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DEPARTMENT: Mathematics

COURSE: Pre-AP Algebra I

School: Township of Ocean Intermediate School & Ocean Township High School

Course: Pre-AP Algebra I

Department: Mathematics

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Core Instructional & Supplemental Materials including various levels of Texts

Core Instruction: Big Ideas Algebra 1 Textbook and Ebook (Cengage Learning) ©2022
Supplemental: iXL Math, NJSLA Released Questions
Special Education and ELL Supplemental: BigIdeasMath.com

Time Frame	2 cycles ~ 6 (56 minute) days
Topic	
Solving Linear Equations	
Alignment to Standards	
N.Q.1 – Reason Quantitatively and Use Units to Solve Problems- Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays. A.SSE.1.a – Interpret the Structure of Expressions Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context A.CED.2 – Create Equations That Describe Numbers or Relationships Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. F.IF.4 – Interpret Functions That Arise in Applications in Terms of the Context 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.	
Learning Objectives and Activities	

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SWBAT answer the following questions:

- How do you evaluate algebraic expressions and powers?
- How do you model relationships with variables and equations?
- How do you simplify expressions and formulas?
- How do you classify and compare real numbers?
- How do you represent functions as tables, graphs, and rules?
- How do you combine numbers using order of operations?
- How do you use the distributive property to combine like terms?
- How do you use the properties to solve equations?
- How do you solve multi-step equations and inequalities?
- How can you determine the solution of an equation or inequality (no solution, infinite solutions, one solution)?
- How do you transform a literal equation?
- How do you solve a proportion?

SWBAT demonstrate understanding of the following:

- How large amounts of data are presented in a concise format, such as a graph or table.
- What happens to positive and negative values when they are combined?
- When solving an equation, 3 things may result: x will equal a number, the x will eliminate leaving either a true or false statement- if true, there are infinite solutions, if false, and there are no solutions to the equation.
- The purpose of transforming a literal equation is to solve for a different value, such as $\text{Area} = \text{length} \times \text{width}$, what if you had the area and the width, how would you find the length?

Learning Activities:

- Video Tutor-bigideasmath.com
- Modeling Activity
- Real-World Application-reading graphs in current newspapers
- Equation Bingo
- Group Practice

Assessments

Formative:

- Rich Thinking Tasks
- Classroom Observation
- Student Reflections and Math Talks
- Targeted Practice via IXL

Summative:

- Mid-unit Quizzes
- Topic Tests

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- Performance Tasks/Projects

Alternative:

- NJSLA Released Problems

Interdisciplinary Connections

Science:

MS-ETS1-1: Engineering Design

Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.

Students estimate irrational numbers while defining the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions..

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

9.4.12.CI.1

Demonstrate the ability to reflect, revise, and explain reasoning and decision-making when solving problems collaboratively.

9.4.8.CI.2

Collaborate with others to develop a solution using multiple perspectives. Aligns with discussion, group presentations, or group project-based learning.

9.4.8.CI.3

Use collaborative technologies to explore diverse viewpoints and generate ideas for solutions. Group problem-solving, peer teaching, or inquiry based tasks.

9.4.12.CI.2 Critically analyze ideas within and between groups to ensure productive collaboration. Encourages meaningful group work with clear roles and outcomes.

Technology Integration

All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and communicate knowledge.

- 9.4.8.TL.6: Collaborate to develop and publish work that provides perspectives on a real-world problem.
- 9.4.8.TL.3: Select appropriate tools to organize and present information digitally.
- 9.4.5.CT.3: Describe how digital tools and technology may be used to solve problems.
- 9.4.12.TL.1: Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options,

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capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specified task
9.4.12.TL.4: Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual worlds to analyze and propose a resolution to a real-world problem.
Career Education
9.4.12.CI.2 – Communicate ideas clearly and effectively, using verbal, nonverbal, and digital communication techniques. 9.4.12.CT.3 – Engage in discussions to clarify ideas, present opinions, and build on others' contributions.

Time Frame	9 cycles ~ 27 (56 minute) blocks
Topic	
Linear Equations and Functions	
Alignment to Standards	
A.SSE.1.a – Interpret the Structure of Expressions Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients. A.REI.1 – Understand Solving Equations as a Process of Reasoning and Explain the Reasoning Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method A.REI.3 – Solve Equations and Inequalities in One Variable Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters. A.CED.1 – Create Equations That Describe Numbers or Relationships Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions. A.CED.3 – Represent Constraints by Equations or Inequalities Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context. A.CED.4 – Rearranging Formulas Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations.	

