



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHARTING THE COURSE

Department of Teaching & Learning
Parent/Student Course Information

Advanced Placement Calculus BC
(MA 3178)
One credit, One year

Counselors are available to assist parents and students with course selections and career planning. Parents may arrange to meet with the counselor by calling the school's guidance department.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

AP Calculus BC is more rigorous than AP Calculus AB. It meets the requirements set forth in the syllabus of the College Board. Topics include differentiation and integration techniques; vector functions and parametric equations; polar graphs and area bounded by polar curves; length of a path; work as an integral; improper integrals; and sequences and series. A satisfactory grade on the Advanced Placement BC test usually receives more college credit than a similar grade on the AB test.

PREREQUISITE

Mathematical Analysis

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Calculus, Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic, Fourth Edition, Finney, Demana, Waits, and Kennedy, Pearson/Prentice Hall (2012)

RECOMMENDED CALCULATOR

TI-89 or a similar graphing calculator

TI-83 Plus, TI-84 Plus, TI-84 Plus C or TI-84 Plus CE or use Desmos online Calculator

Virginia Standards of Learning

AP Calculus BC – MA3178

Please follow the link below to view the standards for the AP Calculus BC course on the College Board website.

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