

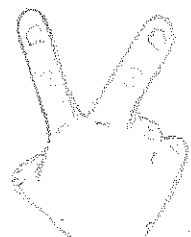
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Dear Future Ap Calc Student,

If you pay attention and participate in class (meaning if you don't understand something, ask) you'll do great in this class. I would also advise you to watch the getative videos. They will be your best friend throughout the entire year. If you're not making at least an 83 in the class I would suggest going to tutoring. Towards the end of the year you should go to exam review days. I would take the test even if you don't feel like it will help just to see how much you learn. I would also participate in doing your homework because if you're struggling it will help and if you understand it you'll probably get excited. But as long as you pay attention, ask questions, and watch your videos, you'll do great!

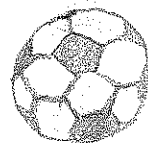
Good Luck Homie!



- Mandi

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Dear future Calc student,

This may be the hardest class you have ever taken. There may be times when you would rather die than do Calculus, but please, please push through it. Ms. Seigle will reward you in the end.

If you have no other motivation to maintain an A or B, at least do it for the cupcakes. Everyone says it, but I must repeat, do your homework. Ms. Seigle may not pick it up for a grade, but it is the best practice you will get. Also, everyone, take the exam. It will be so worth it to see your tortoise help you receive college credit. If you take the exam, come to the review. Ms. Seigle is awesome and provides food, and it is the perfect way to review most of the material, and understand the format of the test.

The best advice I can give you is to form a study group from the first day of class onward. It will make Calculus so much easier and more bearable to work on it with friends. Meet up to work on FRQs, I ~~guarantee~~ guarantee that what you don't know what to do, another one of your friends might. Lastly, give Ms. Seigle your 110% effort, and she will give it right back and be there for you whenever you need. Good luck!

Love,

Alex Travis

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Dear new AP Calc students,

This class is probably one of the hardest I have ever taken.

A few things I learned the hard way:

1. FRQ's are NOT optional and CANNOT be done in one night.
2. Ask questions; as mainstream as this sounds it is true. Especially in a class like this. I did not ask any questions, and got myself confused all the time.

I know you guys are the new seniors of the school, however you cannot slack off at all in these classes. I made this mistake my first semester, and ended up having to work 10 times harder than I needed to. This class is not easy, but Siegle will work with you if you are willing to put in the work yourself.

Best of luck,
Christopher Slaughter

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Dear Rising Calculus Student,

DO YOUR HOMEWORK. WATCH VIDEOS. ASK QUESTIONS.

Do these three things, and you should ace this class. I know you're probably going to want to, but please don't ever slack off! You'll only end up shooting yourself in the foot in the long run. It will be so worth it in the end, and will go by faster than you think! Mrs. Seigle is not your enemy, I swear! Ask questions as frequently as possible and go to tutoring as much as you need to. Actually, go all the time. I'm not going to lie to you, this class is difficult. But if you just stick with it, do your homework, and never give up, you can easily pass this class with an A or a B. Good luck to you, and remember to keep it "Seigle-Legal"!

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Calculus can be challenging and may be seem very intimidating especially when Mrs. Seigle starts talking about rotating graphs. Everything will make sense because you have an entire year to learn and prepare for the ap test.

Don't panic. Calculus is a skill that will be built upon everyday and Mrs. Seigle is actually a very good teacher, you just have to do your homework. Most students struggle simply because they don't at least TRY their homework. Don't worry about not knowing what to do, getting answers wrong, or not finishing because that practice is extremely valuable for you being successful. If you put in the time and effort, she will do everything she can to help you succeed and will not let you fail.

You will be prepared, by the end of the year, Calculus will seem like a piece of cake.

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Dear class of 2016,

!!! Congrats!!! This year will be terrible. And great, and you'll make memories! But also terrible. Senioritis is real, and sometimes it's ok to take a breath, but don't ~~do it~~ let it last a month. Everyone is going to say do your homework, and they're right, but ugh! Every day?! Yes. Keeping up with calc was a problem for me, especially when I thought I got it and I got the quiz and I thought I must have dreamed up the whole unit, but you've just got to pick yourself back up! This might be the first class you have a C in. I did for a long time, but after the HOURS of reviewing at the end of the year, I ended up with an A! 😊 (with the 10 pts) But I went to every session I could, so even though it is a hard, and crazy to do 2 hours of calc on a Sunday, I am so glad I did and it pays off!

