ALGEBRA III---First Nine Weeks **Semester Course**

Semester Course		
Week(s)	Topics & Objectives	Standards
1	UNIT 1 Algebra II Review	 Linear Equations Finding and Graphing Intercepts Parent Functions
2	UNIT 1 Algebra II Review	Trigonometric Functions
3	UNIT 2 Trigonometry	 30-Use special triangles to determine geometrically the values of sine, cosine, tangent, and use the unit circle to express the values of sine, cosine, and tangent in terms of their values for x, where x is any real number 31-Use the unit circle to explain symmetry and periodicity of trig functions 32-Understand that restricting a trig function to a domain on which it is always increasing or always decreasing allows its inverse to be constructed 33-Use inverse functions to solve trig equations that arise in modeling contexts; evaluate the solutions using technology, and interpret them in terms of the context.
4	UNIT 2 Trigonometry	 34-Prove the addition and subtraction formulas for sine, cosine, and tangent and use them to solve problems 40-Derive the formula for the area of a triangle by drawing an auxiliary line from a vertex perpendicular to the opposite side 41-Prove the Law of Sines and Cosines and use them to solve problems 42-Understand and apply the Law of Sines and Cosines to find unknown measures in right and non-right triangles
5	UNIT 3 Analyzing Functions	 8-Determine the characteristics of graphs of parent functions 9-Determine the end behavior of polynomial functions
6	UNIT 3 Analyzing Functions	 23-Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases 24-Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available
7	UNIT 4 Polynomial Identities	 10-Prove polynomial identities and use them to describe numerical relationships 11-Verify the Binomial Theorem by mathematical induction or by a combinatorial argument 12-Know and apply the Binomial Theorem for the expansion of (x+y) to the nth

		power in powers of x and y for a positive integer n, where x and y are any numbers, with coefficients determined for example by Pascal's Triangle
8	UNIT 4 Polynomial Identities	 13-Write rational expressions in simplest form 14-Decompose a rational function into partial fractions 15-Determine asymptotes and holes of rational functions, explain how each was found, and relate these behaviors to continuity
9	UNIT 5 Operations on Expressions, Equations, Inequalities, & Polynomials	 16-Add, subtract, multiply and divide rational expressions 17-Solve polynomials and rational inequalities 18-Find the composite of 2 given functions and find the inverse of a given function

Second Nine Weeks

Week(s)	Topics & Objectives	Standards
10	UNIT 5 Operations on Expressions, Equations, Inequalities, & Polynomials	 19-Simplify complex algebraic fractions with and without variable expressions and integer exponents 20-Find the possible rational roots using the Rational Root Theorem 21-Find the zeros of a polynomial functions by synthetic division and the Factor Theorem 22-Graph and solve quadratic inequalities
11	UNIT 6 Transformations	 35-Graph piecewise defined functions and determine continuity or discontinuities 36-Describe the attributes of graphs and the general equations of parent functions
12	UNIT 6 Transformations	 37-Explain the effects of changing the parameters in transformations of functions 38-Predict the shapes of graphs of exponential, logarithmic, rational, and piecewise functions, and verify the prediction with and without technology 39-Relate symmetry of the behavior of even and odd functions
13	UNIT 7 Building Functions	 25-Compose functions 26-Verify by composition that one function is an inverse of another 27-Read values of an inverse function from a graph or a table, given that the function has an inverse
14	UNIT 7 Building Functions	 28-Produce an invertible function from a non-invertible function by restricting the domain 29-Understand the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms and use this relationship to solve problems involving logarithms and exponents

15	UNIT 8 Probability	 43-Analyze expressions in summation and factorial notation to solve problems 44-Prove statements using mathematical induction
		1-Express sequences and series using recursive and explicit formulas
16	UNIT 9 Sequences and Series	 2-Evaluate and apply formulas for arithmetic and geometric sequences and series 3-Calculate limits based on convergent and divergent series
17	UNIT 9 Sequences and Series	 4-Evaluate and apply infinite geometric series 5-Extend the meaning of exponents to include rational numbers 6-Simplify expressions with fractional exponents to include converting from radicals 7-Factor algebraic expressions containing fractional exponents
18	Intro to Calculus	Overview of limits and derivatives

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