

Algebra II Mathematics Curriculum Guide

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	A-REI.3 (Algebra 1 standard)	Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equivalent form of one Equivalent form of zero Inverse operations 	
	A-REI.3.1	Solve one-variable equations and inequalities involving absolute value, graphing the solutions and interpreting them in context. CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distributing with a negative Procedural fluency and flexibility 	
	A-SSE.1	<p>a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.</p> <p>b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build on multiple-methods for solving equations Real world contexts 	

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	F-IF.4	For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastery of graphing linear functions • Family of linear functions Family of Functions Graphing Worksheet (GMR) 	O1.7: Identify key features of linear functions given a graph or a table. (Domain, Range, Intercepts, Increasing/Decreasing on intervals, Average rate of change) Average Rate of Change (pg 2–6) (L) Performance Task—Temperature Change (IMT) Performance Task—Laptop Battery Charge (IMT)
	F-IF.6	Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key features of function graphs 	O1.8: Create a table and graph from functional notation. Graphing Family of Functions (L) Key Curriculum: 4.3
	F-IF.9	Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in table, or by verbal descriptions).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing vs. decreasing given an interval 	O1.9: Graph linear equations in slope-intercept form (in function notation). Slope Intercept Sort (L)
	F-BF.3	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$, $kf(x)$, $f(kx)$, and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. (Use technology.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate of change is a constant in linear functions • Different methods of interval description e.g. $3 \leq x < 5$ or $[3, 5)$ 	O1.10: Compare key features of 2 linear functions each represented in a different way. Comparing Linear and Quadratic Functions (L) modify so that you are comparing 2 linear functions
	F-IF.7	Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.		

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	F-BF.4	Find inverse functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A function and its inverse has an axis of symmetry at $y = x$ 	<p>O1.13: Graph absolute value functions using a table. **Emphasize function notation and finding the x- and y-intercepts. This is emphasized in subsequent units for most functions.</p>
	A-REI.12 Algebra 1 standard	Graph solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half-plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solution to linear inequalities as a half-plane 	<p>O1.14: Sketch transformations of absolute value functions (include shifts left, right, up, down). Identify values where $f(x) = g(x)$ on linear/absolute value systems. Connecting Graphing & Solving Absolute Value Functions (pg 3&4) (L)</p>
	F-IF.7.b	Graph (absolute value) functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mastery of graphing absolute value functions 	<p>O1.15(+): Sketch transformations of absolute value functions (include dilations and reflections). Key Curriculum: 4.6</p>
	F-BF.3	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$, $kf(x)$, $f(kx)$, and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. (Use technology.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the general shape of absolute value functions Function notation Family of absolute value functions Family of Functions Graphing Worksheet (GMR) 	<p>O1.16: Derive the point-slope form of linear equations and write equations from a context. (given data point and slope AND given two data points) Point-Slope Application Problems (L)</p> <p>Review and Quiz (1 day)</p>

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	F-BF.1	Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection between the solution to a system and the graph of that system 	<p>O1.18: Use context problems to solve systems of linear equations by substitution. Key Curriculum: 3.6 Performance Task—Dimes and Quarters (IMT) Performance Task—Growing Coffee (IMT)</p>	
	A-REI.6 (Algebra 1 standard)	Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible outcomes of solving a system: infinitely many, no, one solution 	<p>O1.19: Graph piecewise-defined functions using graphing knowledge of linear equations and absolute value equations. **Use context problems (2 days) Graphing Piecewise Functions (linear only) (L) Performance Task—Pizza Place Promotion (IMT) Performance Task—Bank Account Balance (IMT)</p>	
	F-IF.7b	Graph (piecewise) functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems within a real-world context Piecewise-defined functions within a real-world context 	<p>End of Unit 1. Review, Assess, Reteach (3 days)</p>	

