

Precalculus Standard Lesson Plan Overview

This Standard Lesson Plan allocates 90 days for each semester.

Test Packet, supplementary material to *Student Text* and *Teacher's Edition*

Appendices, supplementary material to *Student Text* in *Teacher's Edition*

* Bible Integration topics covered in the *Teacher's Edition*

Day	Topic	Pages	Support Materials	Bible Integration
Chapter 1: Trigonometry				
1	Introduction	viii–ix	• Dominion Modeling (Appendix C)	• developing Christlike characteristics
2	1.1 Angle Measure and Arc Length	x–8	• Introduction to Graphing Calculators (Appendix D)	• Jesus Christ is the chief Cornerstone*
3	1.2 Trigonometric Ratios	8–13		
4	1.3 Reference Angles	14–17	• Quiz 1 (1.1–1.2)	
5	Approximation Methods—Interpolation	18		
6	1.4 Right Triangle Trigonometry	19–22		
7	1.5 Law of Sines	22–27	• Quiz 2 (1.3–1.4)	• seeking God's revelation in prophecy • faith in Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation
8	Math Through History—Fermat	28–29		
9	1.6 Law of Cosines	30–34		
10	1.5–1.6 Review		• Quiz 3 (1.5–1.6)	
11	1.7 Applications	34–39	• Mind over Math (Appendix B)	• the Bible is a light for our path
12	Math and Scripture—Human Dominion	40–41	• Quiz 4 (1.7)	• man is created to be steward of the earth and its resources
13	Chapter 1 Review	42–43	• Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
14	Chapter 1 Test			

Chapter 2: Polynomials				
15	2.1 Relations	44–51	• Introduction to Graphing Calculators (Appendix D)	
16	2.2 Linear Functions	51–57	• Quiz 1 (2.1)	• walking a straight path*
17	2.3 Quadratic Functions	58–65	• Residuals (Appendix E)	
18	2.2–2.3 Review		• Quiz 2 (2.2–2.3)	
19	2.4 Polynomial Functions	65–71		• accepting God’s existence as a matter of faith • only a fool denies God’s existence*
20	2.5 Factoring Higher-Degree Polynomials	72–77		
21	2.4–2.5 Review		• Quiz 3 (2.4–2.5)	
22	2.6 Zeros of Polynomial Functions	77–85		• Christianity is built on the fundamentals of the Bible, God’s eternal truth
23	Math Around the World—Scandinavian Math	86–87		
24	Approximation Methods—Irrational Solutions	88–89		
25	2.7 Graphing Polynomial Functions	90–99	• Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
26	Math and Scripture—Bible History	100–101	• Quiz 4 (2.6–2.7)	• decrease in life spans of the patriarchs is consistent with scientific laws
27	Chapter 2 Review	102–3	• Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
28	Chapter 2 Test			

Chapter 3: Functions				
29	3.1 Power Functions	104–10	• Introduction to Graphing Calculators (Appendix D)	
30	3.2 Exponential Functions	111–18	• Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
31	3.1–3.2 Review		• Quiz 1 (3.1–3.2)	
32	3.3 Piece Functions	118–25		
33	Approximation Methods—Population Growth Models	126–27		
34	3.4 Periodic Functions	128–33		• the four-season cycle is a promise from God
35	3.5 Trigonometric Functions	134–41	• Quiz 2 (3.3–3.4)	
36	Math Through History—Leibniz	142–43		
37	3.6 Reciprocal Functions	144–51		
38	3.5–3.6 Review		• Quiz 3 (3.5–3.6)	
39	3.7 Proper Rational Functions	151–57	• Residuals (Appendix E)	
40	3.8 Rational Functions	158–65		• everything except God the Father is under Christ’s authority
41	Math and Scripture—The Flood	166–67	• Quiz 4 (3.7–3.8)	• post-flood life spans described mathematically
42	Chapter 3 Review	168–69	• Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
43	Chapter 3 Test			
44	Review Chapters 1–3			
45	First Quarter Exam (Chapters 1–3)			