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Learning Objectives and Activities

SWBAT answer the following questions:

- How do you model an equation for a real-life application?
- How do you find the constant rate of change?
- Is the sequence arithmetic?
- What is the n th term in arithmetic sequence?
- Does the equation represent direct variation?
- What is the slope of the line?
- How to write in function notation?
- What is the standard equation of the line?
- What is the slope-intercept form of the line?
- What is the point-slope intercept form of the line?

SWBAT demonstrate understanding of the following:

- Constant rate of change
- Linear functions
- Linear equations
- Arithmetic Sequences
- Linear models of nonlinear scenarios
- Two variable linear inequalities.

Learning Activities:

- Real life applications of arithmetic sequences - how do determine how many rows are in a stadium.
- Writing real life applications of linear equations to solve problems.
- Students make observations about a speedometer and discuss the two scales.
- Students examine and draw conclusions about a table used to convert from mph to kmh
- Students create their own conversion table
- Students compare graphs and equations from both conversion tables in the lesson.
- Students explore the relationship between side length and diagonal length as a representation of direct variation.
- Students describe a variety of visual representations of arithmetic sequences leading to the exploration of arithmetic sequences.
- Students investigate a roadtrip scenario from different perspectives and write an equation for each.
- Students have the opportunity to write, graph, and evaluate functions.
- Students recall function notation and write a function for temperature conversion.
- Students complete a card-sorting activity that will help solidify the relationship among the algebraic forms, graphs, and verbal descriptions of a linear scenario.

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Assessments

Formative:

- Rich Thinking Tasks
- Classroom Observation
- Student Reflections and Math Talks
- Targeted Practice via IXL

Summative:

- Mid-unit Quizzes
- Topic Tests
- Performance Tasks/Projects

Alternative:

- NJSLA Released Problems

Interdisciplinary Connections

ELA:

NJSLSA.R1 – Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence.

Students interpret word problems and real-world contexts to build linear models.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

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Technology Integration

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- 9.4.8.TL.6: Collaborate to develop and publish work that provides perspectives on a real-world problem.

Students will access the Big Ideas online ebook to further investigate lesson concepts and demonstrate understanding of standards.

- 9.4.8.TL.3: Select appropriate tools to organize and present information digitally.

Students will use internet based game sites such as Quizizz, Kahoot, and Quizlet live to reflect on their learning progress.

- 9.4.5.CT.3: Describe how digital tools and technology may be used to solve problems.

Supplemental instruction and math games will be presented using IXL Math and Video Tutor bigideasmath.com.

- 9.4.12.TL.1: Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specified task

Students will use Google Classroom to collaborate, work towards solving authentic problems, or participate in an online classroom discussion utilizing pre-learned etiquette about blended learning platforms.

- 9.4.12.TL.4: Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual worlds to analyze and propose a resolution to a real-world problem.

Career Education

9.4.12.CT.4 – Demonstrate creativity in generating ideas and solutions through brainstorming or innovative thinking.

9.4.12.TL.5 – Use technology to produce creative work such as videos, graphics, or presentations that demonstrate innovative thinking.

9.4.12.CT.2 – Apply critical thinking strategies to solve complex problems and consider multiple solutions.

9.4.12.TL.2 – Use technology tools to analyze data, identify patterns, and draw conclusions.

Time Frame	1 cycle ~ 3 (56 minute blocks)
Topic	
Scatter Plots	
Alignment to Standards	
8.SP.1 – Investigate Patterns of Association in Bivariate Data Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities. Describe patterns such as clustering, outliers, positive or negative association, linear association, and nonlinear association.	

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8.SP.2 – Investigate Patterns of Association in Bivariate Data

Know that straight lines are widely used to model relationships between two quantitative variables. For scatter plots that suggest a linear association, informally fit a straight line, and informally assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line.

