

**Mathematics Standard  
Catalina Foothills School District  
High School: Algebra 2**

Algebra 2 builds upon the concepts and skills learned in previous mathematics courses. Students will study functions and relations, with an emphasis placed on conceptual understanding, graphical representation, problem solving, modeling, and application. Trigonometric concepts are introduced, developed, and extended. This course is designed to prepare students for college-level mathematics.

**Standard for Algebra 2 by Unit and Measurement Topic**

<b>UNIT 1: FUNCTIONS</b>	
<b>Functions: Interpreting Functions (F-IF)</b>	
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HS.F-IF.7	Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.</li> <li>b. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.</li> <li>c. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.</li> <li>d. Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.</li> </ol>
HS.F-IF.9	Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way, algebraically, graphically, numerically, and in tables, or by verbal descriptions. For example, given a graph of one quadratic function and an algebraic expression for another, say which has the larger maximum.
<b>Functions: Building Functions (F-BF)</b>	
HS.F-BF.3	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$ , $k f(x)$ , $f(kx)$ , and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of $k$ (both positive and negative); find the value of $k$ given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. <i>Include recognizing even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them.</i>
HS.F-BF.4	Find inverse functions. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Solve an equation of the form <math>f(x) = c</math> for a simple function <math>f</math> that has an inverse and write an expression for the inverse. <i>For example, <math>f(x) = 2x^3</math> or <math>f(x) = (x+1)/(x-1)</math> for <math>x \neq 1</math></i></li> </ol>
<b>UNIT 2: POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS</b>	
<b>Number and Quantity: Quantities (N-Q)</b>	
HS.N-Q.2	Define appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling.
<b>Number and Quantity: The Complex Number System (N-CN)</b>	
HS.N-CN.1	Know there is a complex number $i$ such that $i^2 = -1$ , and every complex number has the form $a + bi$ with $a$ and $b$ real.
HS.N-CN.2	Use the relation $i^2 = -1$ and the commutative, associative, and distributive properties to add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers.
HS.N-CN.7	Solve quadratic equations with real coefficients that have complex solutions.
<b>Algebra: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)</b>	

HS.A-SSE.2	Use the structure of an expressions to identify and rewrite it. <i>For example, see <math>x^4 - y^4</math> as <math>(x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2</math>, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as <math>(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)</math>.</i>
<b>Algebra: Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions (A-APR)</b>	
HS.A-APR.2	Know and apply the Remainder Theorem: For a polynomial $p(x)$ and a number $a$ , the remainder on division by $x - a$ is $p(a)$ , so $p(a) = 0$ if and only if $(x - a)$ is a factor of $p(x)$ .
HS.A-APR.3	Identify zeros of polynomials when suitable factorizations are available, and use the zeros to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial.
HS.A-APR.4	Prove polynomial identities and use them to describe numerical relationships. <i>For example, the polynomial identity <math>(x^2 + y^2)^2 = (x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2</math> can be used to generate Pythagorean triples.</i>
<b>Algebra: Creating Equations (A-CED)</b>	
HS.A-CED.1	Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. <i>Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.</i>
<b>Algebra: Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities (A-REI)</b>	
HS.A-REI.1	Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.
HS.A-REI.4	Solve quadratic equations in one variable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use the method of completing the square to transform any quadratic equation in <math>x</math> into an equation of the form <math>(x - p)^2 = q</math> that has the same solutions. Derive the quadratic formula from this form.</li> <li>b. Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for <math>x^2 = 49</math>), taking square roots, completing the square, the quadratic formula and factoring, as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions and write them as <math>a \pm bi</math> for real numbers <math>a</math> and <math>b</math>.</li> </ul>
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<b>UNIT 3: RADICAL FUNCTIONS</b>	
<b>Number and Quantity: The Real Number System (N-RN)</b>	
HS.N-RN.1	Explain how the definition of the meaning of rational exponents follows from extending the properties of integer exponents to those values, allowing for a notation for radicals in terms of rational exponents. <i>For example, we define <math>5^{1/3}</math> to be the cube root of 5 because we want <math>(5^{1/3})^3 = 5^{(1/3)3}</math> to hold, so <math>(5^{1/3})^3</math> must equal 5.</i>
HS.N-RN.2	Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents.
<b>Algebra: Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities (A-REI)</b>	
HS.A-REI.2	Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.
CFSD.A-REI.2	Solve quadratic equations.

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<b>Functions: Building Functions (F-BF)</b>	
HS.F-BF.1	Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Combine standard function types using arithmetic operations. <i>For example, build a function that models the temperature of a cooling body by adding a constant function to a decaying exponential, and relate these functions to the model.</i></li> </ul>
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<b>UNIT 4: EXPONENTIAL AND LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS</b>	
<b>Algebra: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)</b>	
HS.A-SSE.3	Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions. <i>For example the expression <math>1.15t</math> can be rewritten as <math>(1.151/12)^{12t} \approx 1.012^{12t}</math> to reveal the approximate equivalent monthly interest rate if the annual rate is 15%.</i></li> </ul>
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HS.F-IF.8.	Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use the process of factoring and completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph, and interpret these in terms of a context.</li> <li>b. Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions. <i>For example, identify percent rate of change in functions such as <math>y = (1.02)^t</math>, <math>y = (0.97)^t</math>, <math>y = (1.01)^{12t}</math>, <math>y = (1.2)^{t/10}</math>, and classify them as representing exponential growth or decay.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Functions: Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models (F-LE)</b>	
HS.F-LE.4	For exponential models expressed as a logarithm the solution to where $a$ , $c$ , and $d$ are numbers and the base $b$ is 2 or 10. Evaluate the logarithm using technology.
HS.F-LE.5	Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.

