

AP Calculus AB
Saxon Calculus Homework Grading Rubric
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Disclaimer

This policy applies to problems assigned from *Saxon Calculus*. Other assignments may be graded according to different criteria.

Homework Policy

Students should take pride in their homework assignments. Homework should be neat and thorough. You may discuss problems with other students and work together, but you must write your solutions in your own words while not looking at another person's solution. Copying someone else's work (OR copying out of a solution manual) and putting your name on it is cheating, a form of academic dishonesty, and is not tolerable.

Homework should not be written in colored ink. Use pencil. Avoid crossing out mistakes; erase them instead.

It is recommended but not required that homework be written neatly on lineless $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ computer paper; this creates the easiest to read and easiest to handle papers. Students will be answering mathematics questions on lineless paper on college exams, so now is a good time to get used to it. Recycled (already printed on the opposite side) computer paper is welcome.

Homework is due the next non-test day after it is assigned. If you are unsure about this, complete the homework before the next class.

You may ask questions and correct your homework using red pen or red pencil at the beginning of class, before you turn it in. Homework which is not turned in at that time will be considered late. Late homework is generally not accepted, and may only be submitted with the explicit permission of the instructor.

Homework Rubric

Each homework will be graded on a scale of 0 to 10 points.

1. Write name, date, and period in upper left corner.
2. Write the lesson number on the title line. Record how much time the lesson took to complete.
3. Attempt every problem.
4. Be as thoughtful and accurate as possible in your interpretation of the problem.
5. Show your work. Explain your reasoning. Justify your answer. Do not just write an answer; every answer comes from somewhere.
6. Be neat and clear.
7. Mathematics should be written in English. Use words, grammatically correct sentences, and paragraphs when appropriate.
8. Draw a picture where appropriate.
9. Solve the problem as correctly as you can. If you cannot complete a problem because you do not understand something, describe to the best of your ability where you are stuck.
10. If you make a mistake or get stuck, correct the problem in red before turning it in. Mark each problem as right or wrong. If it is wrong, write a correct solution. Record the number you got correct on your title line (in red).

If your paper shows that you have satisfied these ten points, you will normally receive ten points credit.