Chapter 4: Inverse Functions				
46	4.1 Increasing and Decreasing Functions	170–77	• Introduction to Graphing Calculators (Appendix D)	• God’s “replenish” commands and population growth
47	4.2 Operations with Functions	177–82		• depending on Christ’s finished work
48	4.1–4.2 Review		• Quiz 1 (4.1–4.2)	
49	4.3 Finding Inverse Functions	183–87	• Bible Integration (Appendix F)	
50	4.4 Radical Functions	188–93		
51	4.5 Inverse Trigonometric Functions	193–97	• Quiz 2 (4.3–4.4)	• understanding is essential to both academic and spiritual success
52	Math Around the World—Japanese Math	198–99	• Mathematics: Is God Silent? (Appendix G)	• reflections of the glory of God in mathematics • mathematics as a tool to carry out the dominion mandate
53	4.6 Logarithmic Functions	200–203	• Mind over Math (Appendix B)	• thinking on good things*
54	4.7 Laws of Logarithms	204–7	• Quiz 3 (4.5–4.6)	
55	Approximation Methods—Logs and Lines	208–9	• Mathematical Sins and God’s Truth (Appendix H)	
56	4.8 Applications of Logarithmic Functions	210–15		
57	Math and Scripture—Exponential Decay Model	216–17	• Quiz 4 (4.7–4.8)	• the global Genesis Flood
58	Chapter 4 Review	218–19	• Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
59	Chapter 4 Test			

Chapter 5: Equations				
60	5.1 Polynomial Equations	220–27	• Introduction to Graphing Calculators (Appendix D)	
61	Approximation Methods—Linear Splines	228–29		
62	5.2 Rational Equations	230–33		
63	5.3 Radical Equations	234–37	• Quiz 1 (5.1–5.2)	
64	Math Through History—Lagrange	238–39		• God knows what is best for us*
65	5.4 Logarithmic and Exponential Equations	240–45		
66	5.5 Identities	246–51	• Quiz 2 (5.3–5.4)	• Jesus Christ is God*
67	5.6 Sum and Difference Identities	252–57		
68	5.5–5.6 Review		• Quiz 3 (5.5–5.6)	
69	5.7 Double-Angle and Half-Angle Identities	258–61		
70	5.8 Trigonometric Equations	262–67	• Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
71	Math and Scripture—Linear Spline Model	268–69	• Quiz 4 (5.7–5.8)	• Enoch taken by God
72	Chapter 5 Review	270–71	• Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
73	Chapter 5 Test			

Chapter 6: Conic Sections and Polar Graphs				
74	6.1 Conic Sections	272–81		- Christ controls all - the sun, moon, and stars establish seasons and times
75	6.2 Ellipses	282–91		living a Christlike life
76	6.1–6.2 Review		Quiz 1 (6.1–6.2)	
77	6.3 Parabolas	292–98		
78	6.4 Hyperbolas	299–306	Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
79	6.3–6.4 Review		Quiz 2 (6.3–6.4)	
80	6.5 Variation	307–11		
81	Math Around the World—Indian Math	312–13		
82	Approximation Methods—Quadratic Splines	314–15		
83	6.6 Polar Coordinates	316–21		
84	6.7 Polar Coordinates and Graphs	322–26	Quiz 3 (6.5–6.6)	
85	6.8 Graphing Polar Equations	327–33	Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
86	Math and Scripture—Bible Chronology	334–35	Quiz 4 (6.7–6.8)	Bible chronology
87	Chapter 6 Review	336–37	Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
88	Chapter 6 Test			
89	Review Chapters 4–6			
90	Second Quarter Exam (Chapters 4–6)			

Chapter 7: Complex Numbers				
91	7.1 Standard Form	338–46		
92	7.2 Graphs of Complex Numbers	346–53		• Jesus calls Himself the Bread of Life
93	Approximation Methods—Iteration	354–55	• Quiz 1 (7.1–7.2)	
94	Math Through History—Pascal	356–57		• recognizing God’s providence in our lives
95	7.3 Polar Form	358–63	• Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
96	7.4 Powers and Roots of Complex Numbers	364–68	• The Usefulness of Useless Knowledge (Appendix I)	
97	7.3–7.4 Review		• Quiz 2 (7.3–7.4)	
98	7.5 Complex Numbers as Vectors	368–73		
99	7.6 Dot Products	374–78		• meditating on and delighting in God’s word
100	7.7 Applications of Vectors	379–85		
101	7.5–7.7 Review		• Quiz 3 (7.5–7.7)	
102	Math and Scripture—Philosophies of Math	386–87		• philosophies of math and the source of all wisdom and knowledge
103	Chapter 7 Review	388–89	• Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
104	Chapter 7 Test			

