

How to Help Your Child Succeed in AP Calculus

1. Make sure they are doing their homework regularly. Assignments are given at every class meeting.
2. Encourage them to read the textbook and study its examples. Our online textbook has some amazing resources as well.
3. Have your student utilize the resources on our calculus website, <http://chstitan-calculus.weebly.com>.
4. Help them to formulate specific questions over the material with which they are struggling.
5. If they have difficulty, encourage them to come for tutorials.
6. Help them to form a study group with other serious students.
7. There are online videos available to supplement instruction. Some I particularly like are at www.houstonact.org. Students need to learn how to use the internet as a resource and not use it to cheat.
8. Help them to organize their time and prioritize their tasks.
9. Encourage them to persevere in spite of difficulty. Developing resilience now will pay off in college later!
10. Do not allow them to slack off during the spring semester. Fight senioritis!
11. Have them sign up for the Advanced Placement Calculus examination. Registration will take place in March and the exam is given the first part of May.
12. Please contact me with any concerns you might have about your child's performance. The best way to contact me is via school email, graysonj@friscoisd.org.
13. I try to send out a weekly calculus update via email. If you are not getting those, please email me at the address above so I can add you to my distribution list.

I work very hard to help all students to master the concepts and skills of AP Calculus. Student success will depend on many factors, including previous math knowledge and personal motivation. With all of us working together, we can help to insure your child their optimum learning experience this year.