

**Mathematics Standard
Catalina Foothills School District
High School: Honors Precalculus**

Honors Precalculus will extend and refine advanced algebraic and trigonometric concepts and will introduce concepts in probability, statistics, vectors, parametrics, and polars. This course emphasizes problem solving through application and technology. This rigorous course is designed to prepare students who excel in mathematics for AP Calculus BC and AP Statistics and/or college coursework in Statistics and Calculus.

Standard for Honors Precalculus by Unit and Measurement Topic

UNIT 1: EXPLICIT AND IMPLICIT FUNCTIONS	
Functions: Interpreting Functions (F-IF)	
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"> a. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. b. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior. c. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior. d. Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.
Functions: Building Functions (F-BF)	
HS.F-BF.1	Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context. 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> c. Compose functions. <i>For example, if $T(y)$ is the temperature in the atmosphere as a function of height, and $h(t)$ is the height of a weather balloon as a function of time, then $T(h(t))$ is the temperature at the location of the weather balloon as a function of time.</i>
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"> a. Solve an equation of the form $f(x) = c$ for a simple function f that has an inverse and write an expression for the inverse. <i>For example, $f(x) = 2x^3$ or $f(x) = (x+1)/(x-1)$ for $x \neq 1$.</i> b. Verify by composition that one function is the inverse of another. c. Read values of an inverse function from a graph or a table, given that the function has an inverse. d. Produce an invertible function from a non-invertible function by restricting the domain.
Geometry: Geometric Measurement and Dimension (G-GMD)	
HS.G-GMD.2	Give an informal argument using Cavalieri's principle for the formulas for the volume of a sphere and other solid figures.
Algebra: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)	
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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> e. Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions.

UNIT 2: POLYNOMIAL AND POWER FUNCTIONS	
Number and Quantity: The Complex Number System (N-CN)	
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.8	Extend polynomial identities to the complex numbers. <i>For example, rewrite $x^2 + 4$ as $(x + 2i)(x - 2i)$.</i>
HS.N-CN.9	Know the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra; show that it is true for quadratic polynomials.
Functions: Interpreting Functions (F-IF)	
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. b. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior. c. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior. d. Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.
Functions: Building Functions (F-BF)	
HS.F-BF.1	Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context. 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> c. Compose functions. <i>For example, if $T(y)$ is the temperature in the atmosphere as a function of height, and $h(t)$ is the height of a weather balloon as a function of time, then $T(h(t))$ is the temperature at the location of the weather balloon as a function of time.</i>
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>
Algebra: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)	
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"> c. Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions.
Algebra: Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions (A-APR)	
HS.A-APR.4	Prove polynomial identities and use them to describe numerical relationships. <i>For example, the polynomial identity $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = (x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2$ can be used to generate Pythagorean triples.</i>
UNIT 3: RATIONALS/PARTIAL FRACTIONS AND INEQUALITIES	
Functions: Interpreting Functions (F-IF)	
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. f. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior. g. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior. h. Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.
Algebra: Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions (A-APR)	
HS.A-APR.7	Understand that rational expressions form a system analogous to the rational numbers, closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division by a nonzero rational expression; add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational expressions.
Functions: Building Functions (F-BF)	
HS.F-BF.1	Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities.

	<p>a. Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context.</p> <p>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></p> <p>c. Compose functions. <i>For example, if $T(y)$ is the temperature in the atmosphere as a function of height, and $h(t)$ is the height of a weather balloon as a function of time, then $T(h(t))$ is the temperature at the location of the weather balloon as a function of time.</i></p>
UNIT 4: EXPONENTIAL AND LOGARITHMS	
Functions: Interpreting Functions (F-IF)	
HS.F-IF.7	<p>Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.</p> <p>a. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.</p> <p>b. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.</p> <p>c. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.</p> <p>d. Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.</p>
HS.F-IF.8	<p>Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function.</p> <p>b. Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions. <i>For example, identify percent rate of change in functions such as $y = (1.02)^t$, $y = (0.97)^t$, $y = (1.01)^{12t}$, $y = (1.2)^{t/10}$, and classify them as representing exponential growth or decay.</i></p>
Functions: Building Functions (F-BF)	
HS.F-BF.5	Understand the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms and use this relationship to solve problems involving logarithms and exponents.
Algebra: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)	
HS.A-SSE.3	<p>Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression.</p> <p>a. Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions. <i>For example the expression 1.15^t can be rewritten as $(1.15^{1/12})^{12t} \approx 1.012^{12t}$ to reveal the approximate equivalent monthly interest rate if the annual rate is 15%.</i></p>
Functions: Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models (F-LE)	
HS.F-LE.3	Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function.
HS.F-LE.4	For exponential models, express as a logarithm the solution to $ab^{ct} = d$ where a , c , and d are numbers and the base b is 2, 10, or e ; evaluate the logarithm using technology.
HS.F-LE.5	Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.
UNIT 5: TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS	
Functions: Interpreting Functions (F-IF)	
HS.F-IF.7	<p>Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.</p> <p>a. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.</p> <p>b. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.</p> <p>c. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.</p> <p>d. Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.</p>
Functions: Trigonometric Functions (F-TF)	
HS.F-TF.5	Choose trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena with specified amplitude, frequency, and midline.
HS.F-TF.6	Understand that restricting a trigonometric function to a domain on which it is always increasing or always decreasing allows its inverse to be constructed.
HS.F-TF.7	Use inverse functions to solve trigonometric equations that arise in modeling contexts; evaluate the solutions using technology, and interpret them in terms of the context.

