Algebra I Curriculum

Course Description: This is a rigorous course offered in the eighth grade which provides a formal development of the algebraic skills and concepts necessary for students to succeed in advanced courses. In particular, the instructional program in this course provides for the use of algebraic skills in a wide range of real world problem-solving situations. The concept of function is emphasized throughout the course. Units include, Linear Equations and Functions, Inequalities and Systems of Equations, Exponentials, Polynomials, Data/Formulas/Patterns and Radicals.

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Curriculum Revision Tracking

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- Revised Scope and Sequence to align to block scheduling
Unit 1: Linear Equations and Functions

Subject: Algebra
Grade: 8
Name of Unit: Linear Equations and Functions
Length of Unit: 26 blocks
Overview of Unit: Students will start by learning about the fundamentals of Algebra including number sense and operations. They will then learn how to write, solve, graph and compare linear equations and functions.

Priority Standards for unit:
- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.
- Alg1.LQE.A.1: Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear or exponential functions.
  a. Determine that linear functions change by equal differences over equal intervals.
  b. Recognize exponential situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval.
- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.
- Alg1.LQE.A.3: Construct linear, quadratic and exponential equations given graphs, verbal descriptions or tables.
- Alg1.IF.C.1: Graph functions expressed symbolically and identify and interpret key features of the graph.
- Alg1.DS.A.6: Interpret the slope (rate of change) and the y-intercept (constant term) of a linear model in the context of the data.
- Alg1.REI.C.1: Explain that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the Cartesian coordinate plane.
- Alg1.REI.A.1: Explain how each step taken when solving an equation or inequality in one variable creates an equivalent equation or inequality that has the same solution(s) as the original.
- Alg1.IF.A.1: Understand that a function from one set (domain) to another set (range) assigns to each element of the domain exactly one element of the range.
  a. Represent a function using function notation.
  b. Understand that the graph of a function labeled $f$ is the set of all ordered pairs $(x, y)$ that satisfy the equation $y=f(x)$.
- Alg1.IF.B.1: Using tables, graphs and verbal descriptions, interpret key characteristics of a function that models the relationship between two quantities.
- Alg1.CED.A.1: Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to model and/or solve problems.
Supporting Standards for unit:

- ISTE-COMPUTATIONAL THINKER.5.C - break problems into component parts, extract key information, and develop descriptive models to understand complex systems or facilitate problem-solving.
- Alg1.NQ.B.2: Define and use appropriate quantities for representing a given context or problem.
- Alg1.NQ.B.1: Use units of measure as a way to understand and solve problems involving quantities.
  a. Identify, label and use appropriate units of measure within a problem.
  b. Convert units and rates.
  c. Use units within problems.
  d. Choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.
- Alg1.BF.A.1: Analyze the effect of translations and scale changes on functions.
- Alg1.IF.B.2: Relate the domain and range of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes.
- Alg1.IF.B.4: Interpret the parameters of a linear or exponential function in terms of the context.
- Alg1.IF.C.3: Compare the properties of two functions given different representations.
- Alg1.IF.B.3: Determine the average rate of change of a function over a specified interval and interpret the meaning.
- Alg1.DS.A.1: Analyze and interpret graphical displays of data.
- Alg1.IF.C.2: Translate between different but equivalent forms of a function to reveal and explain properties of the function and interpret these in terms of a context.
- Alg1.CED.A.4 Solve literal equations and formulas for a specified variable that highlights a quantity of interest.
- Alg1.DS.A.7: Determine and interpret the correlation coefficient for a linear association.
- Alg1.DS.A.5: Construct a scatter plot of bivariate quantitative data describing how the variables are related; determine and use a function that models the relationship.
  a. Construct a linear function to model bivariate data represented on a scatter plot that minimizes residuals.
  b. Construct an exponential function to model bivariate data represented on a scatter plot that minimizes residuals.
- Alg1.IF.A.2: Use function notation to evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.
| **Unwrapped Concepts**  
(Students need to know) | **Unwrapped Skills**  
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Essential Questions:
1. How do you evaluate algebraic expressions?
2. How do you solve linear equations with variables on both sides?
3. How do you represent functions?
4. How do you solve systems of linear equations?
5. How do you write a linear equation given two points?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. Substitute a value into the expression and follow order of operations.
2. Get the variables together on one side; isolate the variable by using inverse operations.
3. By using Tables, Rules, Graphs.
4. By using graphing, substitution and elimination methods.
5. Find the slope, then write equation in all three forms.

