

# AP Calculus Contract

We at St Francis High School are proud of our exceptional math program. In 2024, the average AP Calculus BC score at St Francis it was **4.33** (rather than 3.75 globally), and the passing rate was **100%** (rather than 81% globally). The mean Calculus AB score at St Francis it was **3.9** (rather than 3.2 globally), with and **45% scored a 5** (rather than 21% globally). At St Francis **77%** passed their AB exam (while globally only 64% passed the AB Calculus Exam).

Student surveys attribute their success to their hard work and the Practice Exams, including the chance to do a simulated 3.5 hour **Mock Exam**, all in one sitting, just like the actual AP Exam. These exams are secure exams with scoring rubrics directly from the College Board, (for classroom use only by Audited AP Instructors only).

My hope is that we focus on the love of learning; seeking to master the topic for our future, rather than merely work toward a letter grade.

## Contract Details

Students who participate in this contract must...

- Earn A's, B's, or C's during the first three quarters.
- Complete all the AP review assignments by the due date.
- Complete the Saturday Mock Exam (or prearranged rescheduled date).
- Complete the In-class Mock Exam that extends over 3 classes.

### Grading System

1. Quarter 1, Semester 1, and Quarter 3 grades are based on:

Exams (20%), Tests (45%),  
Quizzes(15%), HW Quizzes (10%),  
Classwork (5%), and Homework (5%  
each).

2. Semester 2:  
All students who fulfill the  
contract requirements will  
automatically earn 1 letter grade  
higher than the usual way.

\*Otherwise, the Semester 2 grade  
will be computed the usual way.

### Save the Dates

**In-class Mock Exam**  
**divided over 3 classes from**  
**April 1-4**

**Full 3.5 hour Mock Exam**

**Saturday April 12, 2025**  
**Rooms 501-502**  
**8:45 AM - 12:45 PM\***

**\* The exam will begin at 9:00 am. It is  
highly recommended that you arrive at  
8:45 am.**

**Saturday Mock Exam April 12, 2025**  
(ACTUAL AP CALCULUS EXAM: MONDAY MAY 12, 2025)

*AP CALCULUS CONTRACT AGREEMENT*  
*August 2024*



My son and I have read the agreement and plan to abide by its terms. We will plan for our student to attend the Mock Exams, following the schedule stipulated in this agreement.

I understand we are all working together to ensure my son passes the AP Calculus Exam.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: Chris Thiel, ofmCap

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08/17/2024

Comments:

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