# Plano ISD Precalculus Syllabus 2023-2024 

$1^{\text {st }}$ semester ( 85 days)

## $1^{\text {st }}$ Grading Period (42 days)

## Sequences and Series

* Write recursive formulas for a given arithmetic or geometric sequence.
* Identify whether a sequence converges or diverges.
* Find the sum of a finite arithmetic or geometric series.
*. Find the sum of an infinite geometric series, if it exists.
* Write arithmetic and geometric series using sigma notation.
* Expand a binomial expression.
* Find a specific term of a binomial expansion.


## Non-Trigonometric Functions

* Identify attributes of all non-trigonometric parent functions (and their transformations), such as domain and range, asymptotes, intercepts, extrema, end behavior, and intervals of increasing/decreasing.
* Determine odd and even functions graphically and algebraically.
* Graph and write equations of all nontrigonometric parent functions and their transformations.
* Describe the effects of the $|f(x)|$ transformation.
* Write transformed non-trigonometric parent functions and piecewise-defined functions using function notation.
* Evaluate piecewise-defined functions.
* Rewrite absolute value functions as piecewisedefined functions.
* Use long/synthetic division to aid in graphing polynomial and rational functions.
* Use the Remainder Theorem, Factor Theorem and Rational Zero (Root) Theorem to aid in graphing polynomial functions.
* Identify extrema and intervals over which a polynomial is increasing or decreasing.
* Graph and write equations of polynomial and rational functions.
* Describe end behavior and asymptotic behavior using limit notation.

End of grading period: October 6
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Grading Period (43 days)

## Continue Non-Trigonometric Functions

* Identify an appropriate domain for a real-world situation.


## Non-Trigonometric Solving

* Solve exponential, logarithmic, polynomial, rational, and power (radical) equations and determine the validity of the solution(s) in context.
* Solve real-world applications for exponential, logarithmic, and polynomial equations and determine the validity of the solution(s) in context.
* Use the properties of logarithms to evaluate or transform logarithmic expressions.
* Evaluate logarithmic and exponential expressions.
* Manipulate literal equations to isolate a different variable.
* Represent polynomial and rational functions with sign patterns.
* Solve polynomial and rational inequalities and generate solution(s) in context.
* Generate and evaluate composite functions.
* Model and solve real-world applications using composite functions.
* Decompose a composite function.
* Demonstrate that function composition is not always commutative.
* Write the inverse of a function when it exists.

End of grading period: December 21
Semester Exams: December 18-21

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$\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ semester ( 89 days)

## $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grading Period (41 days)

## Trigonometric Fundamentals

* Convert angle measures between degrees and radians.
* Identify radian and degree measures on the unit circle.
* Identify coterminal and reference angles.
* Calculate angular and linear velocities.
* Relate special angles (arc measures) to their coordinate pairs.
* Relate coordinate pairs of special angles to all six trigonometric ratios.
* Graph and identify the attributes of trigonometric parent functions.
* Graph and identify the attributes of transformed sine and cosine parent functions.
* Write an equation of a sine or cosine function given specific attributes or a graph.
* Model and solving real-world situations using sinusoidal functions.
* Identify the principal values (restrictions on domain) for sine, cosine, and tangent as they relate to the corresponding inverse functions.
* Evaluate and graphing inverse functions for sine, cosine, and tangent.
* Evaluate and writing an algebraic expression for compositions containing trigonometric functions and inverse trigonometric functions.
* Recognize trigonometric identities.
* Simplify trigonometric expressions using trigonometric identities.
* Evaluate trigonometric expressions using trigonometric identities.
* Verify the equality of two trigonometric expressions using trigonometric identities.


## Trigonometric Solving and Applications

* Solve trigonometric equations and determining the validity of the solution(s) in context.
* Differentiate between general solutions and solutions over specified intervals.

End of grading period: March 8
$4^{\text {th }}$ Grading Period (48 days)

## Continue Trigonometric Solving and Applications

* Solve oblique triangles using Law of Sines in context.
* Solve ambiguous case triangles in context.
* Solve oblique triangles using Law of Cosines in context.
* Calculate the area of any triangle.


## Conics, Parametric, Vectors, and Polar

* Identify conic sections from a double-napped cone and its locus definition.
* Graph and identify the attributes of ellipses and hyperbolas.
* Write the equation of an ellipse or a hyperbola given specific attributes or a graph.
* Graph parametric equations.
* Convert between rectangular and parametric forms of equations.
* Solve real-world applications involving projectile motion.
* Represent vectors geometrically and algebraically.
* Perform vector addition and scalar multiplication geometrically and algebraically in mathematical and real-world problems.
* Represent vectors using magnitude and direction, component form or as a linear combination.
* Use vectors to model situations involving magnitude and direction.
* Use dot product to determine if two vectors are orthogonal.
* Represent points using the polar coordinate system.
* Convert coordinates between polar and rectangular.
* Graph and identify attributes of polar equations.

End of grading period: May 24
Semester Exams: May 21-24