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:** textbook
Topic 1: Number Sense and Operations

**Engaging Experience 1**

**Title:** Number Sense Game  
**Suggested Length of Time:** 20 minutes  

**Standards Addressed**  

*Priority:*  
- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.  

*Supporting:*  
- Alg1.NQ.B.2: Define and use appropriate quantities for representing a given context or problem.  

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** The students will cut out numbers from the real number system and sort them according to their number classification (integer, whole, irrational, rational). The instructions and examples can be found in Secondary Math Curriculum Group in Schoology.  

**Bloom’s Levels:** Understand  
**Webb’s DOK:** 2

**Engaging Experience 2**

**Title:** Student white board with distributive property and combining like terms  
**Suggested Length of Time:** 25 minutes  

**Standards Addressed**  

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*Supporting:*  
- Alg1.NQ.B.2: Define and use appropriate quantities for representing a given context or problem.  

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Teacher will provide problems; students will solve those on individual white boards so teacher can check for understanding.  

**Bloom’s Levels:** Understand  
**Webb’s DOK:** 2
Topic 2: Solving Equations

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Lotus Diagram - Solving Equations Lotus Activity
Suggested Length of Time: 25-30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Alg1.REI.A.1: Explain how each step taken when solving an equation or inequality in one variable creates an equivalent equation or inequality that has the same solution(s) as the original.
- Alg1.CED.A.1: Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to model and/or solve problems.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will choose a value for x, then create a problem for each of the 8 boxes (one-step, two step, multi-step, word problem, etc.) where the solution to the problem is the value they choose for x. There is a link to this activity in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Understand
Webb’s DOK: 2
Topic 3: Linear Functions

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Find your Partner
Suggested Length of Time: 20 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear equations in two variables.
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Supporting:
- Alg1.CED.A.4 Solve literal equations and formulas for a specified variable that highlights a quantity of interest.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Pass out a half-sheet of paper with an equation or graph on it to every student. Have students identify important information from the equation or graph they were given. Then allow students time to wander around the room and find their “partner” with the equivalent equation or graph.

Bloom’s Levels: Create, Understand
Webb’s DOK: 3

Engaging Experience 2
Title: Practice graphing linear equations and writing linear equations
Suggested Length of Time: 1 block
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear equations in two variables.
- Alg1.LQE.A.3: Construct linear equations given graphs, verbal descriptions or tables.
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- Alg1.IF.B.1: Using tables, graphs and verbal descriptions, interpret key characteristics of a function that models the relationship between two quantities.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students should be reviewing writing and graphing linear equations. They will show their knowledge by completing a practice worksheet that covers both topics.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Create

**Webb’s DOK:** 2
Engaging Scenario

Engaging Scenario (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

Students will be given data on six children who are participating in a race on tricycles. With this given information the students will create a graph to represent the data and write equations in slope-intercept form. After completing the graph, the students will work to analyze the data to answer questions such as who won, places tied, speed of the rider, and the total distance traveled. This activity can be found on in the Secondary Math Curriculum Group in Schoology.
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<td>Worksheet - practice graphing linear equations and writing linear equations</td>
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Unit 2: Inequality and Systems

Subject: Algebra
Grade: 8
Name of Unit: Inequality and Systems
Length of Unit: 13 blocks
Overview of Unit: Students will write, solve and graph one and two variable inequalities. Students will use various methods in order to solve systems of linear equations.

