

Honors Calculus and AP Calculus Scope & Sequence  
 Honors Calculus and Calculus AB study Units 1-7  
 Calculus BC studies units 8-11

Days May Vary	Unit	Outcomes	Essential/Guiding Questions
7-10	Unit 1: Limits and Continuity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand what Calculus is and how it compares with Precalculus.</li> <li>● Understand that the tangent line problem and the area problem are basic to Calculus.</li> <li>● Estimate a limit using a numerical and or a graphical approach.</li> <li>● Evaluate a limit using a variety of strategies.</li> <li>● Develop and use a strategy for finding limits.</li> <li>● Analyze and use properties of continuity.</li> <li>● Analyze, understand and use the Intermediate Value Theorem.</li> <li>● Determine infinite limits from the left and the right.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How does Calculus comment to what you learned in Precalculus?</li> <li>● How do you evaluate limits and why do you need to?</li> <li>● What is the best way to develop a strategy for finding limits?</li> <li>● What is the value of the Intermediate Value Theorem?</li> <li>● How do you determine infinite limits?</li> </ul>
7-10	Unit 2: The Derivative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine the relationship between differentiability and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is the relationship between differentiability</li> </ul>

		<p>continuity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine the derivative of a function using a variety of rules.</li> <li>● Use derivatives to find the rate of change.</li> <li>● Analyze the derivative of a trigonometric function and a higher-order derivative of a function.</li> <li>● Analyze and use the Chain Rule and the General Power Rules to find the derivatives of various functions.</li> <li>● Distinguish between functions written in implicit form and explicit form.</li> <li>● Analyze and use implicit differentiation to find the derivative of a function.</li> <li>● Analyze and use related rates to solve real-world problems.</li> </ul>	<p>and continuity?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you find the derivative of a function?</li> <li>● How do you find the derivative of a trigonometric function and a higher-order derivative of a function?</li> <li>● How do the Chain Rule and the General Power Rule differ?</li> <li>● How do you distinguish between functions written in implicit form and those written in explicit form?</li> <li>● How is implicit differentiation used to find the derivative of a function?</li> </ul>
7-10	Unit 3: Applications of the Derivative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine the extrema of an interval.</li> <li>● Differentiate between Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem.</li> <li>● Distinguish between the intervals of functions that are increasing and decreasing.</li> <li>● Apply the Second Derivative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you find the extrema of an interval?</li> <li>● How do you determine if the interval of a function is increasing or decreasing?</li> <li>● What is the relationship between the Second Derivative Test and concavity?</li> </ul>

		<p>Test to find the extrema of a function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine finite and infinite limits at infinity.</li> <li>● Analyze and sketch the graph of a function.</li> <li>● Solve applied minimum and maximum problems.</li> <li>● Estimate a propagated error using a differential</li> <li>● Find and analyze the differential of a function using differentiation formulas.</li> <li>● Apply L'Hopital's Rule to evaluate a limit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you determine the finite and infinite limits at infinity?</li> <li>● What are the applications of minimum and maximum problems?</li> <li>● How do you estimate a propagated error?</li> <li>● How do you evaluate a limit?</li> </ul>
7-10	Unit 4: The Integral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine the general solutions for a differential equation and use the indefinite integral notation for antiderivatives.</li> <li>● Use sigma notation to write and evaluate a sum.</li> <li>● Approximate the area of a plane region and determine the area using limits.</li> <li>● Evaluate a definite integral using limits and using properties of definite integrals.</li> <li>● Evaluate a definite integral using the Fundamental</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you determine solutions for a differential equation?</li> <li>● When is it better to estimate the area of a plane region?</li> <li>● How do you evaluate a definite integral?</li> <li>● How do you evaluate an indefinite integral?</li> <li>● How do you approximate a definite integral?</li> </ul>

		<p>Theorem of Calculus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explain the use of each: the Mean Value Theorem for Integrals, the Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and the Net Change Theorem.</li> <li>● Examine the ways to find an indefinite integral.</li> <li>● Analyze the approximate errors in the Trapezoidal Rule and the Simpson's Rule.</li> </ul>	
7-10	Unit 5: Logarithmic, Exponential, and Transcendental Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop, use properties and find derivatives of functions of natural logarithmic function.</li> <li>● Use and analyze the Log Rule for Integration to integrate a rational function.</li> <li>● Verify that one function is the inverse of another.</li> <li>● Determine whether a function has an inverse.</li> <li>● Differentiate and integrate natural exponential functions.</li> <li>● Define, differentiate and integrate exponential functions that have bases other than <math>e</math>.</li> <li>● Develop properties of and differentiate the six inverse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How are the properties of the natural logarithmic function used?</li> <li>● How do you integrate a rational function?</li> <li>● How do you verify the inverse of a function?</li> <li>● How do you differentiate and integrate natural exponential functions?</li> <li>● How are exponential functions used in the real world?</li> <li>● How do you differentiate an inverse trigonometric function?</li> <li>● How do you integrate</li> </ul>

