

Meet the Teacher Night

Ms. Hamilton, Room 2625

Pre-Calculus LEAP, Pre-AP Pre-Calculus, Calculus I AP

Thank you for coming to “Meet the Teacher Night”! I am so excited to begin this school year, and I look forward to meeting your child next week. I will explain the “ins and outs” of this course in detail on the first day of class, but I am including some main points on this page so that you and your child can prepare.

Supply List: 1) Spiral notebook (enough pages to hold the entire year’s notes)

2) Pencils

3) Notebook paper (Spiral is to be used for notes only, so regular loose-leaf paper is needed for homework assignments and quizzes.)

4) Highlighter

5) Folder or notebook to hold graded assignments and extra handouts

Class Procedures: 1) Daily work is assigned each day and is due before the bell on the next class day. Homework and formula quizzes will also be given. Your child should come prepared to answer homework questions each day, even if there is no quiz. Homework quizzes will be often and not be announced in advance.

2) Notes are given every day. It is imperative that each student participates in the note-taking and the class discussion and keeps these written notes, as they contain detailed examples, definitions, and derivations that are useful for not only that class’s assignment, but also for subsequent material.

3) Weekly assignments are assigned every week. They are due on the Thursday or Friday that your child’s class meets. If turned in by **Wednesday afternoon**, your child will receive two points of extra credit on the assignment.

4) Good attendance is so important. It is much easier for a student to understand the material if he or she is there to learn it. Please make excellent attendance a priority for your child.

5) Please check my website (pngisd.org, go to Schools > “High School”, “Teacher Sites” on left-hand side, click, find my name, click your child’s class), as my policies are always available online in detail.

6) I am here for tutorials Monday through Thursday for tutorials at 7:20 AM and after school until 3:20. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this.

7) My email address is jhamilton@pngisd.org. Please contact me with any questions about your child’s progress.

8) Remind is an app that provides a texting service to students. Using this app, I can send the students reminders and other information. Here’s how to subscribe:

1st Period: text @bewise1 to 81010

2nd Period: text @besmart2 to 81010

4rd Period: text @bekind4 to 81010

5th Period: text @begenerous to 81010

7th Period: text @bebrave7 to 81010

8th Period: text @bestrong8 to 81010

9) **Grades** are calculated using a percentage system.

(60% test, 40% daily work (included homework quizzes))

Pre-Calculus and Calculus I are both excellent starts to future successes in math and many other areas of study. I commend your child on choosing this course as a foundation for future goals. I am so excited to see what this year will bring for my classes, and I’m so glad to have the opportunity to teach your child. Getting to know my kids and watching them grow brings me great joy, and I thank you for sharing your child with me and allowing him or her to be one of “my kids” this year.

All the best,

Jill Hamilton