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Unit 2: (Oct – beg. Nov) Quadratic Equations, Functions and Graphs 21 total days (+): add 1 day	F-IF.4	For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. ★	Key features of quadratic functions Function notation Evaluating functions given a rule and a graph	O2.1: Identify key features of quadratic functions given a graph or table. Sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description. (Evaluate input/output of graphed function, Domain, Range, Intercepts, Increasing/Decreasing on intervals, Maximum/Minimum values (vertex), Axis of symmetry, Concave up/down) Key Features of Graphs (quadratics only) (L) Performance Task—Graphing Stories (IMT) Performance Task—Throwing Baseballs (IMT) Performance Task—Warming and Cooling (IMT)
	F-IF.6	Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.	Find and interpret the average rate of change over an interval Average rate of change of a linear function (slope) vs. average rate of change of a quadratic function	O2.2: Find the average rate of change over an interval given a quadratic graph or rule. Average Rate of Change (pg 7–10) (L) Performance Task—Mathemafish Population (IMT)
	F-IF.9	Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).	Graphing from a table Difference bet. -3^2 and $(-3)^2$	O2.3: Compare the average rate of change of quadratics to the average rate of change of linear functions. Comparing Linear and Quadratic Functions (L)
	F-BF.3	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$, $kf(x)$, $f(kx)$, and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of k ; find the value of k given the graphs. (Use technology.)	Family of quadratic functions Family of Functions Graphing Worksheet (GMR)	O2.4 Graph quadratic functions using a table. Include the parent function, its opposite, and $f(x) + k$. Emphasize functional notation evaluation.
	F-IF.7a (Alg 1)	Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.	Vertex form	O2.5: Sketch transformations $f(x) = (x - h)^2 + k$ given the parent function $f(x) = x^2$. Write a quadratic rule given its graph. Key Curriculum: 4.4 Exploring Quadratic Graphs (L)

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	F-IF.8	Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero Product Property 	O2.8: Determine what is revealed given different forms of a quadratic equation (vertex, standard, factored forms). Convert algebraically between forms. Performance Task—Graphs of Quadratic Functions (IMT) Performance Task—Which Function? (IMT) ---- End of Algebra 1 Review ---- O2.9: Investigate the complex numbers. Arithmetic with complex numbers. (2 days) Key Curriculum: 7.5 Performance Task—Computations with Complex Numbers (IMT)
	A-SSE.2	Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of i • Arithmetic with the complex numbers 	
	N-CN.1	Know there is a complex number i such that $i^2 = -1$, and every complex number has the form $a + bi$ with a and b real.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex vs. real roots and its graphed relationship 	
	N-CN.2	Use the relation $i^2 = -1$ and the commutative, associative, and distributive properties to add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solving quadratic equations using an appropriate method 	
	N-CN.7	Solve quadratic equations with real coefficients that have complex solutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertex form 	

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	A-SSE.3 (Alg 1)	a. Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. b. Complete the square in a quadratic expression to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines.		
	F-BF.4	Find inverse functions. a. Solve an equation of the form $f(x) = c$ for a simple function f that has an inverse and write an expression for the inverse.		
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<p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">Unit 3: (Nov. – Dec)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Polynomial Equations, Functions and Graphs</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">13 total days</p>	F-IF.4	For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key features of polynomial functions Domain, range, end behavior, odd vs. even functions Zeros, roots, x-intercepts 	<p style="color: blue;">Performance Task—Non-Negative Polynomials (IMT) Performance Task—Powers of 11 (IMT)</p> <p>O3.1: Identify the key features of the graphs of polynomials with degree greater than two. (Evaluate input/output of graphed function, general shape of the graph, odd/even graphs, end behavior, max number of potential zeros (given the degree)) (2 days)</p> <p>O3.2: Identify the zeros of a polynomial given its graph and given a function in factored form. <u>Key Curriculum: 7.7</u></p> <p>O3.3: Given a factored polynomial identify its zeros and match or sketch its potential graph (and vice versa). <u>Key Curriculum: 7.7</u> Performance Task—Graphing From Factors I (IMT) Performance Task—Graphing From Factors II (IMT)</p> <p>O3.4: Given the graph of a polynomial, write a potential factored polynomial function based on its zeros. <u>Key Curriculum: 7.7</u></p>
	F-BF.3	Recognize even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental Theorem of Algebra 	
	F-IF.7c	Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior. ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplicity of zeros as it applies to the graph of a polynomial function 	
	A-APR.3	Identify zeros of polynomials when suitable factorizations are available, and use the zeros to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors vs. Zeros/roots/ x-intercepts Greatest Common Factor (GCF) Completely factoring quartics without cubic or linear terms (ex. x^4-1, or x^4+3x^2-4) 	

