Huntsville City Schools
2020 - 2021 Pacing Guide
8th Grade Math

Math Practices:
The Standards for Mathematical Practice describe varieties of expertise that mathematics educators at all levels should seek to develop in their students. These practices rest on important “processes and proficiencies” with longstanding importance in mathematics education. The first of these are the NCTM process standards of problem solving, reasoning and proof, communication, representation, and connections. The second are the strands of mathematical proficiency specified in the National Research Council’s report Adding It Up: adaptive reasoning, strategic competence, conceptual understanding (comprehension of mathematical concepts, operations and relations), procedural fluency (skill in carrying out procedures flexibly, accurately, efficiently and appropriately), and productive disposition (habitual inclination to see mathematics as sensible, useful, and worthwhile, coupled with a belief in diligence and one’s own efficacy).

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Important Notes:
- Alabama Course of Study objectives are given by number
- This curriculum map’s standards are aligned to the 2016 Alabama Course of Study.
- Resources and Instructional Strategies are suggestions for the topic studied; teachers are not required to use all resources listed and can supplement their teaching with additional resources that support the Course of Study Standards.
- The number of days listed are approximate and are padded to allow a little extra time for review and tests
- The problems listed for each section are suggested types of problems. Teachers can still assign even, odd, or selected problems from each type of problem.
- Students will be allowed to use scientific or graphing calculators on midterm & final exams, and most tests (teacher’s discretion).
  - Please reference the ACAP Math Item Specifications Grade 8 for information about which standards will have access to a calculator on the ACAP assessment.
Online Resources:

- Freckle, Math – Freckle math not only offers additional practice for students, but also Inquiry Based Lessons, and Constructed Response passages by Common Core State Standards: Accessible through Clever
- Geogebra – In addition to offering powerful calculators and graphing tools, Geogebra offers many interactive activities by Common Core State Standard: [https://www.geogebra.org/](https://www.geogebra.org/)
- Khan Academy – Example videos and practice activities that may be of additional help to students: [https://www.khanacademy.org/](https://www.khanacademy.org/)
- Shmoop – Teachers and students can use Shmoop to view videos and practice on various math topics searchable by Common Core State Standard: [https://www.shmoop.com/](https://www.shmoop.com/)
- Dan Meyer’s Ted Talk about teaching math: [https://youtu.be/qocA0N4jNwc](https://youtu.be/qocA0N4jNwc)
  - Links to Dan Meyer’s 3-act activities, sorted by standard: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AjIlqyKMI9d7ZyEdHtR3BJMmdBWnM2YWxWYVM1UWowTEE#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AjIlqyKMI9d7ZyEdHtR3BJMmdBWnM2YWxWYVM1UWowTEE#gid=0)
- Granite City Math Vocabulary: [http://www.graniteschools.org/mathvocabulary/](http://www.graniteschools.org/mathvocabulary/)
- Open Curriculum - activities from all over the internet sorted by standard: [www.opencurriculum.org](http://www.opencurriculum.org)
- Illustrative Mathematics: [https://im.kendallhunt.com/](https://im.kendallhunt.com/)
  - Teachers must use their school email address to create a free account to access the teacher-only resources
- Desmos – free online calculator – excellent for working with linear equations, scatterplots, and best-fit lines: [www.desmos.com](http://www.desmos.com)
  - Teacher version includes lessons and activities: [https://teacher.desmos.com/](https://teacher.desmos.com/)
- Illuminations – lessons developed by NCTM: [http://illuminations.nctm.org/](http://illuminations.nctm.org/)
- Create a MyMathLab instructors course using the book: It is a good resource for material on all the topics in this course. You can pull problems from it in MyMathLab also.
**Instructional Strategies:**

**ELLevation: Note:** Be sure to check the “Math Collection” for specific topic resources

**Build Background:**
- Brainstorm Walk
- * I Notice, I Wonder

**Clarify Input:**
- “5 and 2”
- Anchor Charts
- * Essential Questions
- * Guided Notes
- “Teach! Teach!”
- TPR

**Fortify Output:**
- Find Your Match
- Clock Buddies
- * Think, Write, Pair Share
- Which Corner?

**Foster Interactions:**
- “Don’t Mention it”
- Find the Fib

**Develop Academic Language:**
- 360 Words
- * Word Walls

**Assess Language and Learning:**
- Wordless Books
- Whiteboard Checkpoints
- * Differentiated Question Prompts
**ARI/Instructional Strategies (Alabama Reading Initiative)**

ARI represents the Alabama Reading Initiative. Below are ARI/Instructional strategies that can be easily adapted to work well with mathematics. Some of the strategies can be interchangeable between before, during, and after in lesson planning. There are many instructional strategies that can be used in the classroom and you are not limited to these alone. If you have other ARI/Instructional strategies that work well for you and your students, use them to assist with academic growth and development. Have fun experimenting with different strategies to reach all students and address the different learning styles.

