

Course Descriptions

Mathematics

COURSE	CODE	AHS	CHS	CAMS	JHS	LHS	MHS	PHS	RHSA	RHS	WHS
Accelerated Geometry	3023		•		•		•	•			•
Algebra AB/CD	3037/3010	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•
Algebra 1-2	3004	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CAHSEE Mathematics PLATO			•		•						•
CAHSEE Math Prep			•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Calculus A/B (AP)	3073	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Calculus B/C (AP)	3075		•	•	•			•			
Career Mathematics	3002	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Finite Math	3150	•	•		•		•	•	•		•
Functions, Statistics & Trigonometry	3069					•					•
Geometry AB/CD	3028/3042				•						•
Geometry 1-2	3035	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mathematics IB SL	3172				•						
Mathematical Studies IB SL	3078				•						
Interactive Mathematics Program 1-2	3152										
Interactive Mathematics Program 3-4	3153			•							
Interactive Mathematics Program 5-6	3154			•							
Interactive Mathematics Program 7-8	3155			•							
Intermediate Algebra 1-2	3045	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Intermediate Algebra Accelerated	3047				•						
Intermediate Algebra/Trigonometry Acc	3051			•			•	•			
PreAlgebra SDC	5607										
Precalculus	3057			•		•	•	•	•		•
Precalculus (Honors)	3053						•	•			•
Precalculus with Trigonometry	3055	•	•		•				•		
Statistics (AP)	3071				•		•	•			•
Algebra ABCD	3058						•		•		•
Geometry ABCD	3167										

• Course offered

AHS Avalon High School
 CHS Cabrillo High School
 CAMS California Academy of Math & Science
 JHS David Starr Jordan High School
 LHS Lakewood High School

MHS Robert A. Millikan High School
 PHS Polytechnic High School
 RHSA Renaissance High School for the Arts
 RHS Will J. Reid High School
 WHS Woodrow Wilson Classical High School

Each math course offered will satisfy one of the two years of mathematics required for graduation, unless otherwise noted.

****These courses do not meet the NCAA or UC Requirements.**

Accelerated Geometry 1-2 — 3023

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 9, 10
Prerequisite: "B" or better in Algebra 1-2 or equivalent course

This course uses a basic philosophy of a guided discovery approach with an emphasis on theory and requires the higher level thinking skills such as analysis. The content and application of the course goes beyond the basic geometry course to develop knowledge of the fundamental structure of mathematics and logical thinking.

This course will meet the "c" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University systems.

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Algebra AB/CD — 3007/3010

Algebra AB/CD SDAIE — 3016/3020

Algebra AB/CD SDAIE/PLS — 3062/3074

(Algebra AB — 5741)**

(Algebra CD — 5742)**

Length of Course: 4 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisite: None

The course content of this four semester class is the same as Algebra 1-2. The delivery system has been changed to provide extra time for students to meet the course objectives. Students must pass all four semesters to meet the algebra requirement.

This two year course will meet one year of the "c" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University systems upon completion of Algebra CD with a "C" or better.

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The entire two year sequence of Algebra ABCD satisfies two years of the mathematics graduation requirement.

Algebra 1-2 — 3004

Algebra 1-2 SDAIE — 3011

Algebra 1-2 SDAIE/PLS — 3054

Algebra ABCD (Two periods) — 3058

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Pre-Algebra

This course is an introduction to the language and applications of algebra and development of the real number system. It covers variable and mathematical sentences, equations, problem solving, inequalities, polynomials, special products and factoring, graphs, functions, quadratic equations, statistics and probability. An emphasis on modeling algebra concepts used in

real world applications is used in the course.

This course is required for graduation.

This course will meet the "c" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University systems.

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Calculus A/B (AP) — 3073

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 11, 12
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Pre Calculus 1-2, or Pre Calculus/Trigonometry

This course consists of a full year of work in calculus and related topics comparable to courses in colleges and universities. The course includes the study of elementary functions and introductory calculus, placing primary emphasis on an intuitive understanding of the concepts of differential and integral calculus and on experience with its basic techniques and applications.

*Students who pass the AP exam have the opportunity to earn credit or advanced standing at **most** of the nation's colleges and universities.*

This course will meet the "c" or "g" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University systems.

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Calculus B/C (AP) — 3075

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 11, 12
Prerequisite: Calculus AP or equivalent

This course is intended for students who have a thorough knowledge of analytic geometry and elementary functions in addition to college preparatory algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Considerably more extensive than Calculus A/B, it is an intensive full year course in the calculus of functions of a single variable and includes topics such as infinite series.

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This course will meet the "c" or "g" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University

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Career Mathematics — 3002

Career Mathematics SDC — 5412

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 10, 11, 12
Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to help students develop appropriate consumer and career mathematical skills. Course content will cover such topics as review of basic operations, ratio, percent, equations, measurements, and many consumer topics. It will also include test-taking strategies.

