



# Xavier High School Micronesia

## Algebra II Curriculum

# UBD Quarters 1-4

<p><b>Major Topics Covered/ Guiding Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Numbers and Functions</li> <li>• Linear Equations and Inequalities</li> <li>• Matrices</li> <li>• Quadratic Functions</li> <li>• Statistics and Probability</li> <li>• Trigonometry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Materials/Resources (Please specify if these are distributed to each individual student, given to groups of students, posted online for all students, or just to be used by teacher):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notebook to be used only for Algebra II (Students)</li> <li>• Binder/Folder to be used only for Algebra II (Students and Teacher)</li> <li>• Pencil (Pens are not recommended) - (Students)</li> <li>• Desmos Test Mode Calculator App for Smartphones (Students - Teacher will use TI-84 and Desmos)</li> <li>• Algebra II Textbook available on Google Classroom/Teacher Resource Website (Students and Teacher)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Skills students will develop:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a scientific/ graphing calculator/app</li> <li>• apply properties of real numbers</li> <li>• Apply properties of square roots and exponents are emphasized</li> <li>• Translate words to algebraic expressions</li> <li>• Work with number lines</li> <li>• Apply definitions of relations, functions, function notation, domain, and range</li> <li>• Use equations and inequalities to solve problems involving proportion, perimeter, motion, coins, consecutive integers, and averages</li> <li>• Apply systems of equations in problems and real-life situations</li> <li>• Apply matrices to real-life situations</li> <li>• Appropriately select a method to solve systems of linear equations</li> <li>• Factoring quadratic equations</li> <li>• find the axis of symmetry and vertex of a parabola</li> <li>• determine whether the vertex of a parabola is a maximum or minimum point</li> <li>• Graph solutions on number lines</li> <li>• Use the fundamental counting principle, permutations, and combinations</li> <li>• Work with mean, median, and mode to determine probability</li> </ul>	<p><b>By the end of the year students will be able to _____ (must be measurable by assessments)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solve literal equations or formulas for one of the variables</li> <li>• solve equations involving absolute value</li> <li>• solve equations involving absolute value and graph the solution sets</li> <li>• solve problems using equations and inequalities;</li> <li>• solve a problem by making drawing or a table.</li> <li>• find the solution of a linear system of equations in two variables</li> <li>• determine whether a linear system of equations is consistent or inconsistent and dependent and independent</li> <li>• solve a linear system in two variables by graphing</li> <li>• solve a linear system in two variables by elimination or substitution</li> <li>• solve story problems using systems of equations</li> <li>• graph linear inequalities with two variables</li> <li>• solve linear systems of inequalities in two variables graphically</li> <li>• solve problems using linear programming</li> <li>• put data into matrix form</li> <li>• find the sum and difference of two matrices and the product of a matrix and a scalar</li> <li>• find the product of two matrices</li> <li>• solve problems using matrices</li> </ul>

- understand the difference between a biased and an unbiased sample
- conduct a simple experiment involving a simulation of random movement
- Understand and apply the laws of sines and cosines
- convert degree measure to radian measure and vice versa
- Solve triangles
- Simplify trigonometric expressions
- define and use the inverse trigonometric functions
- Work with vectors

- solve a system of linear equations using augmented matrix method
- find the inverse of a matrix and to use it to solve a system of equations
- evaluate the determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  or a  $3 \times 3$  matrix;
- solve systems of equations using Cramer's rule
- write a system of equations from a story problem
- Graph quadratic equations
- write a quadratic function in transformation, polynomial, and x-intercept form
- find the axis of symmetry and the vertex of a parabola and tell whether the vertex is a maximum or a minimum point;
- sketch the graph of a quadratic function using the axis of symmetry, the vertex, and the intercepts;
- solve quadratic equations by completing the square and by using the quadratic formula;
- use the discriminant to determine the nature of the solutions of a quadratic equation;
- determine the relationship between the nature of the solutions and the graph of a quadratic function;
- solve equations in quadratic form and to solve and graph quadratic inequalities;
- solve problems by using quadratic equations
- use the Fundamental Counting Principle;
- find the number of permutations and the number of combinations of  $n$  elements taken  $r$  at a time;
- specify the sample space for a random experiment;
- calculate the probability that a given event will occur and the probability of mutually exclusive events and of independent events;
- find the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation of a set of data
- construct a histogram from a frequency distribution
- use the normal distribution to find probabilities;
- solve problems using sampling and hypothesis testing.
- measure angles in degrees and radians;