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<p>Unit 3 continued: (Nov. – Dec)</p> <p>Polynomial Equations, Functions and Graphs</p> <p>13 total days</p>	A-APR.2	Know and apply the Remainder Theorem: For a polynomial $p(x)$ and a number a , the remainder on division by $x - a$ is $p(a)$, so $p(a) = 0$ if and only if $(x - a)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Remainder Theorem: if you divide polynomial $p(x)$ by $(x - a)$ and get a remainder of zero, then a is a root of $p(x)$ Evaluating a function for n vs. dividing it by a factor of $(x - n)$ Mathematical meaning of division Polynomial long division Synthetic division and its connection to evaluation AND long division Comparing multiple-methods for finding zero of a polynomial function 	<p>O3.5: Factor cubics with a GCF that includes x (once GCF is factored, they will be quadratics) to find zeros. Performance Task—Solving a Simple Cubic Equation (IMT)</p> <p>O3.6: Factor special quartics to find zeros.</p> <p>O3.7: Use polynomial long division to determine if $x - a$ is a factor of a given polynomial (Remainder Theorem application). Polynomial Division (L)</p> <p>O3.8: Use synthetic division to determine if $x - a$ is a factor of a given polynomial (Remainder Theorem application).</p> <p>O3.9: Perform side by side comparisons of long division, synthetic division, and evaluating a polynomial to find its zeros. (2 days) Key Curriculum: 7.8</p> <p>Performance Task—Graphing From Factors (IMT) Performance Task—The Missing Coefficient (IMT)</p> <p>End of Unit 3. Review, Assess, Reteach (3 days)</p> <p>Should finish Unit 3 before December break.</p>
	A-APR.6	Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write $a(x)/b(x)$ in the form $q(x) + r(x)/b(x)$, where $a(x)$, $b(x)$, $q(x)$, and $r(x)$ are polynomials with the degree of $r(x)$ less than the degree of $b(x)$, using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system.		

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<p>Essential Questions for this Unit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How can students learn about the concept that is the central theme of the Model Algebra II course, that the arithmetic of rational expressions is governed by the same rules as the arithmetic of rational numbers? Building on their work with linear and quadratic functions, how can students extend their repertoire of functions to include rational functions? How can students synthesize and generalize what they have learned about a variety of function families? 				
Unit (Time)	Standard	Standard Description	Content	Objectives and Resources
Unit 4: (January) Rational Equations, Functions and Graphs 12 days	A-APR.6	Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write $a(x)/b(x)$ in the form $q(x) + r(x)/b(x)$, where $a(x)$, $b(x)$, $q(x)$, and $r(x)$ are polynomials with the degree of $r(x)$ less than the degree of $b(x)$, using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplifying, multiplying, and dividing fractions • Adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators • Factoring quadratics • Factoring with the GCF • Extraneous roots 	<p>**According to CCSS Math Appendix A, “in this course rational functions are limited to those whose numerators are of degree at most 1 and denominators of degree at most 2.”</p> <p>O4.1: Simplify rational expressions by factoring and long division (2 days) Rational Functions (L) <u>Key Curriculum: 9.8 (select problems only)</u></p> <p>O4.2: Multiply and divide rational expressions. (2 days) <u>Key Curriculum: 9.8 (select problems only)</u></p> <p>O4.3: Add and subtract rational expressions with a monomial denominator.</p> <p>O4.4: Add and subtract rational expressions with a binomial denominator. <u>Key Curriculum: 9.8 (select problems only)</u> Performance Task--Reasoning With Linear Inequalities (IMT)</p> <p>O4.5: Solve rational equations in one variable and identify extraneous roots. (2 days) Performance Task--Basketball (IMT) Performance Task—Ideal Gas Law (IMT)</p> <p>O4.6: Find inverse functions. (e.g. $f(x) = (x + 1)/(x - 1)$ for $x \neq 1$)</p> <p>End of Unit 4. Review, Assess, Reteach (3 days)</p>
	A-REI.2	Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.		
	A-APR.7	Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.		
	F-BF.4	Find inverse functions. a. Solve an equation of the form $f(x) = c$ for a simple function f that has an inverse and write an expression for the inverse.		