Priority Standards for unit:
- Alg1.CED.A.1: Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to model and/or solve problems.
- Alg1.REI.A.1: Explain how each step taken when solving an equation or inequality in one variable creates an equivalent equation or inequality that has the same solution(s) as the original.
- Alg1.REI.B.1: Solve a system of linear equations algebraically and/or graphically.
- Alg1.IF.B.1: Using tables, graphs and verbal descriptions, interpret key characteristics of a function that models the relationship between two quantities.
- Alg1.REI.C.3: Solve problems involving a system of linear inequalities.
- Alg1.REI.C.2: Graph the solution to a linear inequality in two variables.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- ISTE-EMPOWERED LEARNER.1.C - use technology to seek feedback that informs and improves their practice and to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.
- ISTE-GLOBAL COLLABORATOR.7.C - contribute constructively to project teams, assuming various roles and responsibilities to work effectively toward a common goal.
- Alg1.NQ.B.2: Define and use appropriate quantities for representing a given context or problem.
- Alg1.REI.B.3: Justify that the technique of linear combination produces an equivalent system of equations.
- Alg1.NQ.B.1: Use units of measure as a way to understand and solve problems involving quantities.
  a. Identify, label and use appropriate units of measure within a problem.
  b. Convert units and rates.
  c. Use units within problems.
  d. Choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.
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**Essential Questions:**
1. How do you solve and graph a multi-step linear inequality?
2. How do you solve and graph a compound inequality?
3. How do you solve and graph an absolute value inequality?
4. How do you determine the solution to a linear inequality with two variables?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. Isolate the variable by using inverse operations. Graph on a number line.
2. Use the rules for and/or to isolate the variable. Graph on a number line.
3. Isolate the absolute value part, then use the rules for compound inequalities.
4. Graph the lines and shade the appropriate region.
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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:** textbook
Topic 1: 1 Variable Inequalities

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Desmos - Inequalities in One Variable
Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.CED.A.1: Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to model and/or solve problems.
- Alg1.REI.A.1: Explain how each step taken when solving an equation or inequality in one variable creates an equivalent equation or inequality that has the same solution(s) as the original. Link can be found on Schoology in Secondary Math Curriculum.

Supporting:
- ISTE-EMPOWERED LEARNER1.C - use technology to seek feedback that informs and improves their practice and to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.

Detailed Description/Instructions: In this Desmos activity, students explore linear inequalities and make connections among multiple representations (including algebraic expressions, verbal statements, number line graphs, and solution sets).

Bloom’s Levels: Create
Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Experience 1

Title: Graphing Linear Inequalities Card Sort

Suggested Length of Time: 45 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.
- Alg1.IF.C.1: Graph functions expressed symbolically and identify and interpret key features of the graph.
- Alg1.IF.B.1: Using tables, graphs and verbal descriptions, interpret key characteristics of a function that models the relationship between two quantities.

Supporting:

- Alg1.IF.C.2: Translate between different but equivalent forms of a function to reveal and explain properties of the function and interpret these in terms of a context.
- Alg1.CED.A.3: Represent constraints by equations or inequalities and by systems of equations or inequalities, and interpret the data points as a solution or non-solution in a modeling context.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will sort graphs, different types of function inequalities and key components to match one another. Worksheet can be found on Schoology in Secondary Math Curriculum.

Bloom’s Levels: Analyze

Webb’s DOK: 3
Topic 3: Systems of Equations

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Solving Systems of Equations Quizlet
Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.REI.B.1: Solve a system of linear equations algebraically and/or graphically.
- Alg1.IF.B.1: Using tables, graphs and verbal descriptions, interpret key characteristics of a function that models the relationship between two quantities.

Supporting:
- Alg1.REI.B.3: Justify that the technique of linear combination produces an equivalent system of equations.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will practice solving Systems of Equations by playing a Quizlet review game. There is a link to this activity in the Secondary Math Curriculum Group in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply, analyze
Webb’s DOK: 2 and 3

Engaging Experience 2
Title: Systems of Inequalities Maze Activity
Suggested Length of Time: 45 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.REI.C.3: Solve problems involving a system of linear inequalities.
- Alg1.REI.C.2: Graph the solution to a linear inequality in two variables.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will graph systems of linear inequalities to get to the end of the maze. The worksheet for this activity can be found on Schoology in Secondary Math Curriculum group.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply and Create
Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Scenario

**Engaging Scenario**
Solve the System of Inequalities to Find the Treasure.

In this cooperative activity, students are given a map of the country in order to find a missing treasure by solving and graphing linear inequalities. All of the inequalities have greater than or less than results, therefore none of the points on the lines are solutions. Colored pencils are recommended. Students will then critique the findings of other students and exchange reasoning in order to form a consensus about the correct location of the treasure. This scenario and all of its resources can be found in Schoology - Secondary Math Curriculum.
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Unit 3: Exponentials

Subject: Algebra
Grade: 8
Name of Unit: Exponentials
Length of Unit: 8 blocks
Overview of Unit: Students will use properties of exponents in order to simplify monomial expressions. Students will write and graph exponential functions.