- define the six trigonometric functions and find the value of the trigonometric functions for  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ , quadrantal angles;
- find decimal approximation for the values of the trigonometric functions of angles;
- find the measure of an acute angle, given the value of one of its trigonometric functions;
- graph the sine, cosine, tangent, secant, cosecant, and cotangent functions;
- find the measure of the sides and angles of a right triangle and the area of a triangle, given the measure of two sides and the included angle;
- use the law of sines and cosines to solve a triangle;
- use the fundamental identities to simplify trigonometric expressions and prove trigonometric identities by using the fundamental identities;
- use the sum and difference identities to find exact values of the trigonometric functions for certain angles;
- use the double-angle identities and half-angle formulas to find the exact value of certain angle;
- define and use the inverse trigonometric functions;
- solve trigonometric equations;
- find the sum and difference of two vectors; multiply a vector by scalar, and find the norm and bearing of a vector;
- define and use polar coordinates and express complex numbers in polar form;
- solve problems by using trigonometry.

**Major Assessments/Projects:** Two unit tests per quarter, one final exam per semester. Quizzes will be given on a regular basis to assess proficiency in given topics. Generally speaking, there is one quiz in between every test.

# UBD Quarter 1

<p><b>Major Topics Covered/Guiding Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Numbers &amp; Functions</li> <li>• Linear Equations &amp; Inequalities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Materials/Resources (Please specify if these are distributed to each individual student, given to groups of students, posted online for all students, or just to be used by teacher):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notebook to be used only for Algebra II (Students)</li> <li>• Binder/Folder to be used only for Algebra II (Students and Teacher)</li> <li>• Pencil (Pens are not recommended) - (Students)</li> <li>• Desmos Test Mode Calculator App for Smartphones (Students - Teacher will use TI-84 and Desmos)</li> <li>• Algebra II Textbook available on Google Classroom/Teacher Resource Website (Students and Teacher)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Skills students will develop:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a scientific/ graphing calculator/app</li> <li>• apply properties of real numbers</li> <li>• Apply properties of square roots and exponents are emphasized</li> <li>• Translate words to algebraic expressions</li> <li>• Work with number lines</li> <li>• Apply definitions of relations, functions, function notation, domain, and range</li> <li>• Use equations and inequalities to solve problems involving proportion, perimeter, motion, coins, consecutive integers, and averages</li> <li>• Apply systems of equations in problems and real-life situations</li> </ul>	<p><b>By the end of the quarter students will be able to _____ (must be measurable by assessments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solve linear inequalities in one variable and graph their solution sets;</li> <li>• determine the truth or falsity of conjunctions and disjunctions;</li> <li>• compound sentences involving inequalities and graph the solution sets;</li> <li>• classify numbers</li> <li>• simplify exponential expressions</li> <li>• use function notation</li> <li>• know when a relation is or is not a function</li> <li>• solve literal equations or formulas for one of the variables;</li> <li>• solve equations involving absolute value;</li> <li>• solve equations involving absolute value and graph the solution sets;</li> <li>• solve problems using equations and inequalities;</li> <li>• solve a problem by making drawing or a table.</li> <li>• find the solution of a linear system of equations in two variables;</li> <li>• determine whether a linear system of equations is consistent or inconsistent and dependent and independent;</li> <li>• solve a linear system in two variables by graphing;</li> <li>• solve a linear system in two variables by elimination or substitution;</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• solve story problems using systems of equations;</li><li>• graph linear inequalities in two variable;</li><li>• solve linear systems of inequalities in two variables graphically;</li><li>• solve problems using linear programming</li></ul> |
| <b>Major Assessments/Projects:</b> 1 Test covering real numbers and functions, 1 test covering solving linear equations and inequalities/systems of equations and inequalities |  |

# UBD Quarter 2

<p><b>Major Topics Covered/Guiding Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matrices</li> <li>• Factoring linear equations and uses of factoring</li> <li>• Advanced methods for solving systems of equations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Materials/Resources (Please specify if these are distributed to each individual student, given to groups of students, posted online for all students, or just to be used by teacher):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notebook to be used only for Algebra II (Students)</li> <li>• Binder/Folder to be used only for Algebra II (Students and Teacher)</li> <li>• Pencil (Pens are not recommended) - (Students)</li> <li>• Desmos Test Mode Calculator App for Smartphones (Students - Teacher will use TI-84 and Desmos)</li> <li>• Algebra II Textbook available on Google Classroom/Teacher Resource Website (Students and Teacher)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Skills students will develop:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply matrices to real-life situations</li> <li>• Appropriately select a method to solve systems of linear equations</li> <li>• Apply systems of linear equations and inequalities to real-life situations</li> </ul>	<p><b>By the end of the quarter students will be able to _____ (must be measurable by assessments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• put data into matrix form</li> <li>• find the sum and difference of two matrices and the product of a matrix and a scalar;</li> <li>• Solve systems of linear equations using graphing, substitution, and elimination</li> <li>• Solve systems of linear inequalities using graphing</li> <li>• find the product of two matrices;</li> <li>• solve problems using matrices;</li> <li>• solve a system of linear equations using augmented matrix method;</li> <li>• find the inverse of a matrix and to use it to solve a system of equations;</li> <li>• evaluate the determinant of a 2 x 2 or a 3 x 3 matrix;</li> <li>• solve systems of equations using Cramer's rule;</li> <li>• write a system of equations from a story problem;</li> </ul>
<p><b>Major Assessments/Projects:</b> 1 test covering systems of equations, factoring, and introductory matrices, second test covering entire matrices Final Exam for first semester</p>	