HS.F-TF.9	Prove the addition and subtraction formulas for sine, cosine, and tangent and use them to solve problems.
Geometry: Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry (G-SRT)	
HS.G-SRT.9	Derive the formula $A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin(C)$ for the area of a triangle by drawing an auxiliary line from a vertex perpendicular to the opposite side.
UNIT 6: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
Algebra: Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions (A-APR)	
HS.A-APR.5	Know and apply the Binomial Theorem for the expansion of $(x + y)^n$ in powers of x and y for a positive integer n , where x and y are any numbers, with coefficients determined for example by Pascal's Triangle. (The Binomial Theorem can be proved by mathematical induction or by a combinatorial argument.)
Statistics and Probability: Conditional Probability and the Rules of Probability (S-CP)	
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.
HS.S-CP.8	Apply the general Multiplication Rule in a uniform probability model, $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B A) = P(B)P(A B)$, and interpret the answer in terms of the model.
HS.S-CP.9	Use permutations and combinations to compute probabilities of compound events and solve problems.
Statistics and Probability: Using Probability to Make Decisions (S-MD)	
HS.S-MD.1	Define a random variable for a quantity of interest by assigning a numerical value to each event in a sample space; graph the corresponding probability distribution using the same graphical displays as for data distributions.
HS.S-MD.2	Calculate the expected value of a random variable; interpret it as the mean of the probability distribution.
HS.S-MD.3	Develop a probability distribution for a random variable defined for a sample space in which theoretical probabilities can be calculated; find the expected value. <i>For example, find the theoretical probability distribution for the number of correct answers obtained by guessing on all five questions of a multiple-choice test where each question has four choices, and find the expected grade under various grading schemes.</i>
HS.S-MD.4	Develop a probability distribution for a random variable defined for a sample space in which probabilities are assigned empirically; find the expected value. <i>For example, find a current data distribution on the number of TV sets per household in the United States, and calculate the expected number of sets per household. How many TV sets would you expect to find in 100 randomly selected households?</i>
HS.S-MD.5	Weigh the possible outcomes of a decision by assigning probabilities to payoff values and finding expected values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Find the expected payoff for a game of chance. <i>For example, find the expected winnings from a state lottery ticket or a game at a fast-food restaurant.</i> b. Evaluate and compare strategies on the basis of expected values. <i>For example, compare a high-deductible versus a low-deductible automobile insurance policy using various, but reasonable, chances of having a minor or a major accident.</i>
HS.S-MD.7	Analyze decisions and strategies using probability concepts (e.g., product testing, medical testing, pulling a hockey goalie at the end of a game).
Statistics and Probability: Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data (S-ID)	

