

**West Contra Costa Unified School District**  
**Suggested Pacing Guide for High School Algebra I**  
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| <b>15</b>             | <b>Chapter 2: Integers and Rational Numbers</b>                 |                            | -   |
| 1                     | 2-1: Integers and the Number Line                               | 2.0                        | <a href="#">Adding/Subtracting Integers Worksheet</a> |
| 1                     | 2-2: Rational Numbers (Terminating/Repeating Decimals)          | 1.0                        |   |
| 1                     | 2-3: Addition of Rational Numbers                               | 1.0                        | <a href="#">Fractions — Adding</a>                    |
| 1                     | 2-4: Subtraction of Rational Numbers                            | 1.0                        |   |
| 1                     | 2-5: Multiplication of Rational Numbers                         | 1.0                        | <a href="#">Fractions — Multiplying</a>               |
| 1                     | 2-6: Division of Rational Numbers                               | 1.0, 2.0                   | <a href="#">Fractions — Dividing</a>                  |
| 1                     | 1-5: The Distributive Property of Multiplication over Additions | 1.0, 4.0, 10.0             | <a href="#">Distributive Property</a>                 |
| 2                     | 2-7: Using Distributive   | 1.0, 4.0, 10.0             |   |
| 1                     | 1-4: The Associative Properties                                 | 1.0                        |   |
| 2                     | 2-8: Inverse of a Sum   | 1.0, 2.0, 4.0, 10.0        |   |
| 3                     | Review and Assessment   |                            |   |
| <b>20</b>             | <b>Chapter 3: Equations</b>                                     |                            | -   |
| 1                     | 1-1: Symbols and Expressions                                    | 1.0                        |   |
| 2                     | 1-9: Using Formulas   | 5.0                        |   |
| 2                     | 3-1: The Addition Property of Equality                          | 5.0                        |   |
| 2                     | 3-2: The Multiplication Property of Equation                    | 5.0                        |   |

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| 1                     | 1-2: The Commutative and Identity Properties    | 10.0                       |  |
| 2                     | 3-3: Using the Properties Together              | 5.0, 25.0                  |  |
| 1                     | 3-4: Expressions and Equations                  | 5.0                        |  |
| 1                     | 1-6: Writing Expressions                        | 5.0                        |  |
| 1                     | 3-5: More on Solving Equations                  | 5.0                        |  |
| 1                     | Assessment 5.1, 3.2, 3.3,3.4                    |                            |  |
| 1                     | 3-6: Clearing an Equation of Fractions          | 5.0                        |  |
| 1                     | 3-7: Formulas                                   | 5.0                        |  |
| 1                     | 3-9: Proportions                                | 3.0, 25.2, 25.3            | <a href="#">Mixture Problems</a>                     |
| 1                     | 3-8: Solving Equations Involving Absolute Value | 5.0                        |  |
| 2                     | Review and Assessment                           |                            |  |
| <b>16</b>             | <b>Chapter 7: Graphs and Linear Equations</b>   |                            |  |
| 1                     | 7-1: Graphing Ordered Pairs                     | 6.0                        |  |
| 1                     | 7-2: Graphing Equations                         | 6.0, 7.0                   |  |
| 2                     | 7-3: Linear Equations and Their Graphs          | 6.0                        | <a href="#">Graphing Family of Functions</a>         |
| 2                     | 7-4: Slope                                      | 8.0                        |  |
| 2                     | 7-5: Equations and Slope                        | 6.0                        | <a href="#">Three Forms of an Equation of a Line</a> |

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| 1                     | <b>Benchmark 1 Assessment: Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 7.1-7.3</b> |                            |  |
| 2                     | 7-6: Finding the Equation of a Line                          | 7.0                        | <a href="#">Three Forms of an Equation of a Line</a> |
| 2                     | 7-8: Parallel and Perpendicular Lines                        | 8.0                        |  |
| 2                     | 7-7: Fitting Equations to Data                               | 7.0                        |  |
| 2                     | Review and Assessment  |                            |  |
| 12                    | <b>Chapter 8: Systems of Equations</b>                       |                            |  |
| 1                     | 8-1: Solving Systems of Equations by Graphing                | 9                          |  |
| 2                     | 8-2: The Substitution Method                                 | 9                          |  |
| 2                     | 8-3: The Addition Method                                     | 9                          |  |
| 2                     | 8-4: Using Systems of Equations                              | 9                          |  |
| 1                     | 8-5: Motion Problems   | 15                         |  |
| 1                     | 8-6: Digit and Coin Problems                                 | 9                          |  |
| 3                     | Review and Assessment  |                            |  |
| 7                     | <b>Chapter 4: Inequalities</b>                               |                            |  |
| 1                     | 4-1: Inequalities and Their Graphs                           | 1                          |  |
| 1                     | 4-2: The Addition Property of Inequalities                   | 5                          |  |
| 1                     | 4-3: The Multiplication Property of Inequalities             | 5                          |  |

