## Algebra 2

## *Honors Topics in italics

## Unit One: (3-4Weeks)

- Big Ideas: Theme - Equations and Inequalities
- Students solve and graph equations and inequalities
- Students will be able to isolate variables in equations
- Students can solve compound inequalities
- Students can identify properties and complete unit conversions

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| Algebra 2 Text Book Topic 1 | 1. Homework <br> 2. Quizzes <br> 3. Test <br> 4. Classwork <br> 5. Informal questioning strategies during class. | CREATING EQUATIONS* Create equations that describe numbers or relationships 1. Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions. 2. Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. 3. Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context. For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods. 4. Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations. For example, rearrange Ohm's law $V=I R$ to highlight resistance R <br> REASONING WITH EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning 1. Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method. 2. Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise. Solve equations and inequalities in one variable 3 . Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters. 4. Solve quadratic equations in one variable. a. Use the method of completing the square to transform any quadratic equation in $x$ into an equation of the form $(x-p) 2=q$ that has the same solutions. Derive the quadratic formula from this form. |

## Unit Two: (3-4Weeks)

Big Ideas: Functions and Graphing

- Students will be able to solve and graph absolute value functions
- Students will be able to solve and graph piece-wise functions
- Students will be able to state the domain and range of a function
- Students will be able to use arithmetic sequences and series - without a calculator
- Students can determine the interval of increasing, decreasing, positive, and negative parts to a function, and average rate of change

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| Algebra 2 Book Topic 1 | 1. Homework <br> 2. Quizzes <br> 3. Test <br> 4. Classwork <br> 5. Informal questioning strategies during class. | INTERPRETING FUNCTIONS F-IF Understand the concept of a function and use function notation 1. Understand that a function from one set (called the domain) to another set (called the range) assigns to each element of the domain exactly one element of the range. If $f$ is a function and $x$ is an element of its domain, then $f(x)$ denotes the output of $f$ corresponding to the input $x$. The graph of $f$ is the graph of the equation $y=f(x)$. 2. Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context. 3. Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers. For example, the Fibonacci sequence is defined recursively by $f(0)=f(1)=1, f(n+1)=f(n)+f(n-1)$ for $n \geq 1$. Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of the context 4 . For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.* 5. Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. For example, if the function $h(n)$ gives the number of person-hours it takes to assemble $n$ engines in a factory, then the positive integers would be an appropriate domain for the function.* |

## Unit Three: (3-4Weeks)

Big Ideas: Students will be able to choose the best method to solve a system of equations and inequalities.

- Students will be able to solve a system using different methods (graphing, substitution, elimination. Matrices)
- Students can solve a system with 3 variables
- Students will have a basic understanding of linear programming (extension)

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| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Algebra } 2 \text { Book } \\ \text { Topic } 1\end{array}$ | 1. Homework | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Solve systems of equations 5. Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one } \\ \text { equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same } \\ \text { solutions. 6. Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on } \\ \text { pairs of linear equations in two variables. 7. Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a } \\ \text { quadratic equation in two variables algebraically and graphically. For example, find the points of } \\ \text { intersection between the line } y=-3 x \text { and the circle } x 2+y 2=3.8 \text {. ( }+ \text { ) Represent a system of linear } \\ \text { equations as a single matrix equation in a vector variable. 9. (+) Find the inverse of a matrix if it exists and } \\ \text { use it to solve systems of linear equations (using technology for matrices of dimension } 3 \times 3 \text { or greater). } \\ \text { Represent and solve equations and inequalities graphically 10. Understand that the graph of an equation in } \\ \text { two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane, often forming a curve (which } \\ \text { could be a line). 11. Explain why the } x \text {-coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations } y=f(x) \\ \text { and } y=g(x) \text { intersect are the solutions of the equation } f(x)=g(x) ; ~ f i n d ~ t h e ~ s o l u t i o n s ~ a p p r o x i m a t e l y, ~ e . g ., ~\end{array}$ |
| using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include |  |  |
| cases where $f(x)$ and/or $g(x)$ are linear, polynomial, rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic |  |  |
| functions. $\star$ 12. Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half- plane (excluding the |  |  |
| boundary in the case of a strict inequality), and graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in |  |  |
| two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes |  |  |$\}$

## Unit Four: (3-4Weeks)

## Big Ideas: Quadratics

- Students will be able to solve quadratic equations with factoring including complete the square
- Students will have a basic understanding of imaginary numbers and perform operations with imaginary units
- Students will have a basic understanding graphing quadratic inequalities.
- Students can find an average rate of change
- Students can explain transformations of quadratic functions and convert from one form of the equation to another