HS.S-ID.4	Use the mean and standard deviation of a data set to fit it to a normal distribution and to estimate population percentages. Recognize that there are data sets for which such a procedure is not appropriate. Use calculators, spreadsheets, and tables to estimate areas under the normal curve.
HS.S-ID.6	Represent data on two quantitative variables on a scatter plot, and describe how the variables are related. a. Fit a function to the data; use functions fitted to data to solve problems in the context of the data. <i>Use given functions or chooses a function suggested by the context. Emphasize linear, quadratic, and exponential models.</i>
Statistics and Probability: Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions (S-IC)	
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.
UNIT 7: SEQUENCES AND SERIES	
Algebra: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)	
HS.A-SSE.4	Derive the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series (when the common ratio is not 1), and use the formula to solve problems. <i>For example, calculate mortgage payments.</i>
Functions: Interpreting Functions (F-IF)	
HS.F-IF.3	Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers. <i>For example, the Fibonacci sequence is defined recursively by $f(0) = f(1) = 1$, $f(n+1) = f(n) + f(n-1)$ for $n \geq 1$.</i>
Functions: Building Functions (F-BF)	
HS.F-BF.2	Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms.
Geometry: Geometric Measurement and Dimension (G-GMD)	
HS.G-GMD.2	Give an informal argument using Cavalieri's principle for the formulas for the volume of a sphere and other solid figures.
Algebra: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)	
Functions: Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models (F-LE)	
HS.F-LE.2	Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table).
UNIT 8: PARAMETRICS	
Geometry: Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations (G-GPE)	
HS.G-GPE.3.	Derive the equations of ellipses and hyperbolas given the foci, using the fact that the sum or difference of distances from the foci is constant.
Parametric Equations	
CFSD.HS.PE.1	Write, interpret, analyze, graph, and apply parametric equations.
UNIT 9: POLAR COORDINATES, EQUATIONS, AND GRAPHS	
Number and Quantity: The Complex Number System (N-CN)	
HS.N-CN.3	Find the conjugate of a complex number; use conjugates to find moduli and quotients of complex numbers.
HS.N-CN.4	Represent complex numbers on the complex plane in rectangular and polar form (including real and imaginary numbers), and explain why the rectangular and polar forms of a given complex number represent the same number.
HS.N-CN.5	Represent addition, subtraction, multiplication, and conjugation of complex numbers geometrically on the complex plane; use properties of this representation for computation.
HS.N-CN.6	Calculate the distance between numbers in the complex plane as the modulus of the difference, and the midpoint of a segment as the average of the numbers at its endpoints.

Geometry: Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations (G-GPE)	
HS.G-GPE.3	Derive the equations of ellipses and hyperbolas given the foci, using the fact that the sum or difference of distances from the foci is constant.
Polar Coordinates	
CFSD.HS.PC.1	Analyze, interpret, graph, and apply polar equations.
UNIT 10: MATRICES AND VECTORS	
Number and Quantity: Vector and Matrix Quantities (N-VM)	
HS.N-VM.1	Recognize vector quantities as having both magnitude and direction. Represent vector quantities by directed line segments, and use appropriate symbols for vectors and their magnitudes (e.g., v , $ v $, $\ v\ $, v).
HS.N-VM.2	Find the components of a vector by subtracting the coordinates of an initial point from the coordinates of a terminal point.
HS.N-VM.3	Solve problems involving velocity and other quantities that can be represented by vectors.
HS.N-VM.4	Add and subtract vectors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Add vectors end-to-end, component-wise, and by the parallelogram rule. Understand that the magnitude of a sum of two vectors is typically not the sum of the magnitudes. b. Given two vectors in magnitude and direction form, determine the magnitude and direction of their sum. c. Understand vector subtraction $v - w$ as $v + (-w)$, where $-w$ is the additive inverse of w, with the same magnitude as w and pointing in the opposite direction. Represent vector subtraction graphically by connecting the tips in the appropriate order, and perform vector subtraction component-wise.
HS.N-VM.5	Multiply a vector by a scalar. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Represent scalar multiplication graphically by scaling vectors and possibly reversing their direction; perform scalar multiplication component-wise, e.g., as $c(v_x, v_y) = (cv_x, cv_y)$. b. Compute the magnitude of a scalar multiple cv using $\ cv\ = c v$. Compute the direction of cv knowing that when $c v \neq 0$, the direction of cv is either along v (for $c > 0$) or against v (for $c < 0$).
HS.N-VM.6	Use matrices to represent and manipulate data, e.g., to represent payoffs or incidence relationships in a network.
HS.N-VM.7	Multiply matrices by scalars to produce new matrices, e.g., as when all of the payoffs in a game are doubled.
HS.N-VM.8	Add, subtract, and multiply matrices of appropriate dimensions.
HS.N-VM.9	Understand that, unlike multiplication of numbers, matrix multiplication for square matrices is not a commutative operation, but still satisfies the associative and distributive properties.
HS.N-VM.10	Understand that the zero and identity matrices play a role in matrix addition and multiplication similar to the role of 0 and 1 in the real numbers. The determinant of a square matrix is nonzero if and only if the matrix has a multiplicative inverse.
HS.N-VM.11	Multiply a vector (regarded as a matrix with one column) by a matrix of suitable dimensions to produce another vector. Work with matrices as transformations of vectors.
HS.N-VM.12	Work with 2×2 matrices as transformations of the plane, and interpret the absolute value of the determinant in terms of area.
Algebra: Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities ★ (A-REI)	
HS.A-REI.8	Represent a system of linear equations as a single matrix equation in a vector variable.
HS.A-REI.9	Find the inverse of a matrix if it exists, and use it to solve systems of linear equations (using technology for matrices of dimension 3×3 or greater).
STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL PRACTICE	
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.