



**Course Title:** AP Calculus  
**Content Area:** Mathematics  
**Grade Level:** 11/12

## Scope and Sequence

<b>Course Name:</b> AP Calculus	<b>Course Text:</b> Houghton Mifflin Company, Calculus with Analytic Geometry 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition
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**Course Introduction:** AP Calculus is the final course offered for those students pursuing careers in the science, physics, math, and engineering fields.

Units of Study:	Student Learning Objectives:	PA Common Core Standards:	Length	Assessment	Scaffolding	Materials
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### Preparation for Calculus

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graphs and Models</li> <li>Linear Models and Rates of Change</li> <li>Functions and their Graphs</li> <li>Fitting Models to Data</li> </ul>	Students will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sketch graphs of equations</li> <li>Find intercepts of a graph</li> <li>Test for symmetry</li> <li>Find points of intersection of two graphs</li> <li>Interpret mathematical models for real-life data</li> <li>Find the slope of a line</li> <li>Write the equation of a line</li> <li>Interpret slope as a ratio or rate</li> <li>Sketch the graph of a linear equation</li> <li>Write equations of parallel and perpendicular lines</li> <li>Use function notation</li> <li>Find domain and range</li> <li>Sketch graphs</li> <li>Identify transformations</li> <li>Classify functions</li> <li>Recognize combinations of functions</li> <li>Fit a linear model to a real-life data set</li> <li>Fit a quadratic model to a real-life data set</li> </ul>	<u>Standards</u> 2.11.11.A, B, C	<b>2 weeks</b>	Teacher created assessments	Re-take tests/quizzes below 55% or according to SDI's	Text, Calculators, Guided notes, Review sheets, Blackboard
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fit a trigonometric model to a real-life data set</li> </ul>					
<b>Limits and Their Properties</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Preview of Calculus</li> <li>Finding Limits Graphically and Numerically</li> <li>Evaluating Limits Analytically</li> <li>Continuity and One-Sided Limits</li> <li>Infinite Limits</li> </ul>	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand what calculus is and how it relates to pre-calculus</li> <li>Understand the basic calculus topic of the <i>tangent line</i></li> <li>Understand the basic calculus problem of <i>area</i></li> <li>Evaluate a limit numerically and graphically</li> <li>Learn how a limit can fail to exist</li> <li>Use the formal definition of a limit</li> <li>Evaluate a limit using properties of limits</li> <li>Develop and use a strategy for finding limits</li> <li>Evaluate a limit using dividing and rationalizing techniques</li> <li>Evaluate a limit using the Squeeze Theorem</li> <li>Determine continuity at a point and on an open interval</li> <li>Determine one-sided limits and continuity on a closed interval</li> <li>Use properties of continuity</li> <li>Understand and use the <u><i>Intermediate Value Theorem</i></u></li> <li>Determine infinite limits from the left and from the right</li> <li>Find and sketch the vertical asymptotes of the graph of a function</li> </ul>	<p><u>Standards</u> 2.11.11.A, B, C</p>	<p><b>3 weeks</b></p>	<p>Teacher created assessments</p>	<p>Re-take tests/quizzes below 55% or according to SDI's</p>	<p>Text, Calculators, Guided notes, Review sheets, Blackboard</p>

