

# WELCOME TO ALGEBRA II - TRIGONOMETRY WITH MR. PETRY

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Welcome to Algebra II - Trig! To support myself and your success, each of you will be an "Active Learner". That is, the good person you are will complete your work on time, participate in class, be supportive of your classmates and myself, arrange for extra support as needed and ASK QUESTIONS.

In Algebra II – Trig., you will work with and explore second year algebra concepts including: linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational, radical, and exponential functions, exponents, and trigonometry. This course is designed to support you in meet the foundational algebra requirements necessary for preparation in Pre-Calculus.

### Things to remember include:

- To state "I want support with..."
- Asking questions to clarify your understanding is invited and celebrated.
- Be involved!

### Responsibilities:

- Port Angeles School District "Rules of Student Conduct" prevail (i.e, 10-10 Rule, Cell Phone Policy, Dress Code, etc.).
- Arrive to class prepared to learn. Preparedness is possessing these REQUIRED materials: notebook paper, pencil/pen, notebook, and a scientific calculator.
- Arrive to class on time each and every day.
- Be connected in class, be grateful for all class members and be respectful of each other's learning and contributions.

### HOW YOU EARN YOUR GRADE

As practice in math influences success and understanding, you can expect to have homework almost every day (weekends included). Plan for **a maximum of 30 minutes a day** in addition to time allotted in class in order to complete daily assignments. Your grade is based on your performance on tests, quizzes, and homework (assignments and starters). Your overall grade is weighted such that **65%** is determined by tests, **25%** is determined by quizzes, and **10%** is determined by assignments.

### Grading Scale:

<b>93% - 100%</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>77% - 79.9%</b>	<b>C+</b>
<b>90% - 92.9%</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>73% - 76.9%</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>87% - 89.9%</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>70% - 72.9%</b>	<b>C-</b>
<b>83% - 86.9%</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>67% - 69.9%</b>	<b>D+</b>
<b>80% - 82.9%</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>60% - 66.9%</b>	<b>D</b>

**Grades < 60% are not passing.**

### SKYWARD

Check your grade for accuracy online using the Family Access option on Skyward or check the weekly in-class posting of grades. Skyward passwords are available form Mrs. Eisele at the main office.

## ACADEMIC ALERT LETTERS

As your academic success is a collaboration of student, parent/guardian, and teacher efforts, it's critical all parties involved are aware of your academic progress. To ensure guardians are connected to student's academic status, parent/guardian notification of student's progress in the form of an Academic Alert Letter will be sent home periodically at Mr. Petry's discretion.

## TESTS – 65%

You will be required to take one test at the end of each chapter. Some chapters will have an additional test given midway through depending on the length. Each exam **must be done in one sitting**. It is **your responsibility** to schedule time before or after school to makeup an exam when absent.

**Retake Exams:** If you struggled on a chapter, we offer **one** retake for each exam. The guidelines are:

1. Each student earns the opportunity to take a retake exam by completing EVERY assignment provided. These assignments are designed for student's success on the original exam and will be equally beneficially for the retake exam.
2. The student must take the retake exam grade.
3. The retake exam can be taken either on Saturday mornings at 8:00am at the library or Wednesday mornings at 8:00am at the Study Hall/ISS room. The retake exam must be done in one sitting.
4. The retake exam will be slightly harder than the original exam. This means that the retake exam will not be the same exam with the numbers changed. The same topic will be covered, however.
5. You must inform Mr. Petry that you will be taking the retake exam at least one day before the taking the exam.

## QUIZZES – 25%

Quizzes will be given throughout each chapter with the number of quizzes varying. You will be notified in advance of quizzes. As per department policy, there are **no retake opportunities for quizzes**.

## ASSIGNMENTS – 10%

**Assignments:** Each homework assignment is worth **10 points total**. Assignments will be collected every day. Assignments are **due the following school day** unless otherwise notified. **Answers that are unsupported by written calculations will not receive credit.**

**Bell Work:** Every class period will begin with a "Bell Work" activity of 4 problems. These problems will review student's prior knowledge and/or current chapter of study. They will be completed with the previous day's assignment.

**Extra Credit:** As per math department policy, extra credit is **not offered for this course**.

## ABSENCE POLICY

Students have **1 day plus the number of days absent** to make up the missing work. Assignments completed within this time frame will be worth up to full credit provided the absence is excused and the assignment is 100% complete. If the absent work is completed within the time frame and the absence remains unexcused, the assignment will only be worth 6 points upon a late excuse submitted to the office. In the event of an **unexcused absence**, you will **relinquish all credit** for the work (test, quizzes, packets, assignments, etc.) for that day.

## PRE-EXCUSED ABSENCE

If you have a pre-excused absence (sports, family vacation, school field trip, band/orchestra/vocal performance, etc.) you are responsible for getting your homework **before you leave** and it is **due the day you return**.

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

For our purpose, academic integrity means pursuing your studies to the utmost of your abilities without resorting to cheating, plagiarism, falsifying data, misrepresenting the work of others as your own, or helping another student cheat or plagiarize. Academic dishonesty will result in a grade of zero on that particular assignment, test, or quiz and parental notification for all participants involved. Serious or repeat infractions may result in a failing grade for the course.