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<b>UNIT 5: RATIONAL FUNCTIONS</b>	
<b>Algebra: Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions (A-APR)</b>	
HS.A-APR.6	Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write $a(x)/b(x)$ in the form $q(x) + r(x)/b(x)$ , where $a(x)$ , $b(x)$ , $q(x)$ , and $r(x)$ are polynomials with the degree of $r(x)$ less than the degree of $b(x)$ , using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system.
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<b>UNIT 6: SYSTEMS OF LINEAR AND NON-LINEAR EQUATIONS</b>	
<b>Algebra: Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities (A-REI)</b>	
HS.A-REI.6	Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.
HS.A-REI.7	Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables algebraically and graphically. <i>For example, find the points of intersection between the line <math>y = -3x</math> and the circle <math>x^2 + y^2 = 3</math>.</i>
HS.A-REI.11	Explain why the $x$ -coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersect are the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ ; find the solutions approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where $f(x)$ and/or $g(x)$ are linear, polynomial, rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic functions.
<b>UNIT 7: TRIGONOMETRY, UNIT CIRCLE RELATIONSHIPS, AND THE FUNDAMENTAL IDENTITIES</b>	
<b>Functions: Trigonometric Functions (F-TF)</b>	
HS.F-TF.1	Understand radian measure of an angle as the length of the arc on the unit circle subtended by the angle.
HS.F-TF.2	Explain how the unit circle in the coordinate plane enables the extension of trigonometric functions to all real numbers, interpreted as radian measures of angles traversed counterclockwise around the unit circle.
HS.F-TF.3	Use special triangles to determine geometrically the values of sine, cosine, tangent for $\pi/3$ , $\pi/4$ , and $\pi/6$ , and use the unit circle to express the values of sine, cosine, and tangent for $\pi-x$ , $\pi+x$ , and $2\pi-x$ in terms of their values for $x$ , where $x$ is any real number.
HS.F-TF.8	Prove the Pythagorean Identity and use it to find $\sin\theta$ , $\cos\theta$ , or $\tan\theta$ given $\sin\theta$ , $\cos\theta$ , and $\tan\theta$ and the quadrant of the angle.
<b>UNIT 8: TRIGONOMETRY, GRAPHING, AND APPLICATIONS OF SINUSOIDS</b>	
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<b>Functions: Trigonometric Functions (F-TF)</b>	
HS.F-TF.5	Choose trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena with specified amplitude, frequency, and midline.
<b>UNIT 9: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY</b>	
<b>Statistics and Probability: Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions (S-IC)</b>	
HS.S-IC.1	Understand statistics as a process for making inferences to be made about population parameters based on a random sample from that population.
HS.S-IC.2	Decide if a specified model is consistent with results from a given data-generating process, e.g., using simulation. <i>For example, a model says a spinning coin falls heads up with probability 0.5. Would a result of 5 tails in a row cause you to question the model?</i>
HS.S-IC.3	Recognize the purposes of and differences among sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies; explain how randomization relates to each.
HS.S-IC.4	Use data from a sample survey to estimate a population mean or proportion; develop a margin of error through the use of simulation models for random sampling.
HS.S-IC.5	Use data from a randomized experiment to compare two treatments; use simulations to decide if differences between parameters are significant.
HS.S-IC.6	Evaluate reports based on data.
<b>Statistics and Probability: Conditional Probability and the Rules of Probability (S-CP)</b>	
HS.S-CP.1	Describe events as subsets of a sample space (the set of outcomes) using characteristics (or categories) of the outcomes, or as unions, intersections, or complements of other events (“or,” “and,” “not”).
HS.S-CP.2	Understand that two events $A$ and $B$ are independent if the probability of $A$ and $B$ occurring together is the product of their probabilities, and use this characterization to determine if they are independent.
HS.S-CP.3	Understand the conditional probability of $A$ given $B$ as $P(A \text{ and } B)/P(B)$ , and interpret independence of $A$ and $B$ as saying that the conditional probability of $A$ given $B$ is the same as the probability of $A$ , and the conditional probability of $B$ given $A$ is the same as the probability of $B$ .
HS.S-CP.4	Construct and interpret two-way frequency tables of data when two categories are associated with each object being classified. Use the two-way table as a sample space to decide if events are independent and to approximate conditional probabilities. <i>For example, collect data from a random sample of students in your school on their favorite subject among math, science, and English. Estimate the probability that a randomly selected student from your school will favor science given that the student is in tenth grade. Do the same for other subjects and compare the results.</i>
HS.S-CP.5	Recognize and explain the concepts of conditional probability and independence in everyday language and everyday situations. <i>For example, compare the chance of having lung cancer if you are a smoker with the chance of being a smoker if you have lung cancer.</i>
HS.S-CP.6	Find the conditional probability of $A$ given $B$ as the fraction of $B$ 's outcomes that also belong to $A$ , and interpret the answer in terms of the model.
HS.S-CP.7	Apply the Addition Rule, $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$ , and interpret the answer in terms of the model.
<b>STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL PRACTICE</b>	
HS.MP.1	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
HS.MP.2	Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
HS.MP.3	Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
HS.MP.4	Model with mathematics.
HS.MP.5	Use appropriate tools strategically.
HS.MP.6	Attend to precision.
HS.MP.7	Look for and make use of structure.
HS.MP.8	Look for an express regularity in repeated reasoning.