S.ID.B.6a – Summarize, Represent, and Interpret Data on Two Quantitative Variables

Fit a function to the data (including with the use of technology); use functions fitted to data to solve problems in the context of the data. Use given functions or choose a function suggested by the context. Emphasize linear and exponential models

S.ID.B.6b – Summarize, Represent, and Interpret Data on Two Quantitative Variables

Informally assess the fit of a function by plotting and analyzing residuals, including with the use of technology

S.ID.B.6c – Summarize, Represent, and Interpret Data on Two Quantitative Variables

Fit a linear function for a scatter plot that suggests a linear association

Learning Objectives and Activities

SWBAT answer the following questions:

- What makes a scatter plot have positive, negative, or no correlation?
- How do you find the line of best fit?
- How can you use the line of best fit to predict future events?
- How can you determine whether the scatterplot of the relationship between two quantities can be reasonably modeled by a linear model?

SWBAT demonstrate understanding of the following:

- Linear Regression
- Graphing and interpreting scatter plots
- How to use data to predict future events.

Learning Activities:

- Guided notes with real life examples.
- Students will research data and make their own scatter plot based off that data and use data to predict future events.
- Students construct a scatter plot with a real-world data set and analyze it to argue that a linear equation is an appropriate model for the data. They then create and use their linear model of the data to make predictions about electric car sales. The task requires students to make choices about how to display the data, which may affect the conclusions they draw from their analysis.

Assessments

Formative:

- Rich Thinking Tasks

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Summative:

- Mid-unit Quizzes
- Topic Tests
- Performance Tasks/Projects

Alternative:

- NJSLA Released Problems

Interdisciplinary Connections

ELA:

W.9-10.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

When students are justifying their reasoning on short answer and extended constructed response questions they write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

9.4.12.CI.1: Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12.prof.CR3a).

Technology Integration

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- 9.4.8.TL.3: Select appropriate tools to organize and present information digitally.
- 9.4.5.CT.3: Describe how digital tools and technology may be used to solve problems.
- 9.4.12.TL.1: Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specified task
- 9.4.12.TL.4: Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual worlds to analyze and propose a resolution to a real-world problem.
- 9.4.8.IML.3: Create a digital visualization that effectively communicates a data set using formatting techniques such as form, position, size, color, movement, and spatial grouping

Career Education

9.4.12.CI.1 – Demonstrate the ability to reflect, revise, and explain reasoning when solving

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real-world problems.

9.4.12.CI.2 – Critically analyze diverse ideas to create solutions.

9.4.12.CT.2 – Collaborate to solve open-ended problems.

9.4.12.CT.3 – Evaluate diverse perspectives in solving problems.

Time Frame	8 cycles ~ 24 (56 minute) blocks
Topic	
Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities	
Alignment to Standards	
N.Q.2 – Reason Quantitatively and Use Units to Solve Problems Define appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling. N.Q.3 – Reason Quantitatively and Use Units to Solve Problems Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities. F.IF.4 – Interpret Functions That Arise in Applications in Terms of the Context 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 F.IF.5 – Interpret Functions That Arise in Applications in Terms of the Context Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. F.IF.6 – Interpret Functions That Arise in Applications in Terms of the Context 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.IF.7.a – Analyze Functions Using Different Representations Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima. F.BF.1.a – Build a Function That Models a Relationship Between Two Quantities Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context. F.LE.2 – Construct and Compare Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models and Solve Problems Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs. F.LE.5 – Interpret Expressions for Functions in Terms of the Situation They Model Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context. S.ID.7 – Interpret Linear Models Interpret the slope (rate of change) and the intercept (constant term) of a linear model in the context of the data.	

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A.CED.2 – Create Equations That Describe Numbers or Relationships

Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.

A.CED.3 – Create Equations That Describe Numbers or Relationships

Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context.

A.REI.10 – Understand Solving Equations as a Process of Reasoning and Explain the Reasoning

Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane.

A.REI.12 – Solve Systems of Equations

Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half-plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality), and graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes.

A.REI.C.5 (+) Solve Systems of Linear Equations

Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions.

A.REI.6 – Solve Systems of Equations

Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.

A.REI.11 – Represent and Solve Equations and Inequalities Graphically

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.

F.IF.9 – Analyze Functions Using Different Representations

Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).

F.IF.2 – Understand the Concept of a Function and Use Function Notation

Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.