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| **Before:**           | Admit Slip                | Purpose: 1) reflect on content of previous lesson or learned concept  
The admit-slip strategy requires students to write responses to questions you pose at the beginning of class.  
Admit slips help students reflect on what they have learned and express what or how they are thinking about the information. Admit slips easily incorporate writing into your content area classroom and require students to think critically. |
|                       | KWL                       | Purposes: 1) link prior knowledge to new information 2) generate questions to guide meaningful learning 3) create own meaning and learning from new text  
Procedure:  
1. On the whiteboard, on a handout, or on students' individual clean sheets, three columns should be drawn.  
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3. Before reading, viewing or listening, students fill in the Know column with words, terms, or phrases from their background or prior knowledge. If the students are drawing on a topic previously learned, then the K column may be topic related. But if the topic is something brand-new, and they don't know anything much about it, you should use the K column to have them recalling a similar, analogous, or broader idea.  
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5. After the math lesson and reading, students should fill in their new knowledge gained from the content. They can also clear up misperceptions about the topic which might have shown up in the Know column before they learned anything about the topic. This is the stage of metacognition: Does the student fully understand? |
|                       | Think Pair Share          | Purposes: There are a variety of uses for this activity 1) Think. The teacher provokes students' thinking with a problem, question, prompt or observation. The students should take a few moments just to THINK about the question and jot down their thoughts. 2) Pair with someone...Using designated partners, nearby neighbors, or a desk mate, students PAIR up to talk about the answer each came up with. They compare their mental or written notes and identify the answers they think are best, most convincing, or most unique. 3) Share. After students talk in pairs for a few moments, the teacher calls for pairs to SHARE their thinking with the rest of the class. Sharing can be accomplished in a variety of ways: going around in round-robin fashion, calling on each pair, taking answers as they are called out (or as hands are raised), pairing with another pair. Often, the teacher or a designated helper will record these responses on the board or on the overhead. |
| **Quick Write** | Purposes: 1) introduce a concept and connect this concept with prior knowledge or experiences and 2) allow students to discuss and learn from each other  
Procedure:  
1. Introduce a single word, phrase, problem, or question to the class.  
2. Students copy the concept on index cards or sheet of paper.  
3. Students are given two to five minutes to write whatever comes to their minds relative to the concept. They may write freely using single words, phrases, sentences, etc.  
4. After time is called, students may volunteer to share their thoughts on the subject. |
| **Turn and Talk/Table Talk** | Purposes: 1) activate prior knowledge, 2) build background knowledge, 3) encourage active listening, and 4) set a purpose for concept/lesson or reading  
Procedure:  
1. Write a thought-provoking statement or question related to the subject of the upcoming lesson on the whiteboard or project overhead.  
2. Each student has two minutes to read the question or statement, reflect, and write a response.  
3. Each student has three minutes to share his/her response with a partner, reflect, and write a response to his/her partner’s statement.  
4. Pairs combine to form small groups of 4-6 students. Responses are shared within the group and one response is chosen to share with the whole class. |
| **Bell Ringer/Bell Work/Warm Up** | Bell ringers are questions or tasks posted before students enter the classroom. They are to be completed before class starts, or, as the name suggests, as the bell rings. Bell ringers provide benefits to both the student and the teacher in all classroom settings ranging from elementary to high school. Bell ringers help to encourage promptness, organization, responsibility, spark prior knowledge, reinforce concepts, promote student engagement and so much more. |
| **During:** | **Think Pair Share** | Purposes: There are a variety of uses for this activity 1) Think. The teacher provokes students' thinking with a problem, question, prompt, or observation. The students should take a few moments just to THINK about the question and jot down their thoughts. 2) Pair with someone...Using designated partners, nearby neighbors, or a desk mate, students PAIR up to talk about the answer each came up with. They compare their mental or written notes and identify the answers they think are best, most convincing, or most unique.  
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Procedure:  
1. Write a thought-provoking statement or question related to the subject of the upcoming lesson on the chalkboard.  
2. Each student has two minutes to read the topic, reflect, and write a response.  
3. Each student has three minutes to share his/her response with a partner, reflect, and write a response to his/her partner’s statement.  
4. Pairs combine to form small groups of 4-6 students. Responses are shared within the group and one response is chosen to share with the whole class. |
| Jot Notes | Jot Notes are basically lesson notes the students jot down before, during and after the lesson (in some cases) ...The notes can be given in a variety of formats or structures...Example: chart format, graphic organizer, table format, guided notes, foldables, etc.... |
| Quadrant Cards / Frayer Model | Purposes: 1) motivate students to engage in vocabulary study and expand vocabulary  
2) Reinforce concepts etc.....  
Procedure:  
Divide a sheet of paper into four parts  
Adapt to meet your students’ needs.... whether you want to emphasize on vocabulary, connecting concepts, or organizing steps or procedures for graphing or solving etc.... |
| Venn Diagram | Purpose: compare concepts  
Procedure:  
1. Draw two circles overlapping. Each circle represents a concept.  
2. Unique characteristics of the two ideas being compared are recorded in the outer of the two overlapping circles. Common characteristics are recorded where the circles overlap.  
3. Teacher should model the strategy first. |
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<td>Charts/Foldables</td>