		<p>trigonometric functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Integrate functions whose antiderivatives involve inverse trigonometric functions.</li> </ul>	<p>functions whose antiderivatives involve inverse trigonometric functions?</p>
7-10	Unit 6: Differentiate Equations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analyze and use initial conditions, Euler's Method and slope fields to find particular and approximate solutions of differential equations.</li> <li>● Solve exponential equations to model real-world situations.</li> <li>● Analyze and use differential equations to model and solve real-world problems.</li> <li>● Solve and analyze differential equations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you find solutions to differential equations?</li> <li>● What are ways to model exponential equations?</li> <li>● What are ways to model differential equations?</li> </ul>
7-10	Unit 7: Application of Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine the area of two curves using integration.</li> <li>● Determine the volume of a solid revolution using a variety of methods.</li> <li>● Compare the methods for finding the volume of a solid revolution.</li> <li>● Find the area of a surface of a revolution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How can you find the area of two curves?</li> <li>● What is the difference between finding the volume of a solid revolution and a solid with known cross sections?</li> <li>● How are the shell method and the disc method different when finding the volume of a solid revolution?</li> </ul>
15-20	Unit 8:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analyze and find an</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you find an</li> </ul>

	Techniques of Integration	<p>antiderivative using integrations by parts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solve trigonometric integrals involving powers of sine, cosine, secant, tangent, and sine-cosine products with different angles.</li> <li>● Explain the use of integrals in the real world.</li> <li>● Analyze and use partial fraction decomposition with linear factors or quadratic factors to integrate rational functions.</li> <li>● Evaluate an improper integral that has an infinite limit of integration and evaluate one that has an infinite discontinuity.</li> </ul>	<p>antiderivative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you solve trigonometric integrals?</li> <li>● How are integrals used in the real world?</li> <li>● How is partial fraction decomposition used to integrate rational function?</li> <li>● How do you evaluate an improper integral?</li> </ul>
20-25	Unit 9: Infinite Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine whether a sequence converges or diverges.</li> <li>● Write a formula for the <math>n</math>th term of a sequence.</li> <li>● Analyze and use the properties of infinite geometric series.</li> <li>● Analyze and use the Integral Test to determine whether an infinite series converges or diverges.</li> <li>● Analyze and use the Direct Comparison Test and the Limit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you know if a sequence converges or diverges?</li> <li>● How do you know if a series converges or diverges?</li> <li>● How do you classify a convergent series?</li> <li>● After determining the polynomial approximations of elementary functions, how</li> </ul>

		<p>Comparison Test to determine whether a series converges or diverges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classify convergent series.</li> <li>● Analyze and use the Ratio Test and the Root Test to determine whether a series converges or diverges.</li> <li>● Determine the polynomial approximations of elementary functions and compare them with the elementary functions.</li> <li>● Determine the radius and interval of convergence of a power series.</li> <li>● Differentiate and integrate a power series.</li> <li>● Construct a powers series using series operations.</li> <li>● Determine how to find a binomial series.</li> </ul>	<p>do you compare them with the elementary functions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you integrate and differentiate a power series?</li> </ul>
15-20	Unit 10: Parametric, Vector, and Polar Calculus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sketch the graph of a curve given by a set of parametric equations.</li> <li>● Describe two calculus problems, the tautochrone and the brachistochrone.</li> <li>● Find the area of a surface revolution and explain the process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you differentiate between the two calculus problems, the tautochrone and the brachistochrone?</li> <li>● How do you find velocity and acceleration vectors and the displacement and distance traveled using vectors?</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Find velocity and accelerations vectors as well as the magnitude of vectors and explain the process.</li> <li>● Find displacement and distance traveled using vectors and explain the process</li> <li>● Analyze the polar coordinate system.</li> <li>● Identify several types of polar graphs and explain their differences.</li> <li>● Analyze and determine the area and arc lengths in polar coordinates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you differentiate between the coordinate system and graphing and the polar coordinate system and graphing in it?</li> <li>● How do you find the area and arc lengths in polar coordinates?</li> </ul>
15-20	Unit 11: Additional Topics in BC Calculus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Study and apply the formal definition of limit.</li> <li>● Approximate a definite integral using Simpson's Rule.</li> <li>● Interpret, create, and analyze differential equations using integration in order to solve real world logistic growth problems.</li> <li>● Analyze the work done by a constant force and a variable force.</li> <li>● Find the center of mass in a one-dimensional or two-dimensional system.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are the applications of limit?</li> <li>● What are the real-world applications of differential equations that use integration?</li> <li>● How do you find the center of mass in one-dimensional or two-dimensional systems?</li> </ul>