Priority Standards for unit:
- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.
- Alg1.LQE.A.1: Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear or exponential functions.
  a. Determine that linear functions change by equal differences over equal intervals.
  b. Recognize exponential situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval.
- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.
- Alg1.LQE.A.3: Construct linear, quadratic and exponential equations given graphs, verbal descriptions or tables.
- Alg1.IF.C.1: Graph functions expressed symbolically and identify and interpret key features of the graph.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- ISTE-GLOBAL COLLABORATOR.7.C - contribute constructively to project teams, assuming various roles and responsibilities to work effectively toward a common goal.
- ISTE-EMPOWERED LEARNER 1.C - use technology to seek feedback that informs and improves their practice and to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.
- Alg1.NQ.B.2: Define and use appropriate quantities for representing a given context or problem.
- Alg1.NQ.B.1: Use units of measure as a way to understand and solve problems involving quantities.
  a. Identify, label and use appropriate units of measure within a problem.
  b. Convert units and rates.
  c. Use units within problems.
  d. Choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.
- Alg1.BF.A.1: Analyze the effect of translations and scale changes on functions.
- Alg1.IF.B.2: Relate the domain and range of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes.
• Alg1.IF.B.4: Interpret the parameters of a linear or exponential function in terms of the context.
• Alg1.IF.C.3: Compare the properties of two functions given different representations.
• Alg1.IF.B.3: Determine the average rate of change of a function over a specified interval and interpret the meaning.
• Alg1.DS.A.1: Analyze and interpret graphical displays of data.
• Alg1.NQ.A.1: Explain how the meaning of rational exponents extends from the properties of integer exponents.
• Alg1.LQE.A.2: Describe, using graphs and tables, that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly or quadratically.

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**Essential Questions:**
1. How do you apply properties of exponents to simplify expressions?
2. How are exponents and scientific notation related?
3. How can exponential functions be represented?
Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. Use the properties of exponents to decide whether to add, subtract, multiply.
2. Scientific notation uses powers of 10 to write very large or very small numbers.
3. By graphing and writing exponential growth and decay functions
4. By finding a perfect square factor.

Unit Vocabulary:

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Resources for Vocabulary Development: textbook
Topic 1: Properties of Exponents

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Exponents Tarsia Puzzle
Suggested Length of Time: 15-20 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Alg1.NQ.A.2: Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents. Limit to rational exponents with a numerator of 1.
- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will cut out the puzzle pieces and then work to put the puzzle pieces together - matching question and answer together. A link to this activity can be found in Schoology in the Secondary Math Curriculum group.

Bloom’s Levels: Remember
Webb’s DOK: 1
Topic 2: Growth and Decay

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Penny Lab

Suggested Length of Time: 30-45 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.LQE.A.1: Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear or exponential functions.
  a. Determine that linear functions change by equal differences over equal intervals.
  b. Recognize exponential situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval.
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Supporting:
- ISTE-GLOBAL COLLABORATOR.7.C - contribute constructively to project teams, assuming various roles and responsibilities to work effectively toward a common goal.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students work in groups to complete the penny lab. They do an experiment with tossing pennies and recording how many heads show up. They graph their data and see the connections between growth equations and decay equations. The resources for this activity can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: analyze

Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Experience 2
Title: Jeopardy Game
Suggested Length of Time: 45 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.LQE.A.1: Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear or exponential functions.
  i. Determine that linear functions change by equal differences over equal intervals.
  ii. Recognize exponential situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval.

Supporting:
- ISTE-EMPOWERED LEARNER.1.C - use technology to seek feedback that informs and improves their practice and to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Jeopardy review game covers exponent rules and exponential growth and decay functions. Students can play individually, with partners or in a group. This game can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: analyze
Webb’s DOK: 2
**Engaging Experience 1**

**Title:** Whiteboard practice

**Suggested Length of Time:** 20 minutes

**Standards Addressed**

*Priority:*

- Alg1.NQ.A.2: Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents. Limit to rational exponents with a numerator of 1.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Teacher will provide problems; students will solve those on individual white boards so teacher can check for understanding.