SWBAT answer the following questions:

- How do you find the slope of a line and interpret slope as a rate of change from tables and graphs?
- How do you write and graph equations in slope-intercept form, standard form and point-slope form?
- How do you write an equation of a line given two points?
- How do you write equations of parallel and perpendicular lines?
- How do you graph a linear inequality in two variables?
- Slope is a ratio of rise over run
- Determine the sign of the slope by looking at the line from left to right

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- There are many ways to solve problems but some are more efficient than others.
- Graphs and equations are alternative ways for depicting and analyzing patterns of change.
- Functional relationships can be expressed in real contexts, graphs, algebraic equations, tables and words. Each representation of a given function is simply a different way of expressing the same idea.
- How do you solve a system by graphing?
- How do you solve a system by substitution?
- How do you solve a system by eliminating a variable?
- What kind of application problem can be solved using a system? How do you determine the number of solutions of a system?

SWBAT demonstrate understanding of the following:

- The point of intersection of two linear equations can be determined by several methods (graphing, substitution, elimination).
- Systems of equations can have no solutions, 1 solution or infinite solutions depending on the equations in the system.
- In some cases one method may be difficult and another method may be a better choice. In some cases the lines may be parallel or the same line.
- Solving a system of equations is a useful way to find solutions to real world problems (ie break even point and other applications)

Learning Activities:

- Video tutor – bigideasmath.com
- TI 83 – tables
- Worksheets
- Graphing a line on a coordinate plane constructed on the floor of the classroom
- Use a graphing calculator or website, such as, http://enlvm.usu.edu/ma/nav/activity.jsp?sid=shared&cid=emready@eqns_lines&lid=4 to discover how changing the coefficient of x or the constant changes the slope and y-intercept in the graph.
- Use the graphing calculator with the Smart board to engage class discussions
- Desmos
- Students analyze a real-life scenario that has one solution. Students begin to recognize the relationships between the algebraic representation of a system of equations and the number of solutions it will have. Students analyze modification of the scenario from previous examples and through analysis students build context-based understanding of systems with no solutions and systems with infinite solutions.
- Students use a graphing calculator to solve a system of equations where the intersection point of the two lines is not in the standard viewing window.
- Students will write a system of linear inequalities to model the constraints of a certain resource: a shipping container. Solving the problem involves modeling the constraints

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of a single shipment and then deciding whether or not certain combinations of flower pots can be shipped in a single shipment. The task should help students understand how inequalities are useful for making complex decisions.

Assessments

Formative:

- Rich Thinking Tasks
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- Targeted Practice via IXL

Summative:

- Mid-unit Quizzes
- Topic Tests
- Performance Tasks/Projects

Alternative:

- NJSLA Released Problems

Interdisciplinary Connections

NJSLSA.R7 – Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats.

Students analyze graphs, tables, and written descriptions to determine and compare solutions to systems of equations.

HS-ETS1-2 – Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems.

Students model real-world constraints (such as cost, distance, or resource use) with systems of equations or inequalities.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

9.1.8.CDM.2: In solving a system of equations students will demonstrate an understanding of the terminology associated with different types of credit (e.g., credit cards, installment loans, mortgages, lines of credit) and compare and calculate the interest rates associated with each.

Technology Integration

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- 9.4.8.TL.6: Collaborate to develop and publish work that provides perspectives on a

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Career Education

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9.4.12.CI.2 – Critically analyze diverse perspectives for creating innovative solutions.

Time Frame	3 cycles ~ 9 (56 minute blocks)
Topic	
Polynomial Expressions and Factoring	
Alignment to Standards	
A.APR.1 – Perform Arithmetic Operations on Polynomials 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. A.APR.3 – Identify Zeros of Polynomials 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 A.SSE.2 – Use Structure to Rewrite Expressions Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. A.SSE.3.a – Choose and Produce Equivalent Forms of Expressions Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. A.APR.C.4 (+)- Prove polynomial identities and use them to describe numerical relationships.	
Learning Objectives and Activities	
SWBAT answer the following questions: • How do you factor using the greatest common factor? • How do you add, subtract, and multiply polynomials? • How do you use special product patterns to multiply binomials? • How do you factor a difference of squares?	

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- How do you factor a perfect square trinomial?
- How do you factor a trinomial with a leading coefficient?
- How do you factor completely?

