Calculus: AB vs BC

Functions, Limits, and their Graphs

Derivatives and their Applications

Integrals and their Application

AB only

Use of a graphing calculator

Both AB and BC

Algebra and Pre-Calculus Review

Both AB and BC Calculus are College Board supported AP classes. Passing the AP test for AB Calculus typically earns credit for Calculus I. Passing the AP test for BC Calculus typically earns credit for Calculus I and II. The awarding of specific credits is at the discretion of the college.

BC only

Advanced Integration Techniques

Infinite Series

Taylor Polynomials and Approximations

Polar and
Parametrically
Defined Functions

Both classes are available for Dual Credit awarded through Northwest Vista College. Certain pre-requisites apply.