**Bloom's Levels:** Remember

**Webb’s DOK:** 1

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**Engaging Experience 2**

**Title:** Scientific Notation Puzzle

**Suggested Length of Time:** 20 minutes

**Standards Addressed**

*Priority:*

- Alg1.NQ.A.2: Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents. Limit to rational exponents with a numerator of 1.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will piece together a puzzle by matching sides of squares that have expression written in various forms of scientific notation. A link to this can be found in Schoology in the Secondary Math Curriculum group.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Remember

**Webb’s DOK:** 1
Engaging Scenario

**Engaging Scenario**
Students will create a project to show mastery of the Rules/Laws of Exponents. Students can create a display either on a poster or digitally, create and perform a song, or create a children’s storybook. Refer to the Secondary Math Curriculum Group in Schoology for more information.

**Rubric for Engaging Scenario:** the rubric for this activity can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group in Schoology.
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Unit 4: Polynomials

Subject: Algebra
Grade: 8
Name of Unit: Polynomials
Length of Unit: 20 blocks
Overview of Unit: Students will learn how to classify, add, subtract, multiply, divide and factor polynomial expressions. Students will write, solve and graph quadratic functions. Students will learn how to simplify, add, subtract, multiply and divide rational expressions.

Priority Standards for unit:
- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.
- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.
- Alg1.LQE.A.3: Construct linear, quadratic and exponential equations given graphs, verbal descriptions or tables.
- Alg1.IF.C.1: Graph functions expressed symbolically and identify and interpret key features of the graph.
- Alg1.APR.A.2: Divide polynomials by monomials.
  a. Use the method of completing the square to create an equivalent quadratic equation.
  b. Derive the quadratic formula.
  c. Analyze different methods of solving quadratic equations.
- Alg1.SSE.A.2: Analyze the structure of polynomials to create equivalent expressions or equations.
- Alg1.SSE.A.3: Choose and produce equivalent forms of a quadratic expression or equations to reveal and explain properties.
  a. Find the zeros of a quadratic function by rewriting it in factored form.
  b. Find the maximum or minimum value of a quadratic function by completing the square.
- Alg1.APR.A.1: Add, subtract and multiply polynomials, and understand that polynomials follow the same general rules of arithmetic and are closed under these operations.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- ISTE-GLOBAL COLLABORATOR.7.C - contribute constructively to project teams, assuming various roles and responsibilities to work effectively toward a common goal.
- Alg1.NQ.B.2: Define and use appropriate quantities for representing a given context or problem.
• Alg1.NQ.B.1: Use units of measure as a way to understand and solve problems involving quantities.
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• Alg1.IF.B.3: Determine the average rate of change of a function over a specified interval and interpret the meaning.
• Alg1.DS.A.1: Analyze and interpret graphical displays of data.
• Alg1.IF.C.2: Translate between different but equivalent forms of a function to reveal and explain properties of the function and interpret these in terms of a context.
• Alg1.APR.A.2: Divide polynomials by monomials.

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**Essential Questions:**
1. How do you classify polynomials?
2. How do you simplify polynomial expressions?
3. How do you factor polynomials?
4. How do you use a quadratic function to solve a real-world problem?
5. How do you simplify rational expressions?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. Number of terms (monomial, binomial, trinomial) and degree (linear, quadratic, cubic)
2. Add, subtract, multiply, divide
3. GCF, difference of squares, grouping, factoring trinomials, perfect square trinomials
4. Write a quadratic equation, solve the equation using the method of choice (square roots, factoring, completing the square, quadratic formula) and graph.
5. Add, subtract, multiply, divide
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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:** textbook
### Topic 1: Polynomials

#### Engaging Experience 1

**Title:** Polynomial Dice Activity  
**Suggested Length of Time:** 20-30 minutes

**Standards Addressed**

*Priority:*

- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.
- Alg1.SSE.A.2: Analyze the structure of polynomials to create equivalent expressions or equations.
- Alg1.APR.A.1: Add, subtract and multiply polynomials, and understand that polynomials follow the same general rules of arithmetic and are closed under these operations.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will use a Smart Notebook file to roll two different colored dice. A chart will be provided which relates each of the two colored dice to a certain polynomial expression. Teachers will decide whether the students will use those two polynomials to add, subtract, or multiply. This Smart Notebook file can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum course located in Schoology.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Apply, Understand  
**Webb’s DOK:** 2, 3

#### Engaging Experience 2

**Title:** Polynomial Search  
**Suggested Length of Time:** 20 minutes

**Standards Addressed**

*Priority:*

- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.
- Alg1.SSE.A.2: Analyze the structure of polynomials to create equivalent expressions or equations.
- Alg1.APR.A.1: Add, subtract and multiply polynomials, and understand that polynomials follow the same general rules of arithmetic and are closed under these operations.

