



Marietta City Schools
2025–2026 District Unit Planner

Enhanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections (Grade 8)

Unit title	Unit 2: Analyzing Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities	MYP year	4	Unit duration (hrs)	Enter Hours 20 hours MMS- (4.5 hours per week)
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Mastering Content and Skills through INQUIRY (Establishing the purpose of the Unit): *What will students learn?*

GA DoE Standards

Standards

- 8.FGR.7:** Justify and use various strategies to solve systems of linear equations to model and explain realistic phenomena.
- 8.FGR.7.1** Interpret and solve relevant mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables.
 - 8.FGR.7.2** Show and explain that solutions to a system of two linear equations in two variables correspond to points of intersection of their graphs, because the points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously.
 - 8.FGR.7.3** Approximate solutions of two linear equations in two variables by graphing the equations and solving simple cases by inspection.
 - 8.FGR.7.4** Analyze and solve systems of two linear equations in two variables algebraically to find exact solutions.
 - 8.FGR.7.5** Create and compare the equations of two lines that are either parallel to each other, perpendicular to each other, or neither parallel nor perpendicular.
- A.PAR.4:** Create, analyze, and solve linear inequalities in two variables and systems of linear inequalities to model real-life phenomena.
- A.PAR.4.1:** Create and solve linear inequalities in two variables to represent relationships between quantities, including mathematically applicable situations; graph inequalities on coordinate axes with labels and scales.
 - A.PAR.4.2:** Represent constraints of linear inequalities and interpret data points as possible or not possible.
 - A.PAR.4.3:** Solve systems of linear inequalities by graphing, including systems representing a mathematically applicable situation.

Gifted Standards

Gifted Strand 2: Creative Thinking Skills: Students will develop and utilize creative thinking through a variety of products and problem-solving.

- A.MM.1:** Apply mathematics to real-life situations; model real-life phenomena using mathematics
- A.MM.1.1** Explain applicable mathematical problems using a mathematical model.

Fundamentals

- Students should be provided with opportunities to learn mathematics in the framework of real-life problems.

- Mathematically applicable problems are those presented in which the given framework makes sense, realistically and mathematically, and allows for students to make decisions about how to solve the problem (model with mathematics).

A.MM.1.2 Create mathematical models to explain phenomena that exist in the natural sciences, social sciences, liberal arts, fine and performing arts, and/or humanities domains.

Fundamentals

- Students should be able to use the content learned in this course to create a mathematical model to explain real-life phenomena.

A.MM.1.4 Use various mathematical representations and structures with this information to represent and solve real-life problems.

Strategies and Methods

- Students should be able to fluently navigate between mathematical representations that are presented numerically, algebraically, and graphically.
- For graphical representations, students should be given opportunities to analyze graphs using interactive graphing technologies.

A.MM.1.5 Define appropriate quantities for descriptive modeling.

Fundamentals

- Given a situation, framework, or problem, students should be able to determine, identify, and use appropriate quantities for representing the situation.

8.MP: Display perseverance and patience in problem-solving. Demonstrate skills and strategies needed to succeed in mathematics, including critical thinking, reasoning, and effective collaboration and expression. Seek help and apply feedback. Set and monitor goals.

Concepts/Skills to support mastery of standards

8.FGR.7.1 Interpret and solve relevant mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables.

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Vocabulary[K-12 Mathematics Glossary](#)

Systems of Equations	One Solution	No Solution	Parallel Lines	Perpendicular Lines	Skewed Lines	Infinitely Many Solutions
Systems of Inequalities	Functions	Inequalities	define	evaluate	rational	irrational
boundary line	consistent system	elimination method	inconsistent system	infinite solutions	linear function	slope of parallel lines
slope of perpendicular lines	simultaneous equations	solution to a system of equations	solution set to a system of inequalities	substitution method	x–intercept	y– intercept

Notation

Key concept	Related concept(s)	Global context
Logic, Form	Justification, System, Change, Generalization, Pattern, Representation	Scientific and Technical Innovation

Statement of inquiry

Analyzing systems helps us make logical decisions.

Inquiry questions

Factual— What is the method for solving a system of equations? What is a solution to a system? How do equations and expressions differ? How do you evaluate an expression? What is a solution?

Conceptual— How can the results of systems of equations be interpreted? How can a formula be rearranged? Why is rearranging a formula helpful? How do you solve equations using algebraic properties of equality? What are the similarities and differences between the equations and inequalities?

Debatable- What would be the best way to solve a system of equations? What is the best way to solve a linear equation in a one-variable equation? What is the best way to solve a linear system of equations?

