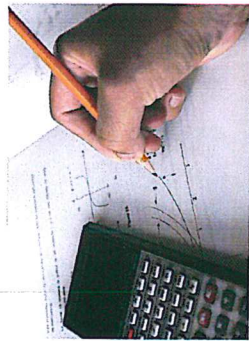


Orange County Calculus Project

The Orange County Calculus Project is an initiative designed to increase the number of minority students who enroll in and successfully complete AP Calculus. Completing AP Calculus in high school opens the gate for students to enter the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (S.T.E.M.) or other lucrative careers.

The initiative originates in middle schools with rising seventh graders who enroll in a mathematics preview



course entitled, "Algebra I Honors Preview." Students who participate in the Orange County Calculus Project are required to attend all of the summer sessions. The summer preview camps prepare students for the subsequent math classes by introducing and pre-teaching the core mathematical concepts vital to their success in the upcoming course. During the school year Calculus Project students are grouped in the same mathematics sections to foster peer-to-peer collaboration. They also receive tutoring free of charge until they complete AP Calculus their senior year.

The Orange County Calculus Project strengthens the relationships of the three groups of stakeholders vital to closing the achievement gap in mathematics: students, parents and teachers.

Orange County Calculus Project Course Progression