<td>Procedure: 1. Create a Jot Chart, project on the whiteboard or produce a print copy for each student. The chart/matrix should be structured as follows. You can also use foldables to accomplish these tasks.   o Main ideas/items for description or analysis are listed across the top of the chart.   o Question/characteristics of the main concepts are listed down the left side of the chart. 2. Discuss the purpose of the chart with students before the assignment. Give an example of a completed chart to help clarify its functions. 3. Have students complete the chart or foldable as you go through the lesson or assign tasks to groups etc...As the teacher, you decide and adapt this to meet the needs of your students and what you want to accomplish from the task. 4. Discuss the students' findings and compile the results into a group chart. Stress the relationships between the data in the chart.</td>
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<td>Partner Learning</td>
<td>Purpose: 1) To engage students in the content and spark meaningful discussions 2) To encourage collaboration and improve knowledge among students 3) Promote socialization and boost self-esteem 4) Reinforce concepts taught through open questioning and answer sessions Procedure: The students are paired up and given a task to complete together; open discussions, sharing of ideas, writing, final product presentation, etc....</td>
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<td>Concept Map</td>
<td>Purpose: activate and organize knowledge about a specific topic Procedure: 1. Select the main idea or topic of discussion; write it on a chart, overhead, or whiteboard; and put a circle around it. 2. Have students brainstorm subtopics; knowledge related to the topic. Use lines to connect to the main topic. 3. Have students brainstorm specific vocabulary, ideas, mathematical knowledge related to each subtopic. Record these ideas beneath each subtopic. Add new knowledge to the concept map as learning progresses.</td>
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<td>Graphic Organizer</td>
<td>Purposes: 1) provide a visual model of the structure of lesson and 2) provide a format for organizing information and concepts Procedure: 1. Introduce the graphic organizer to the students. Demonstrate how it works by noting key concepts and ideas on the organizer. 2. Have groups of students practice using the graphic organizer with ideas from independently read mathematical text and/or mathematical information presented during lessons. Students can share their ideas with the class. 3. Choose an organizer that matches what you want to accomplish with your students for the topic or lesson.</td>
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| Jigsaw | Purposes: 1) engage with mathematical concept or text 2) self-monitor comprehension 3) integrate new information with prior knowledge 4) respond to mathematical concept or text through discussion  
Procedure:  
1. Divide class into 4-6 member groups; each member becomes an expert on a different topic/concept assigned by teacher.  
2. Members of the teams with the same topic meet in an expert group with a variety of resource materials and texts available to explore their topic.  
3. The students prepare how they will teach the information to others.  
4. Everyone returns to their jigsaw (home) teams to teach what they learned to the other members. It may be helpful to supply each student with a graphic organizer for note taking purposes.  
5. Team members listen and take notes as their classmate teaches them |
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<td><strong>After:</strong> Cooperative Learning/ Partner Learning/Practice</td>
<td>Cooperative learning is the process of breaking a classroom of students into small groups so they can discover a new concept together and help each other learn. Each group is given a task or assignment to complete. Often a record keeper and team leader are assigned to keep everyone on task. Collaboration and discussion are expected with a final assignment or project completed and submitted. Open discussions between the teacher and/or students can occur during class as well.</td>
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| Stations/ Carousels etc.... | Purposes: This strategy can fit almost any purpose developed. Procedure:  
1. Teacher determines what topics/lessons will be placed on chart paper.  
2. Chart paper is placed on walls around the room.  
3. Teacher places students into groups of three- four.  
4. Students begin at a designated chart.  
5. They read the question or phrase, discuss with group, and respond directly on the chart or assigned task sheet.  
6. After an allotted amount of time, students rotate to next chart.  
7. Students read next question and records new response or discussion points.  
8. Continue until each group has responded to each prompt.  
9. Teacher shares information from charts and conversations heard while responding.  
** This strategy can be modified by having the chart “carousel” to groups, rather than groups moving to chart. |
| Exit slip | **Purpose:** 1) reflect on content of lesson  
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There are three categories of exit slips (Fisher & Frey, 2004):  
- Prompts that document learning,  
  - Ex. Write one thing you learned today.  
  - Ex. Discuss how today's lesson could be used in the real world.  
- Prompts that emphasize the process of learning,  
  - Ex. I didn't understand...  
  - Ex. Write one question you have about today's lesson.  
- Prompts to evaluate the effectiveness of instruction  
  - Ex. Did you enjoy working in small groups today? |
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<td>Hand on activities are simply activities which students physically in some way connect with their learning...writing, drawing, graphing, demonstration through movement, use of manipulatives etc.... Hands-on activities are especially important in the classroom because it allows students to engage in kinesthetic learning. Educational studies have shown that kinesthetic learning, where a student performs some type of physical activity rather than just listening to a lecture, is the most popular type of learning with students - doing or working on something before, during, and/or after the lesson, helps them to gain a better understanding of the material. It allows students to experiment with trial and error, learn from their mistakes, and understand the potential gaps between theory and practice. It also encourages students to collaborate with their peers and share information from different perspectives.</td>
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**Formatting:**
- Honors or advanced material is highlighted in blue. Example: Advanced: Page 145 #75-86
- Remediation is highlighted in yellow. Example: Remediation: Small group on fractions