# UBD Quarter 3

<p><b>Major Topics Covered/Guiding Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quadratic Functions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Materials/Resources (Please specify if these are distributed to each individual student, given to groups of students, posted online for all students, or just to be used by teacher):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notebook to be used only for Algebra II (Students)</li> <li>Binder/Folder to be used only for Algebra II (Students and Teacher)</li> <li>Pencil (Pens are not recommended) - (Students)</li> <li>Desmos Test Mode Calculator App for Smartphones (Students - Teacher will use TI-84 and Desmos)</li> <li>Algebra II Textbook available on Google Classroom/Teacher Resource Website (Students and Teacher)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Skills students will develop:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriately select a method to solve systems of linear equations</li> <li>Factoring quadratic equations</li> <li>find the axis of symmetry and vertex of a parabola</li> <li>determine whether the vertex of a parabola is a maximum or minimum point</li> <li>Graph solutions on number lines</li> </ul>	<p><b>By the end of the quarter students will be able to _____ (must be measurable by assessments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>graph quadratic functions of the form <math>y = ax^2 + bx + c</math>;</li> <li>write a quadratic function in transformation, polynomial, and x-intercept form</li> <li>find the axis of symmetry and the vertex of a parabola and tell whether the vertex is a maximum or a minimum point;</li> <li>sketch the graph of a quadratic function using the axis of symmetry, the vertex, and the intercepts;</li> <li>solve quadratic equations by completing the square and by using the quadratic formula;</li> <li>use the discriminant to determine the nature of the solutions of a quadratic equation;</li> <li>determine the relationship between the nature of the solutions and the graph of a quadratic function;</li> <li>solve equations in quadratic form and to solve and graph quadratic inequalities;</li> <li>solve problems by using quadratic equations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Major Assessments/Projects:</b> Graphing quadratic equations/Parabolas Test, Quadratic formula and solving problems with quadratic equations test.</p>	



# UBD Quarter 4

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<p><b>Skills students will develop:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>find the axis of symmetry and vertex of a parabola</li> <li>determine whether the vertex of a parabola is a maximum or minimum point</li> <li>Graph solutions on number lines</li> <li>Use the fundamental counting principle, permutations, and combinations</li> <li>Work with mean, median, and mode to determine probability</li> <li>understand the difference between a biased and an unbiased sample</li> </ul>	<p><b>By the end of the quarter students will be able to _____ (must be measurable by assessments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the Fundamental Counting Principle;</li> <li>find the number of permutations and the number of combinations of <math>n</math> elements taken <math>r</math> at a time;</li> <li>specify the sample space for a random experiment;</li> <li>calculate the probability that a given event will occur and the probability of mutually exclusive events and of independent events;</li> <li>find the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation of a set of data;</li> <li>construct a histogram from a frequency distribution;</li> <li>use the normal distribution to find probabilities;</li> <li>solve problems using sampling and hypothesis testing.</li> <li>measure angles in degrees and radians;</li> <li>define the six trigonometric functions and find the value of the trigonometric functions for <math>30^\circ</math>, <math>45^\circ</math>, <math>60^\circ</math>, quadrantal angles;</li> <li>find decimal approximation for the values of the trigonometric functions of angles;</li> <li>find the measure of an acute angle, given the value of one of its trigonometric functions;</li> <li>graph the sine, cosine, tangent, secant, cosecant, and cotangent functions;</li> </ul>

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| <p><b>Major Assessments/Projects:</b> One test covering probability/statistics/permutations/combinations unit, one test covering geometry and trigonometric functions, second semester final exam.</p> |   |

## Helpful Online Resources

Desmos Test Mode (app for iPhone and Android)

Geogebra (download app to computer to project a graphing calculator on board)

[Khan Academy videos](#) (post in Google Classroom)