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Essential Questions for this Unit: 1. Building on their work with linear and quadratic functions, how can students extend their repertoire of functions to include radical functions? 2. How can students synthesize and generalize what they have learned about a variety of function families?				
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Unit 5: (Jan – beg. Feb) Radical Equations, Functions and Graphs 12 total days	F-IF.7b	Graph (square root and cube root) functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Square and cube roots Applications of radical functions Key features of the graphs of radical functions 	<p>O5.1 Rewrite expressions involving integer exponents using the properties of exponents.</p> <p>O5.2 Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents, including conversion between both forms.</p>
	F-BF.3	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$, $kf(x)$, $f(kx)$, and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. (Use technology.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From a graph, estimate input values given an output AND output values given an input 	<p>O5.3: Solve radical equations in one variable, including ones with extraneous roots. Rewrite formulas to solve for a specific variable. Performance Task—Radical Equations (IMT)</p>
	N-RN.1 (Algebra 1 standard)	Explain how the definition of the meaning of rational exponents follows from extending the properties of integer exponents to those values, allowing for a notation for radicals in terms of rational exponents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding and interpreting average rate of change over an interval 	<p>O5.4: Graph simple square and cube root functions. Transform radical functions given the parent function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$. Write a radical function given its graph. Key Curriculum: 4.5 (square roots only)</p>
	N-RN.2 (Algebra 1 standard)	Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simplifying radicals 	<p>O5.5: Relate applications of radical functions to their graphs. Identify key features from the graph, including estimating input values given an output and estimating output values given an input.</p>
	A-REI.2	Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solving radical equations Linear functions vs. radical functions 	<p>O5.6: Given a radical function and its input value, find its output. Given a radical function and its output value, find its input. (Different from O5.4 because these are <u>exact</u> values found by solving the equation.)</p>

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<p>Unit 5 continued: (Jan – beg. Feb)</p> <p>Radical Equations, Functions and Graphs</p> <p>12 total days</p>	F-BF.4	Find inverse functions. a. Solve an equation of the form $f(x) = c$ for a simple function f that has an inverse and write an expression for the inverse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverse functions • Explain why the inverse of a square root function is a quadratic function • Fluency with transforming piecewise-defined functions between two representations (symbolic and graphic) 	<p>O5.7: Find average rate of change over a given interval given both rules and graphs; find inverse functions. (spiraling activity)</p> <p>O5.8: Given a radical function $f(x)$ and a linear function $g(x)$, either in rule or graph form, find the intersection of the system [point where $f(x) = g(x)$].</p> <p>O5.9: Graph a piecewise function given symbolically. Write a piecewise function given its graph. **Good spiraling activity.</p> <p>End of Unit 5. Review, Assess, Reteach (3 days)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Benchmark 2 will include</u> <u>Units 3, 4, and 5.</u></p> <p>Should finish Unit 5 before February break.</p>
	F-IF.7b	Graph (piecewise) functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.		
	F-IF.6	Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.		

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Unit 6: (end Feb – beg. March) Exponential and Logarithmic Equations, Functions and Graphs 16 total days (+): add 1 day	F-IF.7e	Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model exponential growth and decay • Linear vs. exponential functions • Finding and interpreting average rate of change over a given interval • Changing exponential equations to have equivalent bases • Logarithm definition • Function values for a logarithmic function • Contextual problems • General form of an exponential function $f(t) = a(1 + r)^t$ where a is the initial condition, r is the rate, and t is the time. • Doubling is $100\% + 100\% = 200\% = 2$ 	O6.1: Review properties of exponents, including changing fractional exponents to it's radical equivalent and simplifying when possible. Roots and Fractional Exponents (L) O6.2: Find an exponential pattern in an activity, draw its graph, and write its equation. Writing Exponential Functions Based on Data: An Introductory Lesson (L) O6.3: Compare exponential vs. linear functions by comparing output patterns and differences in average rate of change. O6.4: Write an exponential equation given a context and solve for the exponential variable by creating equivalent bases. Key Curr: 5.2 Solving Exponential Equations (L) O6.5: Write an exponential equation given percent growth rate. O6.6: Use the properties of logarithms to simplify logarithmic numeric expressions; identify their approximate values. O6.7: Change exponent equations to logarithmic equations and vice versa. Use the power property of logs to rewrite logarithmic equations. Introduction to Logarithms (L) Performance Task—Rewriting Equations (IMT) Performance Task—Population and Food Supply (IMT)
	F-IF.6	Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.		
	A-CED.1	Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. <i>Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.</i>		
	F-LE.4.3	Understand and use the properties of logarithms to simplify logarithmic numeric expressions and to identify their approximate values. CA ★		
	F-LE.4	For exponential models, express as a logarithm the solution to $ab^{ct} = d$ where a , c , and d are numbers and the base b is 2, 10, or e ; evaluate the logarithm using technology. ★ [Logarithms as solutions for exponentials.]		
F-LE.4.1	Prove simple laws of logarithms. CA ★ (Power Property)			

