August 29, 2016

Dear Parents & Students

Hello and welcome to the fall 2016 semester. I want to congratulate you on your decision to take Honors Precalculus. This course is geared toward college bound math, science and engineering majors. It is a rigorous course designed to prepare students for AP Calculus or Calculus 1. It should be a challenging yet rewarding and beneficial experience.

I look forward to a productive semester. We will be focusing on “Math as a Team Sport” which will include lots of team learning and hands-on activities. Our long range goals include developing students’ skills to problem solve and communicate along with increasing their abilities to work in teams.

I will discuss grading procedures with you during the first week but at this time I would like to emphasize that this is an honors course and as such will be rigorous. Homework will be assigned routinely and will be discussed daily with students leading the discussion.

Supplies need for this course include a 3-ring notebook (at least 1.5 inch), a composition notebook, pencils, college-ruled notebook paper, graph paper, and a highlighter. Students are encouraged to have a graphing calculator.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I sincerely look forward to working with your child this semester. The best way to reach me is through email. My address is [colin.mayo@carteretk12.org](mailto:colin.mayo@carteretk12.org). Working together, I know we can make this course a very productive, enjoyable, and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

Colin F. Mayo  
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