**The Textbook for this course is:**
- enVisionmath2.0 Grade 8
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First Semester  
1st 9 – weeks (August 17 – October 23)  
44 instructional days; 22 A-Days and 22 B-Days

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| Week 1      | Introduction & Review    | During the initial week of school, it is important for teachers to set procedures for their classroom as well as access student prior knowledge. Use this week to access/review these skills or others identified as a need:  
  Integer Operations Review  
  Fractions Review  
  Place Value Review | enVision: Intervention Lessons  
  Cluster 1 – Place Value  
  Cluster 9 – Fraction Number Sense  
  Cluster 13 – Ratios  
  Cluster 21 – Integers  
  Integer Operations Foldable  
  Fraction Review Foldable  
  Place Value Foldable |
| Week 2 | Rational & Irrational Numbers (Two Weeks) | EnVision Unit 1 – Real Numbers  
1-1 Rational Numbers as Decimals  
1-2 Understand Irrational Numbers  
MARS lesson:  
Classifying Rational and Irrational Numbers  
Translating Between Repeating Decimals and Fractions  
Card Sorting Activity  
Inquiry Based Lesson:  
Irrational Numbers – Selling Chicken Eggs  
Real Number System Venn Diagram |
|---|---|---|
| Week 3 | Rational & Irrational Numbers | EnVision Unit 1 – Real Numbers  
1-3 Compare and Order Real Numbers  
Estimating Square Roots Activity  
Squares and Square Roots Activity  
EnVision Unit 1 – Real Numbers  
1-4 Evaluate Square Roots and Cube Roots  
Illuminations- Square Roots Go Rational lesson  
Inquiry Based Lesson:  
Square Roots & Cube Roots – Building Recovery Tubs for Athletes  
Square Roots Cube Roots Foldable |
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| Week 5 | Solving Linear Equations | 11. Solve multi-step linear equations in one variable, including rational number coefficients, and equations that require using the distributive property and combining like terms.  
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   b. Represent and solve real-world and mathematical problems with equations and interpret each solution in the context of the problem. |