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| Algebra 2 Book Topic 2 | 1. Homework <br> 2. Quizzes <br> 3. Test <br> 4. Classwork <br> 5. Informal questioning strategies during class. | THE COMPLEX NUMBER SYSTEM N -CN Perform arithmetic operations with complex numbers. 1. Know there is a complex number i such that i $2=-1$, and every complex number has the form $\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{bi}$ with a and b real. 2. Use the relation i $2=-1$ and the commutative, associative, and distributive properties to add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers. 3. (+) Find the conjugate of a complex number; use conjugates to find moduli and quotients of complex numbers. <br> REASONING WITH EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES A-REI. 4. Solve quadratic equations in one variable. a. Use the method of completing the square to transform any quadratic equation in $x$ into an equation of the form $(x-p) 2=q$ that has the same solutions. Derive the quadratic formula from this form. b. Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for $x 2=49$ ), taking square roots, completing the square, the quadratic formula and factoring, as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions and write them as a $\pm \mathrm{bi}$ for real numbers $a$ and $b$. |

## Unit Five: (3-4 Weeks)

## Big Ideas: Polynomials

- Students will be able to simplify and solve problems using the laws of exponents
- Students will be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide (long division and synthetic) polynomial functions
- Student will be able to apply the rational root (zero) theorem and use it to solve higher degree polynomials and find rational zeros
- Students will be able to graph and factor cubic and quartic equations as well as give the domain and range of each and the end behaviors.

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| Algebra 2 Book Topic 3 | 1. Homework <br> 2. Quizzes <br> 3. Test <br> 4. Classwork <br> 5. Informal questioning strategies during class. | ARITHMETIC WITH POLYNOMIALS AND RATIONAL A-APR EXPRESSIONS Perform arithmetic operations on polynomials 1. Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials. Understand the relationship between zeros and factors of polynomials 2 . Know and apply the Remainder Theorem: For a polynomial $p(x)$ and a number $a$, the remainder on division by $x-a$ is $p(a)$, so $p(a)=0$ if and only if $(x-a)$ is a factor of $p(x)$. 3 . Identify zeros of polynomials when suitable factorizations are available, and use the zeros to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial. Use polynomial identities to solve problems 4. Prove polynomial identities and use them to describe numerical relationships. For example, the polynomial identity $(x 2+y 2) 2=(x 2-y 2) 2+(2 x y) 2$ can be used to generate Pythagorean triples. 5. (+) Know and apply the Binomial Theorem for the expansion of $(x+y) n$ 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. 1 Rewrite rational expressions 6 . Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write $a(x) / b(x)$ in the form $q(x)+r(x) / b(x)$, where $a(x)$, $b(x), q(x)$, and $r(x)$ are polynomials with the degree of $r(x)$ less than the degree of $b(x)$, using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system. 7. (+) Understand that rational expressions form a system analogous to the rational numbers, closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division by a nonzero rational expression; add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational expressions. |

## Unit Six: (3-4 Weeks)

Big Ideas: Powers, Roots, and Radicals

- Students will be able to simplify and solve problems using the laws of exponents
- Students will be able to simplify radical expressions and solve radical equations.
- Students will be able to put functions together by adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing and using composition of functions
- Students will be able to find and graph the inverse of functions
- Students will be able to graph and describe square root, cube root
- Students will be able to describe transformations of functions including horizontal stretch, compress, and reflections over the $y$-axis

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| Algebra 2 Book | 1. Homework | ARITHMETIC WITH POLYNOMIALS AND RATIONAL A-APR EXPRESSIONS 1 Rewrite rational <br> Topic 5 |
| expressions 6. Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write $a(x) / b(x)$ in the form |  |  |
| $q(x)+r(x) / b(x)$, where $a(x), b(x), q(x)$, and $r(x)$ are polynomials with the degree of $r(x)$ less than |  |  |
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| to the rational numbers, closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division by a |  |  |
| nonzero rational expression; add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational expressions. |  |  |
| d. ( + ) Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations |  |  |
| are available, and showing end behavior. e. Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, |  |  |
| showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and |  |  |
| amplitude. 8. Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to |  |  |
| reveal and explain different properties of the function. a. Use the process of factoring and |  |  |
| completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of |  |  |
| the graph, and interpret these in terms of a context. b. Use the properties of exponents to |  |  |
| interpret expressions for exponential functions. |  |  |

## Unit Seven: (3-4 Weeks)

## Big Ideas: Exponential and Logarithmic

- Students will be able to differentiate between exponential growth and decay
- Students will be able to understand the number e
- Student will be able to translate between exponential and log form
- Students will be able to graph exponential and log functions
- Students will be able to simplify and solve problems using the laws or logarithms - including factoring
- Students will be able to find information about arithmetic and geometric series and sequences