<b>Differentiation</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Derivative and the Tangent Line Problem</li> <li>• Basic Differentiation Rules and Rates of Change</li> <li>• Product and Quotient Rules and Higher-Order Derivatives</li> <li>• The Chain Rule</li> <li>• Implicit Differentiation</li> <li>• Related Rates</li> </ul>	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the slope of the tangent line to a curve at a point</li> <li>• Use the limit definition to find the derivative of a function</li> <li>• Understand the relationship between differentiability and continuity</li> <li>• Find derivatives using the constant rule</li> <li>• Find derivatives using the power rule</li> <li>• Find derivatives using the constant multiple rule</li> <li>• Find derivatives using the sum and difference rules</li> <li>• Find derivatives of the sine and cosine function</li> <li>• Use derivatives to find <i>rates of change</i></li> <li>• Find derivatives using the Product Rule</li> <li>• Find derivatives using the Quotient Rule</li> <li>• Find derivatives of the remaining Trigonometric functions</li> <li>• Find higher-order derivatives</li> <li>• Find derivatives of composite functions using the Chain Rule</li> <li>• Find derivatives using the General Power Rule</li> <li>• Simplify derivatives</li> <li>• Find derivatives of trigonometric functions using the Chain Rule</li> <li>• Distinguish between implicit and explicit functions</li> <li>• Find derivatives using Implicit Differentiation</li> <li>• Find a related rate</li> <li>• Use related rates to solve real-life problems</li> </ul>	<p><u>Standards</u> 2.11.11.A, B, C</p>	<p><b>4 weeks</b></p>	<p>Teacher created assessments</p>	<p>Re-take tests/quizzes below 55% or according to SDI's</p>	<p>Text, Calculators, Guided notes, Review sheets, Blackboard</p>

