JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE SYLLABUS
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

1. **COURSE NUMBER, TITLE, UNITS AND PRINCIPAL/DEPARTMENT APPROVED DESCRIPTION**

   Math II Plus (Two semesters; 5 units each semester; 10 units total)

2. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

   Term and year: 2015-2016
   
   Instructor: Laikun Wong
   
   Class Room: C-312
   
   Phone number: 916-4335200 EXT 1312
   
   E-mail address: lai-kun-wong@scusd.edu

3. **TEXTBOOKS AND/OR RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED READINGS**


4. **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

   Math II Plus continues students’ study of topics from algebra, geometry, and statistics in a problem-centered, connected approach. Functions and algebraic representations of geometric concepts are the principle topics of study. Students will be expected to describe and translate among graphic, algebraic, numeric, tabular, and verbal representations of relationships and use those representations to solve problems. The new Common Core high school standards call on students to practice applying mathematical ways of thinking to real world issues, prepare students to think and reason mathematically, and emphasize mathematical modeling. The Math II plus contains about 8 standards/topics not covered in a regular Math II class.

5. **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

   This program includes all the topics addressed in the CCSS Integrated Pathway: Mathematics II content map. These include:

   • Extending the Number System
• Quadratic Functions and Modeling
• Expressions and Equations
• Applications of Probability
• Similarity, Right Triangle Trigonometry, and Proof
• Circles With and Without Coordinates
• Vectors
• Equations of conics

6. COURSE REQUIREMENTS, ATTENDANCE AND SPECIFIC GRADING POLICY

_Students earn grades._ Grades are based on demonstrated mastery of concepts and development of skills, not effort or potential. _The major component of your grade is determined by your results on exams, tests and quizzes._ Progress reports are available on the District Web site in Infinite Campus and I expect students and parents to use the District Web site. Student performance will be based on assignments, which includes homework (based on work collected), in class assignments (based on work collected such as worksheets, activities,), and tests, quizzes, and the final exam. The overall course grade will be based on the following percentage distribution.

Daily Assignments (homework and class work): 20%
Final Exams/Tests/Quizzes/Projects: 80%

The following percentage scale will be used in determining grades:

- 87% - 100%    A
- 77% - 86%      B
- 67% - 76%      C
- 57% - 66%      D
- 0% - 56%       F

7. DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES/EXERCISES/PROJECTS

_Instructional Strategies and Activities Include:_

- Lecture on concepts and techniques
- Presentation/modeling of examples and strategies
- Large and small group discussions and explorations
- Reading and writing assignments
- Practice and learning through classwork and homework assignments
| Applications to demonstrate relevance and extend learning |
| Active student engagement in group work and discussions |
| Quizzes, and tests to encourage and monitor learning |

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<th>8. GENERAL STATEMENTS</th>
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<td>Students are expected to be familiar with and adhere to policies in the JFKHS Student Handbook. The student handbook identifies student rights, responsibilities, discipline rules and consequences, behavior, and other information for academic and social success.</td>
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<td>Late work resulting from student absences will only be accepted if absence is excused through the attendance office. It is the student’s responsibility to make arrangements with the teacher the day before or after the absence for make-up work.</td>
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<td>Zeros will be issued on ANY daily assignment or assessment to cheating students and the enabler.</td>
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