Seigle is an AWESOME teacher, you've just got to put in the work. You can do well in this class, just don't neglect it because it's too hard. And! Don't be discouraged because of the dummy who does nothing and still gets 100s! You can do it!



Good luck!
Have fun!

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Seniors! This teacher is quite possibly the best teacher you will ever have! Mrs. Seigle will push you relentlessly to do your best, and will feel hurt if you don't give her your all. Don't be that guy/girl, the one like me who slept in class, who was overconfident and didn't try. This teacher here... she is teaching calculus. She isn't like those other teachers that say get out your textbook and do blah blah blah. We've all had that before. Mrs. Seigle will only give you homework so you can practice and memorize a year of excellent teaching, so you can go places in life. She'll teach you to conquer the AP Calculus Exam. This brings you college credit saving your parents' money. This brings good looks from smart/powerful people. Mrs. Seigle is looking out for your best interests. So trust her, follow her and above all listen to her.

- Timothy Kurof
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Alright, there are 2 people who take this class - those who genuinely get math, and those who don't. I am, very thankfully, one of the former. To those of you like me, congrats. You'll work harder than you have in any math class, but it'll be alright. To the majority of you who do math generally well, this is gonna be a tough class. You may not have to spend 6 hours doing AP Econ Vocab, but you'll have to dedicate any and all calc time 100% to doing Calculus. All brainpower directed towards seigle, to reading the book, watching get a five vids. You'll meet at chicken run for FRQs, and you have to focus. You can accomplish more than you know. because 99% of people who make 5s on that exam aren't Will Hunting - they're like you. Work hard, don't die, And stay safe - never drink & drive.

- Alex King

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- Dear Mrs Seigle's next victims,

Do your homework. This is a rigorous course that requires a lot of hardwork and dedication. In all honesty Mrs Seigle is a very good teacher who sets you up to be successful. But to ensure this success you have to watch your get A Five videos. You have to do the 30 math problems and you must do the FRQs for your own good. It's senior year for you. Don't get lazy it only hurts you in the end when it's the week of finals and you want to bring your grade up but it's too late because you slacked off for the past 8 months.

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Dear Calculus Students,

Go ahead and start now, this will be the toughest and most time consuming class. Do Not slack on any of the work given to you. If you find yourself ask for help Mrs. Siegle is always there to help you if you need it. You will earn success in this class by working hard, doing all work assigned to you, and finding the extra time to do even more to earn a better grade.

FRA' packets can not be done in one night so do not even attempt. You will end up in a deep depression and not want to sleep. Say goodbye to your weekends as well, spend Sundays studying and doing the homework that I know Mrs. Siegle assigned to you over the weekend. If you ever need help and are not at school Get A Few videos are on-line lessons and always are useful.

-Kahner The best
AP student ever

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It doesn't matter if you've had Mrs. Seigle or not, know she's a good teacher. But that doesn't mean you'll do good in the class. Your success depends on how hard you want to work. If you don't want to do anything, chances are you'll fail. But if you do what she asks of you, you will survive the year pretty well. However, there are some things to remember. Even if homework isn't for a grade, do it. You'll regret it when the test comes around and you stare at a blank page for half an hour. Trust me, I know. If you don't understand something, ask questions. Chances are someone else is confused too. Come to tutoring. Form a study group. Explore the internet for help on any topic you need. You'll find stuff to help you. If there comes an opportunity for extra credit, always take it. Don't think this is a class you can just fly through or wait until the last minute to do so, to succeed, you'll have to take time outside of school, whether it's for exam review or homework. There may be nights where you stay up all night just to have time to finish, but it's all worth it. And chances are, you'll do exactly what I did: You'll see these letters, skim over them, and never think about them again. You'll still neglect your homework and skip class just because you don't feel up to it. But when it's your turn to write these letters, you'll realize then that if you had only listened, you would have done so much better. Keep high spirits throughout the year though, and don't let yourself get too stressed. You can get through it!