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Unit 6 continued: (end Feb – beg. March) Exponential and Logarithmic Equations, Functions and Graphs 16 total days	F-IF.7e	Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key features of an exponential function (asymptote) • Key features of logarithmic functions • Family of exponential functions • Family of logarithmic functions Family of Functions Graphing Worksheet (GMR) • Exponential and logarithmic functions as inverses • Solve equations involving the natural logarithm, e • Fluency with transforming piecewise-defined functions between two representations (symbolic and graphic) 	<p>O6.8: Express as a logarithmic algorithm the solution to contextual problems that use $ab^{ct} = d$. Evaluate this logarithm using technology. (up to 2 days)</p> <p>O6.9: Sketch graphs of exponential and logarithmic functions using knowledge of transformation rules. Describe the end behavior of exponential and logarithmic graphs. (ex. $f(x) = 2^{x+1} - 4$) (2 days) Average Rate of Change (pg 10–12) (L) Performance Task—Identifying Exponential Functions (IMT) Performance Task—Exponential Kiss (IMT) Performance Task—Carbon-14 Dating in Practice (IMT)</p> <p>O6.10(+): Find the inverse of an exponential function. (e.g. inverse of $f(x) = 3^{x+1}$) Use the change of base property.</p> <p>O6.11: Define the natural logarithm e and use it to solve problems. Interest and the Number e (L) Performance Task—Forms of Exponential Expressions (IMT) Performance Task—Identifying Graphs of Functions (IMT)</p> <p>O6.12: Graph a piecewise function given symbolically. Write a piecewise function given its graph. **Good spiraling activity.</p>
	F-BF.4	Find inverse functions.		
	F-LE.4	For exponential models, express as a logarithm the solution to $ab^{ct} = d$ where a , c , and d are numbers and the base b is 2, 10, or e ; evaluate the logarithm using technology. ★ [Logarithms as solutions for exponentials.]		
	F-IF.7b	Graph (piecewise) functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.		

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(+): add 1 day				End of Unit 6. Review, Assess, Reteach (3 days)
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Unit 7: (March – April) Trigonometric Equations, Functions and Graphs	F-TF.2	Explain how the unit circle in the coordinate plane enables the extension of trigonometric functions to all real numbers, interpreted as radian measures of angles traversed counterclockwise around the unit circle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard position of an angle • Negative, coterminal and reference angle 	<p>** An alternative layout for this unit is to introduce radians at the beginning and use radians & degrees interchangeably</p> <p>O7.1: Convert degrees to radians and vice versa. Define and find coterminal and reference angles on the standard position given both positive and negative degrees.</p> <p>O7.2: Define unit circle in terms of degrees and radians. Sketch an angle in both degrees and radians on the unit circle. Include negative and coterminal angles.</p> <p>O7.3: Review special right triangles, identify their sine and cosine values, and identify key reference angles of 30/45/60 and $\frac{\rho}{6}, \frac{\rho}{4}, \frac{\rho}{3}$ on</p>
	F-TF.3	(+) Use special triangles to determine geometrically the values of sine, cosine, tangent for $\pi/3$, $\pi/4$ and $\pi/6$, and use the unit circle to express the values of sine, cosine, and tangent for $\pi-x$, $\pi+x$, and $2\pi-x$ in terms of their values for x , where x is any real number.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial and Terminals sides • Find coordinates of key points on the unit circle and relate them to sine and cosine • Special right triangle 	

