

# **Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School**

Course Math 30-1

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Term Semester 1

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Resources Prescribed Text: Foundations and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 (MacGraw Hill)

Calculator Standard: TI-83+, TI-84, or equivalent GDC

Program of Studies LINK

**Overview** The required content contains the concepts skills and attitudes that all students are

expected to acquire. Topics of study include:

**Transformations & Function Operations** 

**Polynomial Functions** 

Rational & Radical Functions Permutations & Combinations Exponents & Logarithms

Trigonometry

This course is designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings, rigor and critical-thinking skills that have been identified specifically for the study of

Calculus



#### **IB Philosophy**

MAC's courses use the IB philosophy to encourage the holistic development of all students. The Learner Profile and Approaches to Teaching and Learning are used at all levels so that students develop a better understanding of curriculum objectives. This course will focus on the Learner Profile for THINKERS because we use critical and creative thinking skills to act on complex problems. Our Approaches to Learning skill will be THINKING because we emphasize skills such as reflection and critical thinking.

#### Assessment

The assessment plan for the course will be a balance of assessment for learning, assessment as learning, and assessment of learning. Your summative grade will be calculated *cumulatively* throughout the semester with the following:

Tests 100 9

The school awarded mark is based on 100% of the listed categories. Alberta Education will arrive at a blended mark which weights the diploma exam at 30% and the school awarded mark at 70%.

The code NHI may be used to represent coursework that has not been handed in. It is representative of a zero. In addition, the following may appear for a student in PowerSchool instead of, or in addition to, a numeric grade:



### Disclaimer

A wide range of assessment information is used in the development of a student's final grade. At Archbishop Macdonald Catholic High School, individualized assessments provide specific information regarding student progress and overall performance in class. Student assessment may vary from student to student to adapt for differences in student needs, learning styles, preferences, and paces. It should also be noted that not all assignments are used to determine the final grade, and that scale factors may have been used to determine the weight of individual assignments.

## Personal Mobile Device Standards

Mobile Devices and Social Media Use:

- Personal mobile devices are to be silenced or turned off and stored in the student's assigned locker during the day, which must be locked.
- No personal mobile devices are to be used during the day except for at lunch.
- No social media is to be accessed during the school day.
- Tablets/laptops are used for educational purposes only.
- The standards for Personal Mobile Devices includes cell phones, SMART watches, earbuds, and headphones



Non-compliance with the standards will result in consequences of a suspension or loss of privileges such as participation in school trips, or activities, sports teams, and extracurricular activities.

**Expectations** Unexcused absences and/or lates are unacceptable and may have a negative effect on

the grade. Missed coursework may be expected to be completed and may be scored as

zero or NHI until submitted (see disclaimer).

Student Handbook LINK

Academic Integrity <u>LINK</u>