MYP Objectives	Assessment Tasks	
<i>What specific MYP objectives will be addressed during this unit?</i>	Relationship between summative assessment task(s) and statement of inquiry:	<i>List of common formative and summative assessments.</i>
Objective D: Applying Mathematics in Real-Life Contexts	The summative assessment will contain questions in which students will analyze a system of equations, and a system of inequalities to make logical decisions on how they are related and make logical decisions on how to interpret their solutions.	<p><u>Formative Assessment(s):</u> Unit 2 CFA</p> <p><u>Summative Assessment(s):</u> Unit 2 Summative Assessment Unit 2 Summative Retest</p> <p>MYP Assessments: MYP D – Solutions to Systems of Inequalities in One Variable</p>

Approaches to learning (ATL)

Category: Thinking and Communication
Cluster: Collaboration, critical thinking, creative thinking skills
Skill Indicator: Collaboration enhances critical thinking and creativity

Category: Communication Skills
Cluster: Communication
Skill Indicator: Use a variety of speaking techniques to communicate with a variety of audiences, interpret and use effectively modes of non-verbal communication

Learning Experiences		
Add additional rows below as needed.		
Objective or Content	Learning Experiences	Personalized Learning and Differentiation
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<p>A.PAR.4 – Create, analyze, and solve linear inequalities in two variables and systems of linear inequalities to model real-life phenomena.</p>	<p><i>Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables Part 1</i></p> <p>https://lor2.gadoe.org/gadoe/file/1c288bf9-11ca-43dd-84e6-b746c91b337d/1/Graphing-Linear-Inequalities-in-Two-Variables-Part-1-Student-Reproducibles.pdf</p>	<p>Students will receive direct, explicit instructions</p> <p>Small Group and intentional grouping will be</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.PAR.4.1 – Create and solve linear inequalities in two variables to represent relationships between quantities including mathematically applicable situations; graph inequalities on coordinate axes with labels and scales. • A.PAR.4.2 – Represent constraints of linear inequalities and interpret data points as possible or not possible. <p>A.MP – Display perseverance and patience in problem-solving. Demonstrate skills and strategies needed to succeed in mathematics, including critical thinking, reasoning, and effective collaboration and expression. Seek help and apply feedback. Set and monitor goals.</p>	<p>(Student Document)</p> <p>https://lor2.gadoe.org/gadoe/file/1c288bf9-11ca-43dd-84e6-b746c91b337d/1/Graphing-Linear-Inequalities-in-Two-Variables-Part-1.pdf</p> <p>(Teacher’s Document)</p> <p>Learning Plan Description: In this learning plan, students will learn that a solution to a linear inequality in two variables could involve not only points on a line but also points of a region bounded by a line. Students will begin by observing solutions and nonsolutions of an inequality occupy different regions of a coordinate plane and discover that the inequality represents a half-plane. Students will then write inequalities and discover the linear equations that divide those regions.</p> <p>Learning Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can graph a linear inequality using the boundary line and the correct solution region. • I can interpret solutions of linear inequalities in context. • I can write inequalities in two variables given real-world constraints. 	<p>used each day to cater to the needs of students</p> <p>Students will show understanding of concepts through Formative and Summative Assessments.</p> <p>Remedial support can be provided by writing linear equations from real-world applications. Language support can be given by drawing context clues from the problems provided. IF necessary, adjust to culturally appropriate situations.</p>			
Content Resources					
<p>Textbook Correlation: enVision A G A - Algebra 1, enVision Math 2.0 Volume 1</p> <p>GADOE - Aligned Learning Lessons</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>A.PAR.4.1- SAVVAS Topic 2</p> <p>A.PAR.4.2 - SAVVAS Topic 2</p> <p>A.PAR.4.3 - SAVVAS Topic 4</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>8.FRG.7.1 - SAVVAS Topic 4.1</p> <p>8.FRG.7.2 - SAVVAS Topic 4.2</p> <p>8.FRG.7.3- SAVVAS Topic 4.2</p> <p>8.FRG.7.4 - SAVVAS Topic 4.3</p> <p>8.FRG.7.5 - SAVVAS Topic 4.3</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> </table>			<p>A.PAR.4.1- SAVVAS Topic 2</p> <p>A.PAR.4.2 - SAVVAS Topic 2</p> <p>A.PAR.4.3 - SAVVAS Topic 4</p>	<p>8.FRG.7.1 - SAVVAS Topic 4.1</p> <p>8.FRG.7.2 - SAVVAS Topic 4.2</p> <p>8.FRG.7.3- SAVVAS Topic 4.2</p> <p>8.FRG.7.4 - SAVVAS Topic 4.3</p> <p>8.FRG.7.5 - SAVVAS Topic 4.3</p>	
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