SWBAT demonstrate understanding of the following:

- Understanding the properties of real numbers can be used to multiply a monomial by a polynomial or simplify the product of binomials.
- Factoring is the opposite of the distributive property.
- What does it mean to find a factor of a number?
- Explain why a factored expression is useful-what can we do with it?

Learning Activities:

- Factoring Relay Game
- Find someone who factoring activity
- Algebra Tiles Activity
- Using Models to Factor
- Small group practice
- Communicators

Assessments

Formative:

- Rich Thinking Tasks
- Classroom Observation
- Student Reflections and Math Talks
- Targeted Practice via IXL

Summative:

- Mid-unit Quizzes
- Topic Tests
- Performance Tasks/Projects

Alternative:

- NJSLA Released Problems

Interdisciplinary Connections

ELA:

NJSLSA.R2 – Determine central ideas or themes and summarize key supporting details and ideas.

Students extract and explain the key patterns and structure in polynomial expressions, such as identifying like terms or recognizing standard forms.

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NJSLSA.W2 – Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly.

Students write explanations of factoring strategies, such as grouping, special products, and common factors.

SL.9-10.4 – Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and logically.

Students explain how and why different factoring techniques are applied in specific polynomial expressions.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

9.4.12.CC.1 – Use collaborative digital tools to work together and share information.

9.4.12.CC.2 – Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work and understand the real-world limits to adopting new ideas.

9.4.12.CC.3 – Collaborate in diverse teams to achieve a common goal and contribute to the collective work.

Technology Integration

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Career Education

9.4.12.CC.1 – Use digital tools to communicate and work collaboratively to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.

9.4.12.CC.2 – Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work, and understand the real-world limits to adopting new ideas (includes logical reasoning and articulation).

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Time Frame	9 cycles ~ 27 (56 minute blocks)
Topic	
Quadratic Equations and Functions	
Alignment to Standards	
A.APR.3 – Identify Zeros of Polynomials 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. A.CED.1 – Create Equations and Inequalities Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions. A.CED.2 – Create Equations That Describe Numbers or Relationships Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. A.REI.4.a – Solve Quadratic Equations Use the method of completing the square to transform any quadratic equation in x into an equation of the form $(x - p)^2 = q$ that has the same solutions. Derive the quadratic formula from this form. A.REI.4.b – Solve Quadratic Equations Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for $x^2 = 49$), taking square roots, completing the square, the quadratic formula, and factoring, as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions and write them as $a \pm bi$ for real numbers a and b. A.REI.10 – Understand Solving Equations as a Process of Reasoning Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane. A.SSE.3.a – Choose and Produce Equivalent Forms of Expressions Standard: Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. A.SSE.3.b – Choose and Produce Equivalent Forms of Expressions Complete the square in a quadratic expression to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines. F.IF.2 – Understand the Concept of a Function and Use Function Notation Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context. F.IF.4 – Interpret Functions That Arise in Applications 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.	

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F.IF.7.a – Analyze Functions Using Different Representations

Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.

F.IF.8.a – Write Functions in Equivalent Forms

Use the process of factoring and completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph, and interpret these in terms of a context.

F.IF.9 – Analyze Functions Using Different Representations

Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions)

Learning Objectives and Activities

SWBAT answer the following questions:

- How does the value of “a” affect a quadratic?
- What is a maximum or minimum value?
- How do you find the vertex in standard, vertex, and intercept forms?
- How do you graph a quadratic function?
- How do you solve a quadratic using factoring?
- How do you solve a quadratic using graphing?
- How do you solve a quadratic using square roots?
- How do you solve a quadratic using the quadratic formula?
- What does the discriminant tell you about the solutions of a quadratic function?

SWBAT demonstrate understanding of the following:

- Students will be able to distinguish second degree equations (quadratic) from first degree (linear). Students will be able to compare and identify applications of linear, quadratic or exponential functions as models of real world situations.
- The quadratic formula is most appropriately used when factoring a quadratic equation is not possible.
- Distinguish between the different forms of a quadratic.
- Finding the zeros from a graph, equation, and/or table of values.

