Welcome to Science/Math (classes listed above).

**Course Description and Instructional Goals**

This course is designed to prepare students for what is next.

**What do I need?**   
Something write on, something to write with, a device, and a scientific calculator. Graphing calculator ( ti 84 ) is required for Cal and precal- these can be checked out from the library

**Attendance**

Attendance is critical for your success Excessive absences will result in poor performance on exams and labs. Tardiness is unacceptable. I will begin class on time, and it will last the entire period. You are responsible for keeping up with all work missed. I will follow the blended attendance policy listed on the Elmore County BOE website.

**Communication**

The fastest way to reach me is using the remind app. You can also reach me by emailing me at [**phillip.smart@elmoreco.com**](mailto:phillip.smart@elmoreco.com). If you would like to schedule a conference, please call the school office at 334-369-3034.

**Grading**

**\*All Elmore County grading requirements apply.**

Tests = 60%

Quizzes/Daily/homework = 40%

\*Do not ask for extra credit. It is not allowed by the district.

**I do not take late work**.

THERE IS NO HOMEWORK IN THIS CLASS. ALL GRADED WORK IS CLASSWORK AND MUST BE DONE IN CLASS AND TURNED IN DAILY. If you do not finish the classwork, it is expected that you finish the assignment in bulldog period that day.

**Makeup work**

Board policy regarding makeup work will be followed. Please see student handbook.

**Cheating- zero tolerance- will result in a zero**

**Cell phones- zero tolerance- any usage of cell phone between bells will result in a step phones are to be placed in the pocket before the bell and retrieved after the bell**

**Required Tutoring-** Math/science tutoring is available MWF during bulldog period. Some of you will be required to attend this tutoring. Everyone is invited. Failure to attend required tutoring will result in bulldog period referral.

**Platforms –** Google classroom, desmos, ap classroom

**Classroom Expectations**

1. Be respectful of others and their belongings.
2. Come to class prepared.
3. All school rules will be enforced.

Students are not to use cell phones, music devices, and miscellaneous personal items during class time. Cell phones are not calculators. I understand cell phones have calculator functions, however, they are not allowed on AP exams or the ACT.

Cell phones must be placed in pouch by door upon entry to class.

Calculators can be checked out from the library

Cell phones may not be taken to the bathroom

**There is no credit recovery for AP classes**