This course will meet the math graduation requirement

Finite Math _____ 3150

Length of Course: 2 semesters
Grade Level Options: 11-12
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Intermediate Algebra

This course is a one year program in advanced mathematics. It is comparable to the Finite Mathematics courses taught at the college level. The course is designed for students as a senior level mathematics course. It is recommended for students who plan to pursue a college major that does not require calculus and the higher levels of mathematics.

This course will meet the "c" or "g" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University Systems

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Functions, Statistics and Trigonometry _____ 3069

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 10, 11, 12
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in Intermediate Algebra

In this course, students learn to use graphing calculators and computers. Functions, statistics and trigonometry are integrated and reality oriented. Reading and problem solving are emphasized. Concepts covered include inequality, distance with coordinates, infinity, rate of change, sequence, function, limit, maximum-minimum, and summation notation which are all concepts in calculus.

This course will meet the "c" or "g" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University systems.

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Geometry AB/CD _____ 3038/3042

Geometry AB/CD SDAIE _____ 3176/3177

Length of Course: 4 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Algebra 1-2 or Algebra CD

The course content for this class is the same as Geometry 1-2. The delivery system has been changed to provide extra time for students to meet course objectives. Students must fulfill all four semesters to meet university entrance requirements.

This two year course will meet one year of the "c" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University Systems.

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The entire two year sequence of Geometry ABCD satisfies two years of the high school mathematics graduation requirement.

Geometry 1-2 _____ 3035

Geometry 1-2 SDAIE _____ 3036
Geometry 1-2 SDAIE/PLS _____ 3032
Geometry ABCD (Two periods) _____ 3167
(*Geometry 1-2 SDC _____ 5335)

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Algebra 1-2 or Algebra CD

This course studies lines, planes, space, angles, curves, and associated figures. Basic ideas introduced through concepts of sets of points. Extensions to three dimensions included. Coordinate geometry is introduced.

This course will meet the "c" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University Systems.

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Mathematics IB SL _____ 3172

Length of Course: 2 semesters
Grade Level Options: 11-12
Prerequisite: Precalculus

This course caters to students who already possess knowledge of basic mathematical concepts, and who are equipped with the skills needed to apply simple mathematical techniques correctly. The majority of these students will expect to need a sound mathematical background as they prepare for future studies in subjects such as chemistry, economics, psychology and business administration.

The course focuses on introducing important mathematical concepts through the development of mathematical techniques. The intention is to introduce students to these concepts in a comprehensible and coherent way, rather than insisting on mathematical rigor. Students should whenever possible apply the mathematical knowledge they have acquired to solve realistic problems set in an appropriate context.

The internally assessed component, the portfolio, offers students a framework for developing independence in their mathematical learning by engaging in mathematical investigation and mathematical modeling. Students are provided with opportunities to take a considered approach to these activities and to explore different ways of approaching a problem. The portfolio also allows students to work without the time constraints of a written examination and to develop the skills they need for communicating mathematical ideas.

This course will meet the "c" or "g" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University Systems

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Mathematical Studies IB SL — 3078

Length of Course: 2 semesters
Grade Level Options: 11-12
Prerequisite: Intermediate Algebra or Pre-Calculus/Trig with a "C" or better

International Baccalaureate (IB) Mathematical Studies is a course of study which concentrates on using mathematics in contexts related as far as possible to other curriculum subjects, to common general world occurrences or to topics that relate to home or work situations. This course has a unique feature, a project, which is an individual piece of research and writing undertaken by the student during the one year course, guided and supervised by the teacher. It provides the opportunity for a student to pursue a mathematical investigation of a subject, hobby, or interest of his/her choice using skills learned before and during the IB Mathematical Studies course. The topics of this course include those such as probability, statistics and functions which have very practical uses and can be studied in more depth, if and when the need arises.

This course will meet the "c" or "g" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University systems.

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Interactive Mathematics Program 1-2 — 3152

Length of Course: 2 semesters
Grade Level Options: 9

Interactive Math Program 1-2 is the first year of a four-year integrated math. Topics are drawn from algebra, (including use of variables, ratios and proportions, graphing, solving equations and systems of equations), geometry, (including angles, similarity; right triangle trigonometry), probability and statistics, (including calculating probabilities, expected value, planning and carrying out experiments, normal curves, simulations) and logic (including developing logical arguments, counter-examples, developing algorithms.) Generally, topics taught in a given year are reviewed and extended through the curriculum of subsequent years.

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Interactive Mathematics Program 3-4 — 3153

Length of Course: 2 semesters
Grade Level Options: 9, 10

Interactive Mathematics Program 3-4 is the second year of a four-year integrated math program. The curriculum was developed to embody the vision of the NCTM Standards. The course uses a problem-centered approach to explore secondary school mathematics. Topics are drawn from algebra, geometry, statistics, probability, discrete math, and trigonometry. Generally, topics taught in a given year are reviewed and extended through the curriculum of subsequent years.

