

Course: Algebra I
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Stage One - Desired Results

Link(s) to New Jersey Student Learning Standards for this course:

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2016/math/standards.pdf>

Unit Standards:

NJSLS.N-Q: A

- Reason quantitatively and use units to solve problems.

NJSLS.A-SSE: B

- Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems.

NJSLS.A-CED: A

- Create equations that describe numbers or relationships.

NJSLS.A-REI:A; C; D

- Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning.
- Solve systems of equations.
- Represent and solve equations and inequalities graphically.

21st Century Themes:

- Global Awareness
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Civic Literacy
- Health Literacy
- Environmental Literacy

21st Century Skills:

Learning and Innovation Skills:

- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Communication and Collaboration

Information, Media and Technology Skills:

- Information Literacy
- Media Literacy
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy

Life and Career Skills:

- Flexibility and Adaptability
- Initiative and Self-Direction
- Social and Cross-Cultural Skills
- Productivity and Accountability
- Leadership and Responsibility

Transfer Goal(s): *Students will be able to independently use their learning to solve problems and effectively communicate their reasoning*

Enduring Understandings

Students will understand that. . .

EU1

Essential Questions

EU1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • real-world situations can be represented symbolically and graphically. <p>EU2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a problem solver understands what has been done, knows why the process was appropriate, and can support it with reasons and evidence. <p>EU3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there are different strategies to solve a problem, but some are more efficient than others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I use algebraic equations to analyze or solve problems? <p>EU2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I know where to begin when solving a problem? <p>EU3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I decide what strategy will work best in a given problem situation?
<p><i>Knowledge</i> Students will know. . .</p> <p>EU1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • real-world situations can be graphed and interpreted using an algebraic model. <p>EU2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to solve and graph systems of equations and inequalities. <p>EU3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selecting and using the appropriate methods to solve systems of equations and inequalities demonstrates efficiency. 	<p><i>Skills</i> Students will be able to. . .</p> <p>EU1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write algebraic equations that model real-world situations. <p>EU2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find connections between each representation change from one representation to each of the other three representations. <p>EU3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solve systems of equations in two variables by graphing, substitution and elimination.
<p>Stage Two - Assessment</p>	
<p><i>Other Evidence:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests and quizzes • Performance task 	

- Other teacher-graded evaluations
- Cumulative Benchmark Assessment at end of each marking period.
- **Systems Project** (Optional) (Google Drive)

Stage Three - Instruction

Learning Plan: Suggested Learning Activities to Include Differentiated Instruction and Interdisciplinary Connections: Each learning activity listed must be accompanied by a learning goal of A= Acquiring basic knowledge and skills, M= Making meaning and/or a T= Transfer.

Activities:

- **Diver Problem** (T – EU1, 2, 3)
- **Graphs of Two Equations** (Google Drive) (A – EU1, 2)
- Review Systems of Equations Basketball Game - <http://www.crctlessons.com/systems-of-equations-game.html> (M – EU1, 2)
- **Systems of Equations Word Problems** (Google Drive) (M – EU2, 3)
- **Systems Applications Worksheet** (Google Drive) (M – EU2, 3)
- **Systems of Inequalities Word Problems** (Google Drive) (M – EU2, 3)
- **Linear Systems and Football** (Google Drive) (T - EU2, 3)
- Solving Systems by Graphing TI-Nspire
<https://education.ti.com/en/timathnspired/us/detail?id=D5820E4B6F714B1D8F7B3366F7EA2415&t=5C1EA70802CC424088668908D7BF89CE>

Critical Vocabulary:

The following terms should be utilized:

-absolute value	-elimination	-intersection	-reciprocal	-union
-algebraic expression	-equation	-literal equation	-set-builder notation	-variables
-boundary	-equivalent equations	-multi-step equations	-solution	
-closed half-plane	-formula	-open half-plane	-solve an equation	
-coefficient	-half-plane	-order of operations	-substitution	
-compound inequality	-identity	-proportion	-system of equations	
-consistent	-inconsistent	-ratio	-system of inequalities	
-dependent	-independent	-rate	-term	
-element				

The following is the suggested sequence of learning activities for the Algebra 1 ACC class.

- Graph Systems of Linear Equations
- Solve Systems of Equations (substitution and elimination)

- Graph Systems of Linear Inequalities
- Applications with Systems of Equations (ex: sum/difference, number, age, cost, quantity, and mixture)
- Applications with Systems of Inequalities