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| Algebra 2 Book <br> Topic 6 | 1. Homework | INTERPRETING FUNCTIONS F-IF 6. Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function <br> (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a <br> graph.* Analyze functions using different representations 7. Graph functions expressed symbolically <br> and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more <br> complicated cases.* a. Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima. <br> b. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute <br> value functions. c. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are <br> available, and showing end behavior. For example, identify percent rate of change in functions such as y <br> $=(1.02) t, y=(0.97) t, y=(1.01) 12 t, y=(1.2) t / 10$, and classify them as representing exponential growth <br> or decay. 9. Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, <br> graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). For example, given a graph of one <br> quadratic function and an algebraic expression for another, say which has the larger maximum. <br> BUILDING FUNCTIONS F-BF Build a function that models a relationship between two quantities 1. Write <br> a function that describes a relationship between two quantities.* a. Determine an explicit expression, a <br> recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context. b. Combine standard function types using <br> arithmetic operations. For example, build a function that models the temperature of a cooling body by <br> adding a constant function to a decaying exponential, and relate these functions to the model. c. (+) <br> Compose functions. For example, if T(y) is the temperature in the atmosphere as a function of height, <br> and h(t) is the height of a weather balloon as a function of time, then T(h(t)) is the temperature at the <br> location of the weather balloon as a function of time. 2. Write arithmetic and geometric sequences |
| 5. Classwork | 5. Informal questioning <br> strategies during class. |  |
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|  |  | both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms I Mathematics 62 Build new functions from existing functions 3 . Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x)+k, k f(x), f(k x)$, and $f(x+k)$ for specific values of $k$ (both positive and negative); find the value of $k$ given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. Include recognizing even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them. 4. Find inverse functions. a. Solve an equation of the form $f(x)=c$ for a simple function $f$ that has an inverse and write an expression for the inverse. For example, $f(x)=2 x 3$ or $f(x)=(x+1) /(x-1)$ for $x \neq 1$. b. (+) Verify by composition that one function is the inverse of another. c. (+) Read values of an inverse function from a graph or a table, given that the function has an inverse. d . (+) Produce an invertible function from a non-invertible function by restricting the domain. 5. (+) Understand the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms and use this relationship to solve problems involving logarithms and exponents. |
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## Unit Eight: (3-4 Weeks)

## Big Ideas: Rational Expressions

- Students will be able to solve problems using the direct, inverse and joint variation models
- Students will be able to graph simple hyperbolas and identify the asymptotes.
- Students will be able to simplify, add, subtract, multiply and divide rational expressions
- Students will be able to simplify complex fractions
- Students will be able solve rational expression equations

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| Algebra 2 Book Topic 4 | 1. Homework <br> 2. Quizzes <br> 3. Test <br> 4. Classwork <br> 5. Informal questioning strategies during class. | SEEING STRUCTURE IN EXPRESSIONS A-SSE Interpret the structure of expressions 1. Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context.* a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients. b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. For example, interpret $P(1+r) n$ as the product of $P$ and a factor not depending on P. 2. Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. For example, see $\mathrm{x} 4-\mathrm{y} 4$ as ( x 2 ) $2-(\mathrm{y} 2) 2$, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as ( $\mathrm{x} 2-\mathrm{y} 2$ $)(x 2+y 2)$. Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems 3 . Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression.* a. Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. b. Complete the square in a quadratic expression to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines. c. Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions. For |


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example the expression $1.15 t$ can be rewritten as $(1.151 / 12) 12 t \approx 1.01212 t$ to reveal the approximate equivalent monthly interest rate if the annual rate is $15 \%$. 4 . Derive the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series (when the common ratio is not 1), and use the formula to solve problems. For example, calculate mortgage payments.* ARITHMETIC WITH POLYNOMIALS AND RATIONAL A-APR EXPRESSIONS Perform arithmetic operations on polynomials 1. Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials. Understand the relationship between zeros and factors of polynomials 2 . Know and apply the Remainder Theorem: For a polynomial $p(x)$ and a number $a$, the remainder on division by $x-a$ is $p(a)$, so $p(a)=0$ if and only if ( $x-$ a) is a factor of $p(x)$. 3. Identify zeros of polynomials when suitable factorizations are available, and use the zeros to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial.

## Unit Nine: (3-4 Weeks)

## Big Ideas: Trigonometry

- Students will be able to simplify and solve problems using trigonometric functions
- Students will be able to use the law of sines and cosines to solve triangles
- Student will be able to graph trig functions and identify period, amplitude, domain and range
- Student will be able to use special right triangles