This course will meet the "c" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University Systems

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Interactive Mathematics Program 5-6 — 3154

Length of Course: 2 semesters
Grade Level Options: 10, 11

Interactive Mathematics Program 5-6 is the third year of a four-year integrated math program. The curriculum was developed to embody the vision of the NCTM Standards. The course uses a problem-centered approach to explore secondary school mathematics. Topics are drawn from algebra, geometry, statistics, probability, discrete math, pre-calculus, and trigonometry. Generally, topics taught in a given year are reviewed and extended through the curriculum of subsequent years.

This course will meet the "c" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University Systems

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Interactive Mathematics Program 7-8 — 3155

Length of Course: 2 semesters
Grade Level Options: 11, 12

Interactive Mathematics 7-8 is the fourth year of a four-year integrated math program that satisfies the a-g requirements of the University of California. The curriculum was developed to embody the vision of the NCTM Standards. The course uses a problem-centered approach to explore secondary school mathematics. Topics are drawn from algebra, geometry, statistics, probability, discrete math, precalculus, and trigonometry. Generally, topics taught in a given year include those being reviewed and extended from previous years as well as new topics.

This course will meet the "c" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University Systems

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Intermediate Algebra 1-2 — 3045 Intermediate Algebra 1-2 Accelerated — 3047 Intermediate Algebra SDAIE — 3049 Intermediate Algebra SDAIE/PLS — 3052

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Algebra 1-2 and Geometry 1-2

Reviews elementary algebra with increased emphasis on math models from real world applications. Language and symbolism are advanced to meet the needs of mathematical ideas and concepts. The content includes such topics as relations and functions, quadratic equations, theory of equations, matrices, transformations, logarithms, polynomials, polynomial equations, sequences, and series.

This course will meet the "c" entrance requirement for the University of California and California State University Systems.

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Intermediate Algebra/Trig Accelerated ————— 3051

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 10-12
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Algebra 1-2 and Geometry 1-2

This course intends to replace a traditional 3 semester sequence of two semesters of Algebra II and one semester of Trigonometry with a two semester course covering the same traditional material. The course reviews elementary algebra with increased emphasis on the properties of number systems, functions, structure, and proof. Language and symbolism are advanced to meet the needs of new mathematical ideas and concepts. The content includes such topics as relations and functions, quadratic equations, theory of equation, logarithms, and trigonometry.

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Precalculus ————— 3057 Precalculus Honors ————— 3053

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 9-12 (Precalculus) 11-12 (Honors)
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Int. Algebra; Honor: "B" or better in Intermediate Algebra

The course reviews and unifies mathematical experience and acts as a transition from secondary to higher mathematics. Topics include analytic geometry, circular and special functions, theory of equations, matrices, the derivative and the integral. The Honors section of this course expands the depth and complexity of the content and requires students to complete a comprehensive final exam.

This course will meet the "c" or "g" entrance requirement for University of California and California State University State.

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Pre-Algebra 9 SDC ————— 5607

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 9
Prerequisite: IEP

Pre-Algebra 9 SDC is designed specifically for the needs of students with mild/moderate disabilities who are at the emergent, early and intermediate levels of listening, speaking, reading and writing proficiency. Students in this course cover the essential content and utilize the same basic textbook as their general education counterparts supplemented with content-parallel materials at a simplified reading level. Additionally, primary language materials will be provided for ELL students, when available and as needed, to facilitate the preview and review of essential content. The course delivery varies in pacing, instructional methodology, and supplemental materials. It is designed to provide depth versus breadth of the content standards, and provide more modified content, comprehensible input and literacy development in the content area.

The foundation for this course is the California Mathematics Content Standards. The course continues and extends a study of fundamental operations with the system of rational numbers. Concepts of algebra, discrete mathematics, functions and patterns, geometry, logic, numbers and probability and statistics are included. Attention is given to pre-algebra skills, geometric construction, volume, ratio, proportion, percent and coordinate graphing. Mathematical development is written in more formal style with each step requiring justification.

This course does not meet the two-year math graduation requirement. This course is for math elective credit.

Precalculus with Trigonometry— 3055

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 11-12
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Int. Algebra or Int. Algebra and Trigonometry 1-2

This course reviews and unifies mathematical experiences and acts as a transition from secondary to higher mathematics. Topics include analytic geometry, circular and special functions, theory of equations, matrices, the derivative, and trigonometry.

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Statistics (AP) ————— 3071

Length of Course: 2 Semesters
Grade Level Options: 11, 12
Prerequisite: "C" or better in Intermediate Algebra

In this course, students will analyze data in four frameworks: descriptive patterns, both one-and two-variable; planning for reliable data production; anticipating patterns by probability principles; and applying to a wider world through inferential methods. This course is the equivalent of a college introductory statistics course.

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