**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will simplify given various types of polynomial expressions by adding or subtracting them. They will then try to find their answer using the “word search format” grid. Just like in a word search, the answers can appear straight across, up and down or in a diagonal. The resources to this activity can be found in Schoology in the Secondary Math Curriculum group.

**Bloom’s Levels:** Apply, Understand; **Webb’s DOK:** 2, 3
Engaging Experience 3
Title: FACEing math Polynomial Operations
Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.
- Alg1.SSE.A.2: Analyze the structure of polynomials to create equivalent expressions or equations.
- Alg1.APR.A.1: Add, subtract and multiply polynomials, and understand that polynomials follow the same general rules of arithmetic and are closed under these operations.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will perform various operations on polynomials and then find the correct answer from the two given choices. The answer designates which “item” they draw on the attached face. When finished the students will have created a picture of a face. This activity can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group which is located in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply, Understand

Webb’s DOK: 2, 3
Topic 2: Quadratics

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Factoring Foldable

Suggested Length of Time: 10 minutes each day of factoring

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.
- Alg1.LQE.A.3: Construct linear, quadratic and exponential equations given graphs, verbal descriptions or tables.
  a. Use the method of completing the square to create an equivalent quadratic equation.
  b. Derive the quadratic formula.
  c. Analyze different methods of solving quadratic equations
- Alg1.SSE.A.3: Choose and produce equivalent forms of a quadratic expression or equations to reveal and explain properties.
  a. Find the zeros of a quadratic function by rewriting it in factored form.
  b. Find the maximum or minimum value of a quadratic function by completing the square.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will fill in a foldable that covers all types of factoring, including “GCF,” “Grouping,” “Difference of squares” and “Trinomials.” Then, the foldable will be used as a study tool for the exam. This resource can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum course located in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2

Engaging Experience 2
Title: The Big Picture Worksheet

Suggested Length of Time: 45 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.
- Alg1.LQE.A.3: Construct linear, quadratic and exponential equations given graphs, verbal descriptions or tables.
- Alg1.IF.C.1: Graph functions expressed symbolically and identify and interpret key features of the graph.
Detailed Description/Instructions: This activity helps students connect the dots with all quadratic topics. Students will have to find the following: zeros, axis of symmetry, vertex, max/min, discriminant, x and y-intercepts, and graph. This resource can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group located in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2

Engaging Experience 3
Title: Factoring Bingo
Suggested Length of Time: 45 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.
- Alg1.LQE.A.3: Construct linear, quadratic and exponential equations given graphs, verbal descriptions or tables.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students are given a polynomial and must factor it. The factors are found on their bingo board. Some problems only have one factor on the board, while others have both factors. This resource can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group located in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2

Engaging Experience 4
Title: Football Frenzy - Factoring
Suggested Length of Time: 45 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.
- Alg1.LQE.A.3: Construct linear, quadratic and exponential equations given graphs, verbal descriptions or tables.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students work in groups and each group selects a football at random. They must factor the problem on the card. If they check with the teacher and are correct, the group may move their football player a certain number of yards across the football field. The first team to get all the way across the field wins. This resource can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum course located in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Experience 5
Title: Quadratics Scavenger Hunt
Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.CED.A.2: Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.
- Alg1.LQE.A.3: Construct linear, quadratic and exponential equations given graphs, verbal descriptions or tables.
- Alg1.IF.C.1: Graph functions expressed symbolically and identify and interpret key features of the graph.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will travel around the room where they are looking at different quadratic equations. Their job is to match the equation with the appropriate statement. This resource can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group located in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Row Game
Suggested Length of Time: 20-30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.APR.A.2: Divide polynomials by monomials.