Applications of Differentiation						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extrema on an Interval</li> <li>• Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem (AP Only)</li> <li>• Increasing and Decreasing Functions and the First Derivative Test</li> <li>• Concavity and the Second Derivative Test</li> <li>• Limits at Infinity</li> <li>• A Summary of Curve Sketching</li> <li>• Optimization Problems (AP Only)</li> <li>• Differentials</li> </ul>	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define extrema of a function on an interval</li> <li>• Define relative extrema of a function on an open interval</li> <li>• Find extrema on a closed interval</li> <li>• Understand and use Rolle's Theorem</li> <li>• Understand and use the Mean Value Theorem</li> <li>• Define increasing and decreasing functions</li> <li>• Determine intervals on which a function is increasing or decreasing</li> <li>• Apply the First Derivative Test to find relative extrema of a function</li> <li>• Determine intervals on which a function is concave upward and downward</li> <li>• Find points of inflection of the graph of a function</li> <li>• Apply the Second Derivative Test to find relative extrema of a function</li> <li>• Determine finite limits at infinity</li> <li>• Determine horizontal asymptotes of the graph of a function</li> <li>• Determine infinite limits at infinity</li> <li>• Analyze and sketch graphs of functions</li> <li>• Solve applied maximum and minimum problems</li> <li>• Understand the concept of tangent line approximation</li> <li>• Compare the value of the differential <math>dy</math> with the actual change in <math>y</math> or <math>\Delta y</math></li> <li>• Estimate error using a differential</li> <li>• Find and calculate the differential of a function</li> </ul>	<p><u>Standards</u> 2.11.11.A, B, C</p>	<p>4 weeks</p>	<p>Teacher created assessments</p>	<p>Re-take tests/quizzes below 55% or according to SDI's</p>	<p>Text, Calculators, Guided notes, Review sheets, Blackboard</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximate function values using differentials</li> </ul>					
<b>Integration</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integration</li> <li>Area</li> <li>Riemann Sums and Definite Integrals</li> <li>The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus</li> <li>Integration by Substitution</li> <li>Numerical Integration</li> </ul>	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write the general solution of a differential equation</li> <li>Use indefinite integral notation for antiderivatives</li> <li>Use basic integration rules to find antiderivatives</li> <li>Find a particular solution of a differential equation</li> <li>Use sigma notation to write and evaluate a sum</li> <li>Understand the concept of area</li> <li>Approximate the area of a plane region</li> <li>Find the exact area of a plane region using limits</li> <li>Understand the definition of a Riemann Sum</li> <li>Evaluate a definite integral using limits</li> <li>Evaluate a definite integral using properties of definite integrals</li> <li>Evaluate a definite integral using the FTC (Part 1)</li> <li>Understand and use the Second FTC (Part 2)</li> <li>Understand and use the Mean Value Theorem for integrals</li> <li>Find the average value of a function over a closed interval</li> <li>Use pattern recognition to find an indefinite integral</li> <li>Use a change of variable (substitution) to find an indefinite integral</li> <li>Use the general power rule for integration</li> </ul>	<p><u>Standards</u> 2.11.11.A, B, C</p>	<p><b>4 weeks</b></p>	<p>Teacher created assessments</p>	<p>Re-take tests/quizzes below 55% or according to SDI's</p>	<p>Text, Calculators, Guided notes, Review sheets, Blackboard</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a change of variable to find definite integrals</li> <li>• Evaluate definite integrals involving even or odd functions</li> <li>• Review the Midpoint Rule and approximate definite integrals</li> <li>• Approximate definite integrals with the Trapezoidal Rule</li> </ul>					
<b>Logarithmic, Exponential, and Other Transcendental Functions</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Natural Logarithmic Function: Differentiation</li> <li>• The Natural Logarithmic Function: integration</li> <li>• Inverse Functions</li> <li>• Exponential Functions: Differentiation and Integration</li> <li>• Bases Other than e and Application (AP Only)</li> <li>• Inverse Trigonometric functions: Differentiation (AP Only)</li> <li>• Inverse Trigonometric functions: Integration (AP Only)</li> </ul>	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and use properties of the natural logarithmic function</li> <li>• Understand the definition of e</li> <li>• Find derivatives of functions involving the natural logarithmic function</li> <li>• Use the Log Rule for Integration to integrate rational functions</li> <li>• Integrate trigonometric functions</li> <li>• Verify that one function is the inverse of another</li> <li>• Determine if a function has an inverse</li> <li>• Find derivatives of inverse functions</li> <li>• Develop properties of the natural exponential function</li> <li>• Differentiate and Integrate natural exponential functions</li> <li>• Define exponential functions with bases other than e</li> <li>• Differentiate and integrate exponential functions with bases other than e</li> <li>• Use exponential functions to model problems</li> <li>• Develop properties of three inverse trig functions</li> <li>• Differentiate an inverse trig function</li> <li>• Review the basic differentiation rules</li> <li>• Integrate functions whose antiderivatives involve inverse trig functions</li> </ul>	<p><u>Standards</u> 2.11.11.A, B, C</p>	<p><b>4 weeks</b></p>	<p>Teacher created assessments</p>	<p>Re-take tests/quizzes below 55% or according to SDI's</p>	<p>Text, Calculators, Guided notes, Review sheets, Blackboard</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use completing the square to integrate a function</li> <li>• Review and compare basic integration rules</li> </ul>					
<b>Differential Equations</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slope Fields</li> <li>• Differential Equations: Growth and Decay</li> <li>• Separation of Variables</li> </ul>	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use initial conditions to find particular solutions of differential equations</li> <li>• Use slope fields to approximate solutions of differential equations</li> <li>• Use <i>separation of variables</i> to solve simple differential equations</li> <li>• Use exponential functions (revisit) to model growth and decay problems</li> <li>• Recognize and solve DE's that can be solved by separation of variables</li> </ul>	<u>Standards</u> 2.11.11.A, B, C	<b>3 weeks</b>	Teacher created assessments	Re-take tests/quizzes below 55% or according to SDI's	Text, Calculators, Guided notes, Review sheets, Blackboard
<b>Applications of Integration</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area of a region Between Two Curves</li> <li>• Volume: the Disk Method</li> </ul>	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the area of a region between two curves using integration</li> <li>• Find the area of a region between intersecting curves using integration</li> <li>• Find the volume of a solid of revolution using the disk and washer methods</li> <li>• Find the volume of a solid with known cross sections</li> </ul>	<u>Standards</u> 2.11.11.A, B, C	<b>3 weeks</b>	Teacher created assessments	Re-take tests/quizzes below 55% or according to SDI's	Text, Calculators, Guided notes, Review sheets, Blackboard