

COURSE DETAILS



MATHEMATICS

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Algebra II

This course focuses on four critical areas:

- Relating arithmetic of rational expressions to arithmetic of rational numbers
- Expanding understandings of functions and graphing to include trigonometric functions
- Synthesizing and generalizing functions and extend understanding of exponential functions to logarithmic functions
- Relating data display and summary statistics to probability and explore a variety of data collection methods.

Main topics include:

- Relations and Functions
- Quadratic Functions
- Polynomials and Polynomial Functions
- Inverses and Radical Functions
- Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
- Rational Functions
- Statistics and Probability
- Trigonometric Functions

Geometry

The fundamental purpose of this course is to formalize and extend students' geometric experiences from the previous grades. Key areas include:

- Establishing criteria for triangle congruence and similarity
- Developing explanations of circumference, area, and volume formulas
- Applying the Pythagorean Theorem on the coordinate plane
- Proving basic geometric theorems
- Extending work with probability.

Main topics include:

- Tools of Geometry
- Reasoning and Proof
- Congruent Triangles
- Relationships Within Triangles
- Polygons and Quadrilaterals
- Similarity
- Right Triangles and Trigonometry
- Transformations
- Area, Surface Area, and Volume
- Circles
- Probability

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Pre Calculus

This course integrates trigonometry, geometry, and algebra to prepare students for calculus. Emphasis is on conceptual understanding and problem-solving skills.

Main topics include:

- Functions from a Calculus Perspective
- Power, Polynomial, and Rational Functions
- Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
- Trigonometric Functions and Identities
- Systems of Equations and Matrices
- Conic Sections and Parametric Equations
- Vectors , Polar Coordinates and Complex Numbers
- Sequences and Series

Statistics

This course introduces students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data. Four themes are integrated:

- Exploring data
- Sampling and experimentation
- Probability and simulation
- Statistical inference

Units include:

- Exploring One-Variable Data
- Exploring Two-Variable Data
- Collecting Data
- Probability, Random Variables, and Probability Distributions
- Sampling Distributions
- Inference for Categorical Data: Proportions and Chi-Square
- Inference for Quantitative Data: Means and Slopes

Calculus

This course provides an in-depth understanding of functions represented graphically, numerically, analytically and verbally. Important objectives of the calculus course are to develop and strengthen the students' problem-solving skills and to teach them to read, write, speak, and think in the language of mathematics. In particular, students learn how to apply the tools of calculus to a variety of problem situations.

Main topics include:

- Limits and Continuity
- Differentiation and its Applications
- Integration and its Applications
- Exponentials, Logarithms and Other Transcendental Functions
- Integration Techniques

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AP COURSES FOR MATHEMATICS

The AP Mathematics courses follow the AP College Board Course and Exam Description syllabus, which outlines the content and conceptual understandings expected for each course. This syllabus organizes the course content into units of study that are commonly taught and provide a recommended sequence. These units are structured to cover the material and concepts that colleges and universities typically require students to master for potential college credit and/or placement.

Beside is an organized list of the units for each AP Mathematics course:

AP Precalculus

- Polynomial and Rational Functions
- Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
- Trigonometric and Polar Functions
- Functions Involving Parameters, Vectors, and Matrices

AP Calculus AB

- Limits and Continuity
- Differentiation: Definition and Fundamental Properties
- Differentiation: Composite, Implicit, and Inverse Functions
- Contextual Applications of Differentiation
- Analytical Applications of Differentiation
- Integration and Accumulation of Change
- Differential Equations
- Applications of Integrations

AP Statistics

- Exploring One-Variable Data
- Exploring Two-Variable Data
- Collecting Data
- Probability, Random Variables, and Probability Distributions
- Sampling Distributions
- Inference for Categorical Data: Proportions
- Inference for Quantitative Data: Means
- Inference for Categorical Data: Chi-Square
- Inference for Quantitative Data: Slopes