Supporting:
- ISTE-GLOBAL COLLABORATOR.7.C - contribute constructively to project teams, assuming various roles and responsibilities to work effectively toward a common goal.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will work in partners to complete a worksheet. The partners are working on different examples but will end up with the same answer. Students must make sure their answers match before moving on. This resource can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum Group located in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Apply
Webb’s DOK: 2
**Engaging Scenario** (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

**Quadratics Matching Activity:** Students are given a worksheet packet for this activity. They will cut out all of the pieces on the second page, and sort them in groups according to the equations on the first page. The pieces which are cut out include a graph, factors, zeros, discriminant and vertex. This resource can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group located in Schoology.
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Unit 5: Data, Formulas and Patterns

Subject: Algebra
Grade: 8
Name of Unit: Data, Formulas, and Patterns
Length of Unit: 3 blocks

Overview of Unit: Students will learn how to find measures of center. Students will display data by using various methods. Students will learn the formulas for Pythagorean Theorem, Distance and Midpoint and then use them in order to solve problems. Students will also learn about the different types of patterns and how to write them.

Priority Standards for unit:
- Alg1.DS.A.8: Distinguish between correlation and causation.
- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- ISTE-EMPOWERED LEARNER1.A - articulate and set personal learning goals, develop strategies leveraging technology to achieve them and reflect on the learning process itself to improve learning outcomes.
- Alg1.DS.A.3: Interpret differences in shape, center and spreads in the context of the data sets, accounting for possible effects of outliers.
- Alg1.DS.A.4: Summarize data in two-way frequency tables.
  a. Interpret relative frequencies in the context of the data.
  b. Recognize possible associations and trends in the data
- Alg1.DS.A.2: Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center and spread of two or more different data sets.
- Alg1.NQ.B.3: Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.
- Alg1.REI.B.2: Solve a system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation algebraically and/or graphically.
- Alg1.LQE.B.1: Write arithmetic and geometric sequences in recursive and explicit forms, and use them to model situations and translate between the two forms.
- Alg1.LQE.B.2: Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the set of integers.
- Alg1.LQE.B.3: Find the terms of sequences given an explicit or recursive formula.
Unwrapped Concepts (Students need to know) | Unwrapped Skills (Students need to be able to do) | Bloom’s Taxonomy Levels | Webb's DOK
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between correlation and causation | Distinguish | Analyze | 2
the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions. | Interpret | Understand | 2

**Essential Questions:**
1. How do you represent a given set of data?
2. How do you determine which measure of central tendency is the best representation for a given data set?
3. How do you find the distance and midpoint between two points?
4. How do you represent a sequence in different forms?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. Stem and leaf, box and whisker, scatter plot, histogram, frequency tables.
2. Decide which measure of center (mean, median, mode) is most representative of the data.
3. Use the distance and midpoint formulas.
4. Determine whether it is arithmetic or geometric, then write the recursive, explicit and continuous equations.

**Unit Vocabulary:**

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Resources for Vocabulary Development: textbook
Topic 1: Data and Statistics

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Around the Room Rotation Stations
Suggested Length of Time: 45 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:
• Alg1.DS.A.8: Distinguish between correlation and causation.

Supporting:
• Alg1.DS.A.3: Interpret differences in shape, center and spreads in the context of the data sets, accounting for possible effects of outliers.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will walk around the classroom/hallway solving measures of central tendency or finding the graph to match that measure. Once they find their solution they will need to search around the room/hallway to find their next equation.

Bloom’s Levels: Analyze
Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Experience 1a
Title: Distance and Midpoints Formulas in a Mall
Suggested Length of Time: 60 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.

Supporting:
- Alg1.NQ.B.3: Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will be given a detailed map of a mall which is located on a coordinate plane. Students will use the formulas for distance and midpoint in order to find various locations on the map. Students can also take this a step further and create their own route on the map by following certain guidelines and restrictions. This activity can be lengthy. Therefore, teachers can decide which parts of the project they would like to use with their students. This activity and all of its resources can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group located in Schoology.

Bloom’s Levels: Analyze, Create
Webb’s DOK: 2, 3

Engaging Experience 1b
Title: Distance and Mid-Point Travel the US
Suggested Length of Time: 50 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.SSE.A.1: Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.

Supporting:
- Alg1.NQ.B.3: Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will use a map of the United States (with an overlay of the coordinate plane) to plan out a 3-day vacation. During their trip they will use the distance formula to calculate the total distance and use the midpoint formula to calculate “pit stops” for gas and food. This activity can be found on Schoology in the Secondary Math Curriculum Group.

Bloom’s Levels: Create
Webb’s DOK: 3
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Whiteboard practice
Suggested Length of Time: 15 minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Alg1.DS.A.8: Distinguish between correlation and causation.