Learning Activities:

- Students examine a staircase built from LEGO bricks and explore the resulting quadratic sequence.
- Students match the factored form of a quadratic with its graph.
- Students complete another matching activity, but now they must figure out the a-value to match the graphs correctly.
- Discovery of discriminant activity.
- Students apply their understanding of a quadratic function to a novel context. The students generate a function to model the parabolic path of a football, and construct a graph of the parabola to answer questions.
- Video tutor – bigideasmath.com

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- TI 83 – compare transformations of parent function, compare linear, quadratic, exponential
- Internet project on powerpoint to determine applications of parabolas.
- Excel /TI 83 activity to find linear, quadratic, exponential regression trend line.
- Worksheets
- Communicators

Assessments

Formative:

- Rich Thinking Tasks
- Classroom Observation
- Student Reflections and Math Talks
- Targeted Practice via IXL

Summative:

- Mid-unit Quizzes
- Topic Tests
- Performance Tasks/Projects

Alternative:

- NJSLA Released Problems

Interdisciplinary Connections

Science:

HS-PS2-2 – Use mathematical representations to support the claim that the total momentum of a system is conserved.

Quadratic functions may model parabolic paths or forces acting on an object in motion (e.g., projectiles, falling objects).

ELA:

NJSLSA.R1 – Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence.

Students interpret word problems involving projectile motion or area, identifying the key information to construct quadratic models.

NJSLSA.W2 – Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly.

Students explain the meaning of key features of a quadratic graph (vertex, axis of symmetry,

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zeros) in context.

SL.9-10.1 – Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions.

Students collaborate to compare quadratic forms (standard, factored, vertex) and explain when each is most useful.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

9.4.12.CT.2 – Explain the potential benefits and limitations of collaboration in problem-solving and innovative thinking.

9.4.12.IML.2 – Evaluate the degree to which information meets a need including considering the source, authority, accuracy, and purpose.

Technology Integration

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Students will use graphing calculators to use math tools strategically and attend to precision and will use Desmos in order to discover new concepts involving graphing and functions.

- 9.4.8.IML.3: Create a digital visualization that effectively communicates a data set using formatting techniques such as form, position, size, color, movement, and spatial grouping

Career Education

9.4.12.CI.1 – Demonstrate creative thinking for problem-solving.

9.4.12.CT.2 – Analyze the value of collaboration and perseverance in solving complex problems.

9.4.12.TL.2 – Create a digital tool to collect or analyze data that supports productivity.

Time Frame

5 Cycles ~ 15 (56 minute blocks)

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Topic
Exponents and Exponential Functions
Alignment to Standards
N.RN.1 – Extend the Properties of Exponents to Rational Exponents 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. A.SSE.3.c – Choose and Produce Equivalent Forms of Expressions Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions. A.SSE.1.b – Interpret the Structure of Expressions Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. A.CED.2 – Create Equations That Describe Numbers or Relationships Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. A.REI.10 – Understand Solving Equations as a Process of Reasoning Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane F.IF.2 – Understand the Concept of a Function and Use Function Notation Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context. F.IF.7.e – Analyze Functions Using Different Representations Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude F.IF.9 – Compare Properties of Two Functions Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). F.LE.1.a – Construct and Compare Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions. F.LE.1.b – Construct and Compare Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models Recognize situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval relative to another. F.LE.1.c – Construct and Compare Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models Recognize situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval relative to another. F.LE.2 – Construct Linear and Exponential Functions Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table). F.LE.3 – Observe and Interpret the Differences Between Linear and Exponential Models

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Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function.

F.LE.5 – Interpret Parameters in Linear and Exponential Functions

Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.

Learning Objectives and Activities

SWBAT answer the following questions:

- How do you use exponent properties involving products and quotients?
- How do you simplify expressions using zero and negative exponents?
- How do you simplify exponential expressions with multiple variables?
- How do you simplify a power to a power?
- What does an exponential function look like?
- How do you write and graph an exponential growth/decay function?

SWBAT demonstrate understanding of the following:

- To simplify algebraic expressions with exponents.
- Recognize and graph exponential functions with a table of values
- Real world situations involving exponential relationships can be solved using multiple representations

Learning Activities:

- Video tutor – bigideasmath.com
- TI 83 – explore exponential graphs
- Experiment – exponential growth or decay model (ie m&m activity)
- Worksheets
- PowerPoint slides on teacher drive – “monomials rules review”
- Jeopardy – computer lab or projector.
- Students develop an exponential function to model the depreciating value of money over time and use it to make predictions/
- Students explore a method that geneticists commonly use to generate many copies of a gene for their laboratory experiments.
- Students will do an activity that applies their understanding of geometric sequences and exponential functions to answer questions about a novel context that involves a percent increase in the size of an image displayed on a screen, which can be modeled by an exponential function.

