2629 Transitional Math (Khan Academy)

Course Overview

Course Description

The Transitional Math course is designed to bridge the old and new math standards. Students will master skills that are foundational to the understanding of beginning algebra concepts. Additionally, they will be exposed to new standards of mathematical practice which include using math in context, problem solving, modeling, and thinking abstractly. Students will also be exposed to some beginning geometry and statistical concepts. Upon completion of this course, students will be ready to take a college prep Integrated Math 1 course.

Final Exam

All students are required to take a final exam at the end of each semester. The final exam counts 20% of the grade. A practice version of the final is posted in Canvas. Calculators are NOT allowed on the final exam.

Curriculum

The following curriculum is required for this course: Kahn Acadmey Online.

Prerequisites

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Student Expectations

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2529 Trig/Pre-Calc

Course Guide

Course Description

This course is designed to meet California State Standards in both Math Analysis and Trigonometry. This course is a college preparatory course designed to prepare students for college-level or advanced placement math courses. The goal of this course is for students to master topics introduced in Algebra II at a deeper level such as quadratic functions, polynomial functions, rational functions, complex numbers, exponential and logarithmic functions and conic sections. These topics are included in the Math Analysis standards. Additionally, this course introduces trigonometry and includes graphing trigonometric functions, inverse functions, solving trigonometric equations, identities, and problem solving using trigonometry. Trigonometry also serves as a foundation for topics such as polar coordinates, vectors, and parametric equations. Mastery of these topics is essential for success at higher levels of math such as Calculus. This course is designed for student who will be attending a 4-year college or university.

Final Exam

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JCS Curriculum Choices

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• Houghton Mifflin Precalculus with Limits (with instructional DVD's)

Students may also follow an outline based upon the standards by using any curriculum that meets CA state standards for Advanced Mathematics and Trigonometry.

• Standards Based

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