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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Algebra 2 Book } \\ \text { Topic 7 }\end{array}$ | 1. Homework | $\begin{array}{l}\text { TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS F-TF Extend the domain of trigonometric functions using the } \\ \text { unit circle 1. Understand radian measure of an angle as the length of the arc on the unit } \\ \text { circle subtended by the angle. 2. Explain how the unit circle in the coordinate plane }\end{array}$ |
| enables the extension of trigonometric functions to all real numbers, interpreted as radian |  |  |
| measures of angles traversed counterclockwise around the unit circle. 3. ( + ) Use special |  |  |
| triangles to determine geometrically the values of sine, cosine, tangent for $\pi / 3, \pi / 4$ and |  |  |$\}$| $\pi / 6$, and use the unit circle to express the values of sine, cosine, and tangent for $\pi-x, \pi+x$, |
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| and $2 \pi-x$ in terms of their values for $x$, where $x$ is any real number. 4. ( + ) Use the unit circle |
| to explain symmetry (odd and even) and periodicity of trigonometric functions. Model |
| periodic phenomena with trigonometric functions 5. Choose trigonometric functions to |
| model periodic phenomena with specified amplitude, frequency, and midline.* 6. ( + ) |
| Understand that restricting a trigonometric function to a domain on which it is always |

## Curriculum Map


increasing or always decreasing allows its inverse to be constructed. 7. (+) Use inverse functions to solve trigonometric equations that arise in modeling contexts; evaluate the solutions using technology, and interpret them in terms of the context.* Prove and apply trigonometric identities 8. Prove the Pythagorean identity $\sin 2(\theta)+\cos 2(\theta)=1$ and use it to find $\sin (\theta), \cos (\theta)$, or $\tan (\theta)$ given $\sin (\theta), \cos (\theta)$, or $\tan (\theta)$ and the quadrant of the angle. 9. (+) Prove the addition and subtraction formulas for sine, cosine, and tangent and use them to solve problems.
Define trigonometric ratios and solve problems involving right triangles 6. Understand that by similarity, side ratios in right triangles are properties of the angles in the triangle, leading to definitions of trigonometric ratios for acute angles. 7. Explain and use the relationship between the sine and cosine of complementary angles. 8. Use trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve right triangles in applied problems.* Apply trigonometry to general triangles 9. (+) Derive the formula $A=1 / 2 a b \sin (C)$ for the area of a triangle by drawing an auxiliary line from a vertex perpendicular to the opposite side. 10.
(+) Prove the Laws of Sines and Cosines and use them to solve problems. 11. (+) Understand and apply the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines to find unknown measurements in right and non-right triangles (e.g., surveying problems, resultant forces).

## Optional Unit Ten: (3-4 Weeks)

## Big Ideas: Probability

- Student will be able to apply the fundamental counting principle
- Students will be able to understand the difference between probability and odds and be able to calculate each.
- Students will be able to solve problems using permutations and combinations

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| Algebra 2 Book <br> Sections: <br> Topic 12 | 1. Homework | MAKING INFERENCES AND JUSTIFYING CONCLUSIONS S-IC Understand and evaluate random <br> processes underlying statistical experiments 1. Understand statistics as a process for making <br> inferences about population parameters based on a random sample from that population. 2. <br> Decide if a specified model is consistent with results from a given data generating process, e.g., |

## 3. Test

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using simulation. For example, a model says a spinning coin falls heads up with probability 0.5. Would a result of 5 tails in a row cause you to question the model? Make inferences and justify conclusions from sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies 3. Recognize the purposes of and differences among sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies; explain how randomization relates to each. 4. Use data from a sample survey to estimate a population mean or proportion; develop a margin of error through the use of simulation models for random sampling. 5. Use data from a randomized experiment to compare two treatments; use simulations to decide if differences between parameters are significant. 6. Evaluate reports based on data. CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY AND THE RULES S-CP OF PROBABILITY Understand independence and conditional probability and use them to interpret data 1. Describe events as subsets of a sample space (the set of outcomes) using characteristics (or categories) of the outcomes, or as unions, intersections, or complements of other events ("or," "and," "not"). 2. Understand that two events $A$ and $B$ are independent if the probability of $A$ and $B$ occurring together is the product of their probabilities, and use this characterization to determine if they are independent. 3. Understand the conditional probability of $A$ given $B$ as $P(A$ and $B) / P(B)$, and interpret independence of $A$ and $B$ as saying that the conditional probability of $A$ given $B$ is the same as the probability of $A$, and the conditional probability of $B$ given $A$ is the same as the probability of B. 4. Construct and interpret two-way frequency tables of data when two categories are associated with each object being classified. Use the two- OHIO'S NEW LEARNING STANDARDS I Mathematics 73 way table as a sample space to decide if events are independent and to approximate conditional probabilities. For example, collect data from a random sample of students in your school on their favorite subject among math, science, and English. Estimate the probability that a randomly selected student from your school will favor science given that the student is in tenth grade. Do the same for other subjects and compare the results. 5. Recognize and explain the concepts of conditional probability and independence in everyday language and everyday situations. For example, compare the chance of having lung cancer if you are a smoker with the chance of being a smoker if you have lung cancer
