problem.

Good Luck.

From,

former precalc student

Letter to Next Year's Students

5/26/17

Dear student(s),

I'm gonna keep this short and simple yet sweet. I recommend that you do the homework as soon as you get it so that you don't forget the lesson later on.

You should also take some very neat notes and keep them organized (wish I had done that). You should go to tutoring, it helps out a lot and

~~DON'T FORGET TO GET A TUTORING LOG~~ if you do go to tutoring, if you're anything like me you'll need the extra couple of points.

Other than that you're set. You have a lit teacher and she'll help you a lot. You're in very capable hands.

* Side Note: If you're playing grudgeball, just know that alliances are pretty important

Sincerely,

Former Student (Thank God, no offense just not into Math)
Manuel S.

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14 tips to pass Pre-Calc

1) Don't Procrastinate
(you have to do it anyway)

2) Come to tutoring

3) Don't leave class; 5 pts matter

4) Ask any questions you have.

You'll do great, have fun this year!

Dear Next Year Students

Precalculus is not an easy class to handle. This class requires a lot of work, time, and effort to manage a good grade. I for one recommend doing everything ahead of time so you can study it after you are done with it. I wish I worked ahead and stayed on top of my work but I chose to be a bit lazy. If you have trouble on certain sections the teacher is there to help you all the time. Mrs. Cox is one of my favorite Math teachers I have had in my experiences. Good Luck to you guys in Pre calculus. Also make it fun don't over think every thing.