**enVision:** Intervention Lessons  
Cluster 25 – Equations  
One Step Equation Review:  
- Solving One-Step Equations Example Video  
- Khan Academy:  
  - Solving One-Step Equations Review  
  - Modeling One-step Equations Example  
  - One-step Equation Word Problem (Yoga 1)  
  - One-step Equation Word Problem (Yoga 2)  
  - Solving One-Step Equations Worksheet  
  - Solving Equations One- and Two-Step

**EnVision Unit 1** – Real Numbers  
1-5 Solve Equations Using Square Roots and Cube Roots  
EnVision Unit 2 – Analyze and Solve Linear Equations  
2-1 Combine Like Terms to Solve Equations  
2-2 Solve Equations with Variables on Both Sides  
2-3 Solve Multistep Equations  
2-4 Equations with No Solution or Infinitely Many Solutions  
3-Act Math Modeling: Powering Down  
- Sometimes, Always or Never  
- Types of Solutions Foldable  

**Inquiry Based Lesson:**  
- Solutions of Linear Equations – Assessing Risk in the Stock Market  

**MARS:**  
- Solving Linear Equations in One Variable  
- Building and Solving Linear Equations
### Week 6: Solving Linear Equations

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### Week 7: Integer Exponents & Scientific Notation

3. Develop and apply properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical and algebraic expressions.

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### Sometimes, Always or Never

MARS:
- **Solving Linear Equations in One Variable**
- **Building and Solving Linear Equations**
- **Types of Solutions Foldable**

Inquiry Based Lesson:
- **Solutions of Linear Equations – Assessing Risk in the Stock Market**

### EnVision: Intervention Lessons

Cluster 18 – Exponents

- EnVision Unit 1 – Real Numbers 1-6 Use Properties of Integer Exponents
- 1-7 More Properties of Integer Exponents

MARS:
- **Applying Properties of Exponents**

Inquiry Based Lesson:
- **Generate Equivalent Expressions – Deadly Diseases**

**Integer Exponent Foldable**
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2nd 9 – weeks (October 26 – December 22)
38 instructional days; 19 A-Days and 19 B-Days

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<td>8. Graph proportional relationships.</td>
<td>EngageNY - <a href="#">Identifying Proportional and Non-Proportional Relationships in Graphs</a></td>
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<td>a. Interpret the unit rate of a proportional relationship, describing the constant of proportionality as the slope of the graph which goes through the origin and has the equation $y = mx$ where $m$ is the slope.</td>
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| 9. Interpret \( y = mx + b \) as defining a linear equation whose graph is a line with \( m \) as the slope and \( b \) as the y-intercept.  
   a. Use similar triangles to explain why the slope \( m \) is the same between any two distinct points on a non-vertical line in a coordinate plane.  
   b. Given two distinct points in a coordinate plane, find the slope of the line containing the two points and explain why it will be the same for any two distinct points on the line.  
   c. Graph linear relationships, interpreting the slope as the rate of change of the graph and the y-intercept as the initial value.  
   d. Given that the slopes for two different sets of points are equal, demonstrate that the linear equations that include those two sets of points may have different y-intercepts.  
| EnVision Unit 2 – Analyze and Solve Linear Equations 2-6 Connect Proportional Relationships and Slope  
   2-7 Analyze Linear Equations: \( y = mx \)  
   2-8 Understand the y-intercept of a line  
   2-9 Analyze Linear Equations \( y = mx + b \)  
   NCTM Illuminations: Just Slope  
   Geogebra: Slope Intercept Form  
   Khan Academy: Slope From a Graph  
   Texas Gateway: Comparing and Contrasting Proportional and Non-Proportional Linear Relationships  
   Inquiry Based Lesson: Using Graphs to Determine Slope - Population Growth  
   Slope and Similar Triangles – Exploring Ancient Egypt |
| 10. Compare proportional and non-proportional linear relationships represented in different ways (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions) to solve real-world problems. |