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<p>17 total days (+): add 4 days</p>	<p>F-TF.1</p>	<p>Understand radian measure of an angle as the length of the arc on the unit circle subtended by the angle.</p>	<p>properties (30-60-90 and 45-45-90)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOH CAH TOA • (+) Defining reciprocal functions: csc, sec, cot • Arc length • Radian measure 	<p>the unit circle. Include 0°, 90°, 180°, 270°, 360°.</p> <p>O7.4: Find exact values of sine or cosine for a given angle by sketching, determining the reference angle, then using special right triangle properties to determine key coordinates on a unit circle. (2 days)</p> <p>O7.5: (+): Define and find exact values of the reciprocal functions cosecant, secant, and cotangent for special arguments in both radians and degrees.</p> <p>Review and Quiz (1 day)</p>
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<p>Unit 7 continued: (March – April)</p> <p>Trigonometric Equations,</p>	<p>F-TF.2</p>	<p>Explain how the unit circle in the coordinate plane enables the extension of trigonometric functions to all real numbers, interpreted as radian measures of angles traversed counterclockwise around the unit circle.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluency with computing degrees from radians and radians from degrees • Coordinates of key points on the unit circle (in radians) • Graphs of trigonometric functions • Define and interpret periodicity 	<p>Performance Task—Model Airplane Acrobatics (IMT)</p> <p>O7.6(+): Identify key features, find the average rate of change over an interval on trigonometric graphs and find values where $f(x) = g(x)$ on such graphed systems.</p> <p>O7.7: Graph $f(x) = \sin x$, $f(x) = \cos x$, $f(x) = \tan x$ and their reciprocals. (2 days)</p>
	<p>F-TF.2.1</p>	<p>Graph all 6 basic trigonometric functions. CA</p>		
	<p>F-IF.4</p>	<p>For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. ★</p>		

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Functions and Graphs 17 total days (+): add 4 days	A-REI.11	Explain why the x -coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersect are the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$; find the solutions approximately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key features of trigonometric functions (amplitude, period, midline, and end behavior) Find and interpret average rate of change Family of trigonometric functions Why could a graph be BOTH a graph of sine and a graph of cosine? 	<p>O7.8: Graph transformations of trigonometric functions. Address the general form $f(x) = A \times \sin(Bx - C) + D$ (and cosine function) as it relates to amplitude, frequency midline, and horizontal shifts. (2 days) Key Curriculum: 10.3</p> <p>O7.9: Write a trigonometric function given its graph. **Why could a graph be BOTH a graph of sine and a graph of cosine?</p>
	F-IF.6	Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.		
	F-BF.3	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$, $kf(x)$, $f(kx)$, and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. (Use technology.)		

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Unit 7 continued: (March – April) Trigonometric	F-TF.5	Choose trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena with specified amplitude, frequency, and midline. ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context problems for trigonometric functions (+) Graphs of reciprocal trig functions (+) Key features of reciprocal trig functions (+) Transformations of 	<p>O7.10: Model periodic phenomena with trigonometric functions. Key Curriculum: 10.5</p> <p>Performance Task—Analyzing Graphs (IMT)</p> <p>O7.11: Prove the Pythagorean identity $\sin^2 q + \cos^2 q = 1$ and use it to find $\sin q$, $\cos q$, or $\tan q$ given $\sin q$, $\cos q$, or $\tan q$ and the quadrant of the angle. (2 days) Key Curriculum: 10.6</p>
	F-TF.2.1	Graph all 6 basic trigonometric functions. CA		
	F-TF.8	Prove the Pythagorean identity $\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$ and use it to find $\sin(\theta)$, $\cos(\theta)$, or $\tan(\theta)$ given $\sin(\theta)$, $\cos(\theta)$, or $\tan(\theta)$ and the quadrant of the angle.		