Assessments

Formative:

- Rich Thinking Tasks
- Classroom Observation
- Student Reflections and Math Talks

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Summative:

- Mid-unit Quizzes
- Topic Tests
- Performance Tasks/Projects

Alternative:

- NJSLA Released Problems

Interdisciplinary Connections

Science:

HS-ESS3-4 – Evaluate or model solutions to reduce human impact on the environment.

Students model resource depletion, pollution accumulation, or population growth using exponential decay/growth functions.

HS-ETS1-1 – Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria.

Students use exponential models to evaluate future projections of energy use, climate trends, or technological growth.

NJSLSA.W2 – Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas clearly.

Students write to explain the differences between linear and exponential models, including real-world implications of each.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

9.4.12.CT.2 – Collaborate with individuals inside a group to accomplish a task, recognizing individual contributions and responsibilities.

9.4.12.IML.2 – Evaluate various types of resources to solve problems related to work and life.

Technology Integration

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- 9.4.5.CT.3: Describe how digital tools and technology may be used to solve problems.

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- 9.4.12.TL.1: Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specific task
- 9.4.12.TL.4: Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual worlds to analyze and propose a resolution to a real-world problem.

Students will use Desmos in order to discover new concepts involving graphing and functions.

- 9.4.8.IML.3: Create a digital visualization that effectively communicates a data set using formatting techniques such as form, position, size, color, movement, and spatial grouping

Career Education

9.4.12.CI.1 – Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas.

9.4.12.CI.2 – Create solutions to problems using original and innovative ideas.

9.4.12.TL.1 – Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility, capacity, and utility for accomplishing a specified task.

9.4.12.TL.4 – Collaborate in online learning communities or virtual worlds to analyze and propose solutions to real-world problems.

Time Frame	3 Cycles ~ 9 (56 minute blocks)
Topic	
Radical Expressions and Equations	
Alignment to Standards	
A.REI.2 – Solve Rational and Radical Equations Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise. F.IF.7.b – Graph Square Root, Cube Root, and Piecewise-Defined Functions Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions N.RN.A.3 – Use Properties of Rational and Irrational Numbers Explain why the sum or product of two rational numbers is rational; that the sum of a rational number and an irrational number is irrational; and that the product of a nonzero rational number and an irrational number is irrational.	
Learning Objectives and Activities	
SWBAT answer the following questions: • How do you simplify a radical? • How do you estimate a radical? • How do you rewrite a radical using exponents?	

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- How do you simplify radicals involving products and quotients?
- How do you simplify sums and differences?

SWBAT demonstrate understanding of the following:

- Operations can be performed with radical expressions.
- Radical expressions can be simplified by using factoring of the number into primes.
- Square roots are the reverse of perfect squares.
- Why can simplifying a radical first help when combining radical expressions?
- Why would we want to write 5 instead of $\sqrt{25}$?

Learning Activities:

- Create a table of and compare different radicals
- Small group practice
- Jeopardy
- Student presentation
- Communicators

Assessments

Formative:

- Rich Thinking Tasks
- Classroom Observation
- Student Reflections and Math Talks
- Targeted Practice via IXL

Summative:

- Mid-unit Quizzes
- Topic Tests
- Performance Tasks/Projects

Alternative:

- NJSLA Released Problems

Interdisciplinary Connections

ELA:

NJSLSA.R4 – Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including technical meanings.

Students decode and interpret mathematical vocabulary and symbols related to radicals, such as “square root,” “radicand,” and “irrational number.”

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- **9.4.12.CI.3** – Apply critical thinking skills to analyze and solve problems in a creative manner.
- **9.4.12.CT.1** – Use critical thinking skills to evaluate situations, identify problems, and formulate solutions.

Technology Integration

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- 9.4.12.TL.4: Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual worlds to analyze and propose a resolution to a real-world problem.

Career Education

- **9.4.12.CI.3** – Apply creativity to generate ideas and solutions to problems.
- **9.4.12.CT.1** – Utilize critical thinking to make decisions and solve problems innovatively.
- **9.4.12.CT.2** – Use critical thinking skills to analyze and solve complex problems.
- **9.4.12.CI.2** – Demonstrate innovative thinking in evaluating problems and solutions.