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Dear rising classmen,

In order to have a successful year, do not get left behind on material. Everything you learn in math only builds up. If you start feeling like you are getting left behind, don't left yourself. Go to tutoring and ask all the questions you need to Mrs. Seigle. Watch Get A Five videos if you missed something during class, or watch videos on Youtube from PatrickJMT (he is phenomenal). Do your homework for practice; there is never enough practice. Study, Study, Study. And just cause you have a year-long grading system, don't think you can catch up 2nd semester, cause you will just keep procrastinating and it will only become harder for you to bring your grade back up. Do your work, focus in class and you'll stay in good shape. This class is possible to pass with an 'A'.

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Where do I start? Ap calculus is probably one of the most challenging classes out there. Your first day of this class is probably going to freak you out and you might stay that way through the whole year. Just kidding! You'll do fine. I really do suggest that you do ALL your homework unlike me. Homework does help a lot. Don't let me forget about Get a Five videos. Mrs. Seigle gives you free 100 if you watch the videos she assigns. Yes, I said free 100! Although you're getting a free grade, these videos are very helpful. Make sure you sign up with remind! It is a lifesaver if you're bad at remembering things. Please take this class serious because even though you feel as if this class is just an extra course and you think you won't need it to graduate. Well it really does count so stay focused and do your best. I wish you the best of LUCK!

PS: ALWAYS DO TEST
CORRECTIONS!

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Dear new calculus students,

This class will either be a very hard class or easy class if you do your homework and watch ALL GetAFire videos. You have to come motivated to exceed the first day you start. I had the mentality that I could catch up later but I was so wrong. In calculus everything you learn builds on the previous unit so if you get stuck you should ask Mrs. Siegle for help, get more practice, or rewatch the GetAFire videos. Mrs. Siegle is the best at what she does. Always stay focused and do your homework!!! I got extremely lucky to pass due to me having a 0 on almost every homework assignment. Do NOT let "senioritis" affect you. You chose this class for a challenge and it will give you one. At first things will seem to be difficult but as the year progresses it will get much easier. You have the best math teacher. Good luck this year and study hard!

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To next year students, I am happy to tell you, you have the best math teacher I ever had or will have. She will try so hard to help you guys, so keep on working hard and don't slack off, because you can miss stuff and if you do, you will regret it. Study at least 10 min every night, because I didn't and I really wish I did, don't get lazy. This class will be challenging, but no matter how hard it gets, keep trying and never give up. That's my motto. If you put in half as much effort as Ms. Seagle puts into teaching you, you'll be fine. But have fun and enjoy it, because you will miss it when it's gone. Good Luck, I wish you all the best.

+ To Sherry Gao and Jovany Louis you guys are extremely smart and bright, your both smarter than me, Jason Chow San, and if I can pass this class with an "A" w/ the 10 points I know you can get an "A" without the 10, I wish you 2 the best and make sure your math is single legal, but I'll see you later. This isn't a good-bye, this is a well meet again, I promise.

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Dear Underclassmen,

I could go on about how you should do your homework. But honestly, that gets old really quick. What you need to do, though, is try your best. If you have issues in calculus, Ask Seigle for help! She's an amazing teacher who knows exactly what she's talking about. For some, the class is extremely easy. For others, well... not so much. But that doesn't mean you should give up! When you leave class with a headache and this gut feeling that you have no idea what's going on, you should remind yourself that you aren't in pre-calc with the other seniors/juniors. You aren't in AMDM. You're in a *deep announcer voice* COLLEGE LEVEL CALCULUS CLASS! *normal voice* And since you're in this advanced of a class, you need to study! Go to tutoring! Watch videos online! *yelling now*

ASK SEIGLE FOR HELP!!! At the end of the year though, when Seigle has reviews for the AP exam, which you should take (why would you not take it after taking the entire class!? (Even if you can't pay for it, Super Seigle will do everything in her power to make sure you can)), you should go to them. (Reviews). They help so much.

But most importantly... do your homework. you miss out on quite a bit when you don't. Have a great year with one of the best teachers!

-Brenden DeArmon

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