Chapter 8: Matrix Algebra				
105	8.1 Solving Systems Algebraically	390–98	• Fermat's Theorem and the Mind of God (Appendix J)	• evaluating claims and defending your faith* • maintaining unity*
106	8.2 Matrices	399–407		• doing all things in an orderly way
107	Approximation Methods—Interpolating Polynomials	408–9	• Quiz 1 (8.1–8.2)	
108	Math Around the World—The Tree of Math	410–11		• all truth has its source in Christ
109	8.3 Solving Systems by Gaussian Elimination	412–18		
110	8.4 Determinants	419–25		
111	8.3–8.4 Review		• Quiz 2 (8.3–8.4)	
112	8.5 Properties of Determinants	426–30	• Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
113	8.6 Solving Systems by Cramer's Rule	431–35	• Quiz 3 (8.5)	
114	8.7 Inverses of Matrices	436–41		
115	8.6–8.7 Review		• Quiz 4 (8.6–8.7)	
116	Math and Scripture—Foundation of Math	442–43	• Various Views on Christianity and Math (Appendix K)	• evaluating foundational philosophies • Christ enriches in all things* • waiting upon the Lord*
117	Chapter 8 Review	444–45	• Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
118	Chapter 8 Test			

Chapter 9: Statistics				
119	9.1 Samples and Central Tendency	446–53		John records a sampling of Jesus' miracles
120	9.2 Variability	453–57	Introduction to Graphing Calculators (Appendix D)	God does not change*
121	9.1–9.2 Review			
122	9.3 Data Transformations	458–61	Quiz 1 (9.1–9.2)	
123	9.4 Theorems About Variability	462–65		
124	9.3–9.4 Review		Quiz 2 (9.3–9.4)	
125	Math Around the World—Russian Math	466–67		
126	9.5 The Bell Curve	468–73		
127	9.6 Linear Correlation	474–79	Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
128	9.5–9.6 Review		Quiz 3 (9.5–9.6)	
129	Approximation Methods—Method of Least Squares	480–81	Regression Analysis (Appendix L)	
130	9.7 Tests of Hypotheses	482–87		
131	Math and Scripture—Least Squares Line	488–89	Quiz 4 (9.7)	chance events occur within God's sovereignty
132	Chapter 9 Review	490–91	Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
133	Chapter 9 Test			
134	Review Chapters 7–9			
135	Third Quarter Exam (Chapters 7–9)			

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137	10.2 Explicit Formulas	498–503	Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
138	10.1–10.2 Review		Quiz 1 (10.1–10.2)	
139	10.3 Arithmetic and Geometric Sequences	504–10		- applying biblical principles - borrowing money*
140	10.4 Mathematical Induction	511–16		bringing your thoughts into obedience to Christ*
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142	10.3–10.4 Review		Quiz 2 (10.3–10.4)	
143	10.5 Sums and Their Properties	517–23	Math and Redemption (Appendix M)	a Christian perspective*
144	Math Through History—Cauchy	524–25		
145	10.6 Special Sums	526–30		
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147	Approximation Methods—Constants Using Sums	531–33		
148	Math and Scripture—The Beauty of Mathematics	534–35		thinking on virtuous things
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150	Chapter 10 Test			

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152	11.2 Series	546–53		
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154	11.3 Limits and Graphs	554–60		
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156	11.3–11.4 Review		• Quiz 2 (11.3–11.4)	
157	11.5 Infinite Limits and Asymptotes	567–71		
158	Math Around the World—Polish Math	572–73		
159	11.6 Limit Theorems	574–79	• Mind over Math (Appendix B)	• life is short • focusing on eternal things
160	11.5–11.6 Review		• Quiz 3 (11.5–11.6)	
161	Approximation Methods—Central Difference Formula	580–81		
162	Math and Scripture—Decay Limits	582–83		• God defines man's life span
163	Chapter 11 Review	584–85	• Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
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Chapter 12: Differential Calculus				
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166	12.2 Derivatives and Graphs	593–97	• Residuals (Appendix E)	
167	12.1–12.2 Review		• Quiz 1 (12.1–12.2)	
168	12.3 Properties of Derivatives	597–603	• Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integrals (Appendix N)	
169	12.4 Chain Rule	604–8	• Mind over Math (Appendix B)	
170	12.3–12.4 Review		• Quiz 2 (12.3–12.4)	
171	12.5 Quotient Rule	609–13	• Area and Definite Integrals (Appendix N)	
172	Approximation Methods—Cubic Splines	614–15	• Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Appendix N)	• beauty and unity in creation point to the Creator*
173	12.6 Motion Applications	616–21		
174	12.5–12.6 Review			
175	Math Through History—Kovalevsky	622–23	• Quiz 3 (12.5–12.6)	
176	Math and Scripture—Instantaneous Rates	624–25		• wisdom in sharpening the mind
177	Chapter 12 Review	626–27	• Vocabulary (Appendix A)	
178	Chapter 12 Test			
179	Review Chapters 10–12			
180	Fourth Quarter Exam (Chapters 10–12)			