

Hahnville High School

Advance Placement Program

Calculus AP AB



Recommendations for course:

- Strong algebra skills
- Strong work ethic
- Interest in math
- Success in the Advanced Math I course

****Please note that a student that has taken Advanced Math II does not have the trigonometry knowledge that is needed and used frequently in the Calculus AP AB course.****

About the class....

Calculus AP AB is designed to be equivalent to a Calculus I course at the college level. Students that take this course at the high school level tend to do really well with it in college (if they do not test out of it).

The course focuses on the mathematics of change, which is a new way of looking at math. To be successful in this class, a student should have very strong algebra skills and be able to conceptually understand math. A student that relies on memorizing process/steps to be successful in math will have a difficult time in Calculus AP AB.

If you choose to take this course, be prepared to think outside the box, possibly struggle for the first time in a math course, and be pushed to think about math in an entirely different way than you are used to.

Homework/Classwork

Homework is given on a daily basis and can, on average, take up to an hour to complete.