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   14. Evaluate functions defined by a rule or an equation, given values for the independent variable. |
| EnVision Unit 3 – Use Functions to Model Relationships  
   3-1 Understand Relations and Functions  
   3-2 Connect Representations of Functions  
   Math Playground: Function Machine  
   Illustrative Math: Function Rules  
   Inquiry Based Lesson: What is a Function – Cancer Research  
   Evaluating Functions Worksheets  
   Khan Academy: Evaluate Functions Example  
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<td>18. Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities, describing patterns in terms of positive, negative, or no association, linear and non-linear association, clustering, and outliers. 19. Given a scatter plot that suggests a linear association, informally draw a line to fit the data, and assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line. 20. Use a linear model of a real-world situation to solve problems and make predictions. a. Describe the rate of change and y-intercept in the context of a problem using a linear model of a real-world situation.</td>
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| Week 8 | Relative Frequency | 21. Construct and interpret a two-way table summarizing data on two categorical variables collected from the same subjects, using relative frequencies calculated for rows or columns to describe possible associations between the two variables. | EnVision Unit 4 – Investigate Bivariate Data  
4-4 Interpret Two-Way Frequency Tables  
4-5 Interpret Two-Way Relative Frequency Tables  
3-Act Math Modeling: Reach Out  
Inquiry Based Lesson:  
[www.bivariatecategoricaldataclassofficerdules.com](www.bivariatecategoricaldataclassofficerdules.com) |
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## Second Semester
### 3rd 9 – weeks (January 4 – March 12)
48 instructional days; 24 A-Days and 24 B-Days

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   b. Interpret and justify the results of systems of two linear equations in two variables (one solution, no solution, or infinitely many solutions) when applied to real-world and mathematical problems. | Emergent Math: [Racing the Squirrel Guy](#)  
   EnVision Unit 5 – Analyze and Solve Systems of Linear Equations  
   5-1 Estimate Solutions by Inspection  
   5-2 Solve Systems by Graphing  
   5-3 Solve Systems by Substitution  
   5-4 Solve Systems by Elimination  
   3-Act Math Modeling: Ups and Downs  
   Geogebra: [Solving Linear Systems by Graphing: Quiz (V1)](#) |
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| Week 4 | Pythagorean Theorem (Two Weeks) | 26. Informally justify the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse.  
   28. Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths of right triangles, including real-world applications |
| Week 5 | Pythagorean Theorem (Two Weeks) | 27. Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate plane. |
| Week 6 | Congruence (Two Weeks) | 22. Verify experimentally the properties of rigid motions (rotations, reflections, and translations): lines are taken to lines, and line segments are taken to line segments of the same length; angles are taken to angles of the same measure; and parallel lines are taken to parallel lines.  
  a. Given a pair of two-dimensional figures, determine if a series of rigid motions maps one figure onto the other, recognizing that if such a sequence exists the figures are congruent; describe the transformation sequence that verifies a congruence relationship. | EnVision Unit 6 – Congruence and Similarity  
  6-1 Analyze Translations  
  6-2 Analyze Reflections  
  6-3 Analyze Rotations  
  6-4 Compose Transformations  
  Geogebra: Reflections Across Axes  
  Inquiry Based Lesson:  
  Line Transformations – Engineering Electric Cars  
  Congruence – Engineering Microprocessors |
| Week 7 | Congruence | 23. Use coordinates to describe the effect of transformations (dilations, translations, rotations, and reflections) on two dimensional figures. | EnVision Unit 6 – Congruence and Similarity  
  3-Act Math Modeling: Tricks of the Trade  
  6-5 Understand Congruent Figures  
  Inquiry Based Lesson:  
  2D Transformations – Animating a Movie  
  Congruence – Engineering Microprocessors |
| Week 8 | Similarity | 24. Given a pair of two-dimensional figures, determine if a series of dilations and rigid motions maps one figure onto the other, recognizing that if such a sequence exists the figures are similar; describe the transformation sequence that exhibits the similarity between them. | EnVision Unit 6 – Congruence and Similarity  
  6-6 Describe Dilations  
  6-7 Understand Similar Figures  
  OGAP question bank: Similarity |
| Week 9 | Catch-up | Use this time to catch up due to remediation, testing, weather, sickness, etc. | Note: This week provides time to review and test |
4th 9 – weeks (March 15 – May 28)
46 instructional days; 23 A-Days and 23 B-Days
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<td>EnVision Unit 8 – Solve Problems Involving Surface Area and Volume, 8-1 Find Surface Area of Three-Dimensional Figures, 8-2 Find Volume of Cylinders, 8-3 Find Volume of Cones, 8-4 Find Volume of Spheres, 3-Act Math Modeling: Measure Up, Khan Academy: Volume of Cylinder - Example, Volume of Cylinders - Practice Activity, Volume of Cones - Example, Volume of Cones - Practice Activity, Volume of Spheres - Example</td>
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