Time Frame	2 Cycles ~ 6 (56 minute blocks)
Topic	
Geometric Sequences	
Alignment to Standards	
F.BF.A.2 – Write Arithmetic and Geometric Sequences Both Recursively and with an Explicit Formula Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms.	
F.LE.A.2 – Construct Linear and Exponential Functions	

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Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table).

Learning Objectives and Activities

SWBAT answer the following questions:

- How do you find the mean, median, mode and range?
- What is a geometric sequence?
- What do you know about the ratios of successive terms in geometric sequences?
- How can a geometric sequence be algebraically expressed?

SWBAT demonstrate understanding of the following:

- You can compare and make predictions about data by organizing graphically and analyzing spread and central tendencies.
- Convert a given representation of a geometric sequence to another representation of the geometric sequence.
- Determine whether a relationship is exponential or nonexponential based on a numerical sequence whose indices increase by a constant amount.

Learning Activities:

- Graphing calculator activity (such as height vs. shoe size)
- Comparing Arithmetic and Geometric Sequences Students explore and compare sequences that increase or decrease in different ways.
- Modeling Pizza Night with Sequence Formulas Students explore a thought experiment involving different rates or ratios of change.
- Investigating Fractal Patterns Students extend fractal image sequences and write a sequence formula for a particular feature of the fractal.

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Interdisciplinary Connections

Science:

HS-LS2-1 – Use mathematical representations to support explanations of factors that affect carrying capacity.

Students use geometric sequences to model population growth under ideal conditions and explore limits to exponential growth.

ELA:

NJSLSA.R1 – Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence.

Students interpret and analyze word problems involving geometric sequences, using context to define the first term and common ratio.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

9.4.12.CT.4 – Collaborate to solve complex problems by sharing information and ideas.

9.4.12.CI.4 – Utilize teamwork skills in a variety of collaborative environments.

9.4.12.CT.5 – Contribute productively to team discussions and tasks.

9.4.12.CT.2 – Apply strategies for team effectiveness and group collaboration in problem-solving.

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Career Education

9.4.12.CT.1 – Use critical thinking and problem-solving strategies to approach complex tasks.

9.4.12.TL.3 – Select appropriate digital tools to organize and present information.

9.4.12.CI.2 – Communicate ideas clearly and effectively, using verbal, nonverbal, and digital communication techniques.

9.4.12.CT.3 – Engage in discussions to clarify ideas, present opinions, and build on others' contributions.

Modifications (ELL, Special Education, At-Risk Students, Gifted & Talented, & 504 Plans)

ELL:

- Work toward longer passages as skills in English increase
- Use visuals
- Introduce key vocabulary before lesson
- Teacher models reading aloud daily
- Provide peer tutoring
- Use of Bilingual Dictionary
- Guided notes and/or scaffold outline for written assignments
- Provide students with English Learner leveled readers.

Supports for Students With IEPs:

- Allow extra time to complete assignments or tests
- Guided notes and/or scaffold outline for written assignments
- Work in a small group
- Allow answers to be given orally or dictated
- Use large print books, Braille, or books on CD (digital text)
- Follow all IEP modifications

At-Risk Students:

- Guided notes and/or scaffold outline for written assignments
- Introduce key vocabulary before lesson
- Work in a small group
- Lesson taught again using a differentiated approach
- Allow answers to be given orally or dictated
- Use visuals / Anchor Charts
- Leveled texts according to ability

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Gifted and Talented:

- Create an enhanced set of introductory activities (e.g. advance organizers, concept maps, concept puzzles)
- Provide options, alternatives and choices to differentiate and broaden the curriculum
- Organize and offer flexible small group learning activities
- Provide whole group enrichment explorations
- Teach cognitive and methodological skills
- Use center, stations, or contracts
- Organize integrated problem-solving simulations
- Propose interest-based extension activities
- Expose students to beyond level texts.

Supports for Students With 504 Plans:

- Follow all the 504 plan modifications
- Text to speech/audio recorded selections
- Amplification system as needed
- Leveled texts according to ability
- Fine motor skill stations embedded in rotation as needed
- Modified or constrained spelling word lists
- Provide anchor charts with high frequency words and phonemic patterns

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