

# Amanda Jagow MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

#### **CLASSES TAUGHT:**

Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry, Statistical Analysis, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus

## ABOUT ME:

Hi there! My name is Amanda Jagow, a mathematics teacher at Foley. This will be my sixth year at Foley, 11th year of my teaching career. I previously taught in South Carolina from 2014-2019. I have a Bachelors of Science in Education, majoring in mathematics with a minor in Computer Science, from Bowling Green State University and a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Governors University.

### GRADING POLICY

Grades will be calculated on a weighted scale. Students will be assessed on the following:

- Homework/Classwork 20% of total grade
- Quizzes 30% of total grade (1-2 per unit)
- Test 50% of total grade (1 test per unit)

### HOMEWORK/LATE WORK POLICY

All classes have online platforms from the given textbook where students complete homework online and get automatic feedback. The platform for Algebra 2 is BigIdeasMath, Pre-Calculus utilizes Webassign, and Statistics uses MyMathLab (Pearson). If a student is absent and wants a copy of filled-in notes, they must email me by 3PM on the day they are absent. Students are usually given homework assignments daily at the end of each class. Students typically have time to begin working on the class assignment, but homework assignments will be mainly completed at home. Homework is due the following day before class starts.

Students can receive late credits/points on homework assignments up to one week after the original due date. Students will lose a day's worth of credit for every day that the assignment is late. After the deadline, the student cannot make up the assignment and will receive a zero in the gradebook.

#### HOW CAN A STUDENT SUCCEED IN YOUR CLASS?

The secret to being successful is coming into class having a positive attitude daily, taking good notes, listening to instructions, trying their best, and asking questions. A combination of these characteristics in class will help the student not only in my class but in future courses as well. As in many other courses, the students must put the work and effort into this class to do well. I am always willing to help any student that comes into my room and will always have the best interest for them. I will always want the students to succeed and know they can all master the content in their given class.

#### BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU/COMMUNICATE

The best way to reach me is by email (jagow@bishopfoley.org). I will respond to emails usually after 3:30 PM on school days.

I put my weekly lesson plans on FACTS under the lesson plans tab. Students can access a blank copy of the notes for that day as well as see the homework that has been assigned. If absent, students are encouraged to check this weekly and stay on top of their work.

