# Plano ISD Precalculus Syllabus 2023-2024

1<sup>st</sup> semester (85 days)

# 1st 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<sup>nd</sup> 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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2<sup>nd</sup> semester (89 days)

# 3<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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

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