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.

The Standards for Mathematical Practice complement the content standards so that students increasingly engage with the subject matter as they grow in mathematical maturity and expertise. Mathematical modeling is integrated throughout the Precalculus course by utilizing real world context.

Standards for Honors Precalculus

NUMBER AND QUANTITY: The Complex Number System (N-CN)	
P.N-CN.A.3	Find the conjugate of a complex number; use conjugates to find the moduli and quotients of complex numbers.
P.N-CN.B.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.
P.N-CN.B.5	Represent addition, subtraction, multiplication, and conjugation of complex numbers geometrically on the complex plane; use properties of this representation for computation (for example: $(-1 + 3i)^3 = 8$ because $(-1 + 3i)$ has modulus 2 and argument 120°).
P.N-CN.B.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.
P.N-CN.C.8	Extend polynomial identities to the complex numbers.
P.N-CN.C.9	Know the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra; show that it is true for quadratic polynomials.
NUMBER AND QUANTITY: Vector and Matrix Quantities (N-VM)	
P.N-VM.A.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.
P.N-VM.A.2	Find the components of a vector by subtracting the coordinates of an initial point from the coordinates of a terminal point.
P.N-VM.A.3	Solve problems involving velocity and other quantities that can be represented by vectors.
P.N-VN.B.4	Add and subtract vectors. 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.

	Multiply a vector by a scalar.
P.N-VN.B.5	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 $\|c\|v$ 0, the direction of cv is either along v (for $c > 0$) or against v (for $c < 0$).
P.N-VN.C.6	Use matrices to represent and manipulate data.
P.N-VN.C.7	Multiply matrices by scalars to produce new matrices.
P.N-VN.C.8	Add, subtract, multiply matrices of appropriate dimensions.
P.N-VN.C.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.
P.N-VN.C.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.
P.N-VN.C.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.
P.N-VN.C.12	Work with 2 x 2 matrices as transformations of the plane, and interpret the absolute value of the determinant in terms of area.

ALGEBRA: Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions (A-APR)

P.A-APR.C.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.
P.A-APR.D.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: Interpreting Functions (F-BF)

P.F-IF.C.7	Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases. o Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.

FUNCTIONS: Building Functions (F-BF)

P.F-BF.A.1	Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. c. Compose functions (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).
P.F-BF.B.4	Find inverse functions. 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.
P.F-BF.B.5	Understand the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms and use this relationship to solve problems involving logarithms and exponents.

FUNCTIONS: Trigonometric Functions (F-TF)

P.F-TF.A.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.
P.F-TF.A.4	Use the unit circle to explain symmetry (odd and even) and periodicity of trigonometric functions.
P.F-TF.B.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.

P.F-TF.B.7	Use inverse functions to solve trigonometric equations utilizing real world context; evaluate the solution and interpret them in terms of context.
P.F-TF.C.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)	
P.G-SRT.D.9	Derive the formula A = 1⁄2 ab sin(C) for the area of a triangle by drawing an auxiliary line from a vertex perpendicular to the opposite side.
P.G-SRT.D.10	Prove the Laws of Sines and Cosines and use them to solve problems.
P.G-SRT.D.11	Understand and apply the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines to find unknown measurements in right and non-right triangles (e.g., surveying problems, resultant forces).
GEOMETRY: Circles (G-C)	
P.G-C.A.4	Construct a tangent line from a point outside a given circle to the circle.
GEOMETRY: Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations (G-GPE)	
G-GPE.A.2	Derive the equation of a parabola given a focus and directrix.
G-GPE.A.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.
GEOMETRY: Geometric Measurement and Dimension (G-GMD)	
P.G-GMD.A.2	Give an informal argument using Cavalieri's principle for the formulas for the volume of a sphere and other solid figures.
GRAPHING SYSTEMS: Parametric Equations	
CFSD.PE.1	Write, interpret, analyze, graph, and apply parametric equations.
GRAPHING SYSTEMS: Polar Coordinates	
CFSD.PC.1	Analyze, interpret, graph, and apply polar equations.
STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY: Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions (S-IC)	
P.S-IC.B.3	Recognize the purposes of and differences among sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies; explain how randomization relates to each.
P.S-IC.B.4	Use data from a random sample to estimate population mean or proportion; develop a margin of error through the use of simulation models for random sampling.
P.S-IC.B.5	Use data from a randomized experiment to compare two treatments; use simulations to decide if differences between parameters are significant.
P.S-IC.B.6	Evaluate reports based on data.
STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY: Conditional Probability and the Rules of Probability (S-CP)	
P.S-CP.B.9	Use permutations and combinations to compute probabilities of compound events and solve problems.
STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY: Using Probability to Make Decisions (S-MD)	
P.S-MD.A.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 distribution.
P.S- MD.A.2	Calculate the expected value of a random variable; interpret it as the mean of the probability distribution.
P.S- MD.A.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. 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 the expected grade under various grading schemes).
P.S- MD.A.4	Develop a probability distribution for a random variable defined for a sample space in which probabilities are assigned empirically. Find the expected value. For example, find a current data distribution on the number of TV sets per household. How many TV sets would you expect to find in 100 randomly selected households?

P.S-MD.B.5	Weigh the possible outcomes of a decision by assigning probabilities to payoff values and finding expected values
	    a. Find the expected payoff for a game of chance. For example, find the expected winnings from a state lottery ticket or a game at a fast food restaurant.
	    b. Evaluate and compare strategies on the basis of expected values. For example, compare a high-deductible versus a low-deductible automobile insurance policy using various, but reasonable, chances of having a minor or major accident.

P.S- MD.B.6	Use randomization to make fair decision based on probabilities.
P.S- MD.B.7	Analyze decisions and strategies using probability concepts.
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.