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Equations, Functions and Graphs 17 total days (+): add 4 days	F-TF.9	(+) Prove the addition and subtraction formulas for sine, cosine, and tangent and use them to solve problems.	reciprocal trig functions • Verify trigonometric identities	07.12(+): Prove and apply the addition and subtraction formulas for trigonometric functions. Key Curriculum: 10.7 07.13(+): Prove and apply the half angle and double angle identities for trigonometric functions. Key Curriculum: 10.7 End of Unit 7: Review, Assess, Reteach (3 days)
	F-TF.10	(+) Prove the half angle and double angle identities for sine and cosine and use them to solve problems. CA		

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Unit 8: (May)	S-ID.4	Use the mean and standard deviation of a data set to fit it to a normal distribution and to estimate population percentages. Recognize that there are data sets for which such a procedure is not appropriate. Use calculators, spreadsheets, and tables to estimate areas under the normal curve.	Summarize, represent, and interpret data on a single count or measurement variable. While students may have heard of the normal distribution, it is unlikely that they will have prior experience using it to make specific estimates. Build on students'	**See Illuminate Item Bank for sample problems. O8.1: Find the mean and standard deviations given a data set and relate them to a graph of normal distribution (bell curve). Estimate a population percentage given such a graph. O8.2: Find the mean and standard deviations given a data

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Statistics and Probability	S-IC.1	Understand statistics as a process for making inferences about population parameters based on a random sample from that population.	understanding of data distributions to help them see how the normal distribution uses area to make estimates of frequencies (which can be expressed as probabilities).	set, context and/or a graph.
	20 days	S-IC.2	Decide if a specified model is consistent with results from a given data-generating process, e.g., using simulation. For example, a model says a spinning coin falls heads up with probability 0.5. Would a result of 5 tails in a row cause you to question the model?	<p>Emphasize that only some data are well described by a normal distribution.</p> <p>Understand and evaluate random processes underlying statistical experiments.</p> <p>For S.IC.2, include comparing theoretical and empirical results to evaluate the effectiveness of a treatment.</p> <p>O8.3: Estimate population percentages, given a mean and/or standard deviation of a normally distributed data set.</p> <p>O8.4: Describe criteria needed for a statistically viable random sample surveys and its rationale. (biases, representative sample and sample size, randomization processes and potential inherent biases in the biases)</p> <p>O8.5: Given a context, determine if a survey method and its results is viable enough to make inferences about the population in general.</p> <p>O8.6: Decide if a specified model is consistent with results from a given data-generating process.</p> <p>Review and Quiz (2 days)</p>

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Unit 8 continued: (May)	S-IC.3	Recognize the purposes of and differences among sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies; explain how randomization relates to each.	<p>Make inferences and justify conclusions from sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies.</p> <p>In earlier grades, students are introduced to different ways of collecting data and use graphical displays and summary statistics to make comparisons. These ideas are revisited</p>	<p>O8.7: Identify differences, similarities and characteristics of single-blind, double-blind, observational and sample surveys. Determine survey type given a context. (2 days)</p> <p>O8.8: Use data from a sample survey to estimate a population mean or population proportion. (2 days)</p>

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Statistics and Probability 20 days	S-IC.4	Use data from a sample survey to estimate a population mean or proportion; develop a margin of error through the use of simulation models for random sampling.	<p>with a focus on how the way in which data is collected determines the scope and nature of the conclusions that can be drawn from that data.</p> <p>The concept of statistical significance is developed informally through simulation as meaning a result that is unlikely to have occurred solely as a result of random selection in sampling or random assignment in an experiment.</p>	<p>O8.9: Find the margin of error for a given survey. (2 days)</p> <p>O8.10: Calculate mean change to compare two treatments from random experiment data. Write statements that must be true based on the results.</p> <p>O8.11: Calculate mean change to compare two treatments from random experiment data and use this data to determine if the difference of the sample means is statistically significant or not.</p> <p>O8.12: Use knowledge of types of studies, calculating means and determining statistical significance to evaluate reports. (2 days)</p> <p>End of Unit 8. Review and Quiz (2 days)</p>
	S-IC.5	Use data from a randomized experiment to compare two treatments; use simulations to decide if differences between parameters are significant.	<p>For S.IC.4 and 5, focus on the variability of results from experiments—that is, focus on statistics as a way of dealing with, not eliminating, inherent randomness.</p>	
	S-IC.6	Evaluate reports based on data.	<p>If the difference of the sample means is more than 2 standard deviations from 0, then difference is significant.</p> <p>Placebo Effect</p>	