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| 2                     | 4-4: Using the Properties Together                        | 5                          |   |
| 2                     | Review and Assessment                                     |                            |   |
| <b>10</b>             | <b>Chapter 9: Inequalities and Absolute Value</b>         |                            |   |
| 1                     | 9-2: Compound Sentences                                   | 5, 24                      |   |
| 1                     | 9-3: Equations and Absolute Value                         | 3                          |   |
| 2                     | 9-4: Inequalities and Absolute Value                      | 3                          |   |
| 2                     | 9-5: Inequalities in Two Variables                        | 6                          |   |
| 2                     | 9-6: Graphing Systems of Linear Inequalities              | 9                          |   |
| 2                     | Review and Assessment                                     |                            |   |
| <b>1</b>              | <b>Benchmark 2 Assessment: Chapters 4, 7.4-7.7, and 8</b> |                            |   |
| <b>19</b>             | <b>Chapter 5: Polynomials</b>                             |                            |   |
| 1                     | 1-3: Exponential Notation                                 | 20.0                       |   |
| 1                     | 5-1: Exponents  | 2                          | <a href="#">Properties of Exponents</a>   |
| 1                     | 5-2: More with Exponents                                  | 2                          | <a href="#">Quotient of Powers</a><br><a href="#">Zero and Negative Exponents</a> |
| 2                     | 5-3: Multiplying and Dividing Monomials                   | 10                         |   |
| 1                     | 5-4: Scientific Notation                                  | 2                          |   |
| 1                     | 5-5: Polynomials  | 10                         |   |
| 2                     | 5-6: More on Polynomials                                  | 10                         |   |

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| 1                     | 5-7: Addition of Polynomials                   | 10                         |   |
| 2                     | 5-8: Subtraction of Polynomials                | 10                         |   |
| 2                     | 5-9: Multiplication of Monomials and Binomials | 10                         |   |
| 2                     | 5-11: Multiplying Polynomials                  | 10                         |   |
| 3                     | Review and Assessment                          |                            |   |
| <b>19</b>             | <b>Chapter 6: Polynomials and Factoring</b>    |                            |   |
| 1                     | 6-1: Factoring Polynomials                     | 11.0                       | <a href="#">Factoring — GCF, Trinomials, Difference of Squares, Flowchart</a>                   |
| 1                     | 5-10: Multiplying Binomials: Special Products  | 10                         |   |
| 1                     | 6-2: Difference of Two Squares                 | 11.0                       | <a href="#">Connecting Binomial Multiplication and Factoring Trinomials Using Algebra Tiles</a> |
| 2                     | 6-4: Factoring $x^2+bx+c$                      | 11.0                       |   |
| 3                     | 6-5: Factoring $ax^2+bx+c$                     | 11.0                       | <a href="#">Completing the Square</a>   |
| 1                     | 6-3: Trinomial Squares                         | 11.0                       |   |
| 2                     | 6-7: Factoring: A General Study                | 11.0                       |   |
| 2                     | 6-6: Factoring by Grouping                     | 11.0                       |   |
| 2                     | 6-8: Solving Equations by Factoring            | 14.0                       |   |
| 1                     | 6-9: Using Equations that Factor               | 10.0, 14.0                 |   |
| 3                     | Review and Assessment                          |                            |   |
| <b>15</b>             | <b>Chapter 13: Quadratic Equations</b>         |                            |   |
| 2                     | 13-1: Introduction to Quadratic Equations      | 14.0, 21.0                 | <a href="#">Graphing Family of Functions</a>  |
| 2                     | 13-2: More Solving Quadratic Equations         | 23.0                       |   |

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| 2                     | 13-3: Solving by Completing the Square                            | 14.0                       | <a href="#">Completing the Square</a>           |
| 3                     | 13-4: The Quadratic Formula                                       | 19.0, 20.0,<br>22.0        | <a href="#">Derivation of Quadratic Formula</a> |
| 3                     | 12-4: Quadratic Functions   | 21.0, 22.0                 |   |
| 3                     | Review and Assessment   |                            |   |
| <b>14</b>             | <b>Chapter 10: Rational Expressions &amp; Equations</b>           |                            |   |
| 2                     | 10-1: Simplifying Rational Expressions                            | 12.0                       |   |
| 2                     | 10-2: Multiplying Rational Expressions                            | 13.0                       |   |
| 2                     | 10-3: Dividing Rational Expressions                               | 13.0                       |   |
| 2                     | 10-4: Addition & Subtraction: Like Denominators                   | 13.0                       |   |
| 3                     | 10-5: Addition & Subtraction: Unlike Denominators                 | 13.0                       |   |
| 3                     | Review and Assessment   |                            |   |
| <b>10</b>             | <b>Chapter 12/11: Relations and Functions/Radical Expressions</b> |                            |   |
| 1                     | 12-1: Relations and Functions                                     | 13.0, 16.0,<br>17.0, 18.0  |   |
| 1                     | 12-2: Functions and Graphs  | 16.0, 17.0,<br>18.0        |   |
| 1                     | 11-1: Real Numbers  | 2.0, 25.1                  |   |
| 2                     | 11-2: Radical Expressions   | 2.0                        |   |
| 3                     | 11-3: Simplifying Radical Expressions                             | 2.0                        |   |
| 2                     | Review and Assessment   |                            |   |
| <b>1</b>              | <b>Benchmark 3 Assessment</b>                                     |                            |   |