Supporting:
- Alg1.LQE.B.1: Write arithmetic and geometric sequences in recursive and explicit forms, and use them to model situations and translate between the two forms.
- Alg1.LQE.B.2: Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the set of integers.
- Alg1.LQE.B.3: Find the terms of sequences given an explicit or recursive formula.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Teacher will provide problems; students will write those on individual white boards so teacher can check for understanding.

Bloom’s Levels: Analyze
Webb’s DOK: 2
Engaging Scenario

This scenario needs to start at the beginning of Algebra course. Students will track their assessment data throughout the course and display it using a bar graph. After the last assessment students will find the measures of central tendency for their data. Students will then display their data by using two different methods. Finally, students will create a PDSA in order to help them prepare for the End of Course Exam. A detailed description of this scenario can be found in Schoology.
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Unit 6: Radicals

Subject: Algebra  
Grade: 8  
Name of Unit: Radicals  
Length of Unit: 6 blocks  
Overview of Unit: Students will learn how to simplify radical expressions. Students will learn how to solve radical equations.

Priority Standards for unit:
- Alg1.NQ.A.2: Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents. Limit to rational exponents with a numerator of 1.

Supporting Standards for unit:
- ISTE-GLOBAL COLLABORATOR.7.C - contribute constructively to project teams, assuming various roles and responsibilities to work effectively toward a common goal.
- ISTE-EMPOWERED LEARNER1.C - use technology to seek feedback that informs and improves their practice and to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.
- Alg1.NQ.A.1: Explain how the meaning of rational exponents extends from the properties of integer exponents.

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Essential Questions:  
1. How do you simplify a radical expression?  
2. How do you solve radical equations?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:  
1. To simplify a radical expression one finds a perfect square factor.  
2. To solve a radical equation one uses inverse operations to isolate the square root and then square both sides to solve the remaining parts of the equation.
**Unit Vocabulary:**

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:** textbook
Topic 1: Simplifying Radicals

**Engaging Experience 1**

Title: Student whiteboard practice to simplify radical expressions

Suggested Length of Time: 25 minutes

Standards Addressed

*Priority:*

- Alg1.NQ.A.2: Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents. Limit to rational exponents with a numerator of 1.

*Supporting:*

- Alg1.NQ.A.1: Explain how the meaning of rational exponents extends from the properties of integer exponents.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Teacher will provide problems; students will solve those on individual white boards so teacher can check for understanding.

Bloom’s Levels: Remember

Webb’s DOK: 1
**Engaging Scenario**

In groups students will create a review game for simplifying radical expressions. Students will have to include various criteria when creating the review problems. They will present their games to the entire class. This activity can be found in the Secondary Math Curriculum group in Schoology.
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Unit of Study Terminology

**Appendices:** All Appendices and supporting material can be found in this course’s shell course in the District’s Learning Management System.

**Assessment Leveling Guide:** A tool to use when writing assessments in order to maintain the appropriate level of rigor that matches the standard.

**Big Ideas/Enduring Understandings:** Foundational understandings teachers want students to be able to discover and state in their own words by the end of the unit of study. These are answers to the essential questions.

**Engaging Experience:** Each topic is broken into a list of engaging experiences for students. These experiences are aligned to priority and supporting standards, thus stating what students should be able to do. An example of an engaging experience is provided in the description, but a teacher has the autonomy to substitute one of their own that aligns to the level of rigor stated in the standards.

**Engaging Scenario:** This is a culminating activity in which students are given a role, situation, challenge, audience, and a product or performance is specified. Each unit contains an example of an engaging scenario, but a teacher has the ability to substitute with the same intent in mind.

**Essential Questions:** Engaging, open-ended questions that teachers can use to engage students in the learning.

**Priority Standards:** What every student should know and be able to do. These were chosen because of their necessity for success in the next course, the state assessment, and life.

**Supporting Standards:** Additional standards that support the learning within the unit.

**Topic:** These are the main teaching points for the unit. Units can have anywhere from one topic to many, depending on the depth of the unit.

**Unit of Study:** Series of learning experiences/related assessments based on designated priority standards and related supporting standards.

**Unit Vocabulary:** Words students will encounter within the unit that are essential to understanding. Academic Cross-Curricular words (also called Tier 2 words) are those that can be found in multiple content areas, not just this one. Content/Domain Specific vocabulary words are those found specifically within the content.