

School of the Future 2016-17 | Curriculum Map: Grade 7 Mathematics | Teacher: Chris McCloud

Year-long Enduring Understandings: This course is designed to provide students with a thorough mathematical background in preparation for pre-Algebra in the 8th grade. The curriculum is to "investigate" the rules that govern Mathematics (in general) and Algebra (specifically). Students will organize data into tables, graph the data, and write symbolic rules (equations) to represent. Subsequent units will build on these concepts, as well as cover basic geometry (area and volume), data comparison (ratios, percents, differences), problem solving strategies (equivalent ratios and positive and negative numbers). This course will offer a "linguistic"/"real life" approach to mathematics, and everything will have a practical application.

#	Unit	Time Frame	Essential Question(s)	Content Knowledge Students will be able to	Content Knowledge		
					Content Skill #	#	Performance Indicator
	Ratios & Proportional Relationships	September to October (5-6 weeks)	How can we analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems?	...how ratios can be used for comparison with fractions, decimals, and percents. ...how to set up, solve, and interpret a proportion ...how to use words, tables, symbolic rules, and graphs to represent proportional relationships	9-10	7.RP.1	Compute unit rates associated with ratios of fractions, including ratios of lengths, areas and other quantities measured in like or different units. For example, if a person walks $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in each $\frac{1}{4}$ hour, compute the unit rate as the complex fraction $(\frac{1}{2})/(\frac{1}{4})$ miles per hour, equivalently 2 miles per hour.
					4	7.NS.2d	d. Convert a rational number to a decimal using long division; know that the decimal form of a rational number terminates in 0s or eventually repeats.
					11-12	7.RP.2a 7.RP.2b 7.RP.2c 7.RP.2d	Recognize and represent proportional relationships between quantities. a. Decide whether two quantities are in a proportional relationship, e.g., by testing for equivalent ratios in a table or graphing on a coordinate plane and observing whether the graph is a straight line through the origin. b. Identify the constant of proportionality (unit rate) in tables, graphs, equations, diagrams, and verbal descriptions of proportional relationships. c. Represent proportional relationships by equations. For example, if total cost t is proportional to the number n of items purchased at a constant price p , the relationship between the total cost and the number of items can be expressed as $t = pn$. d. Explain what a point (x, y) on the graph of a proportional relationship means in terms of the situation, with special attention to the points $(0, 0)$ and $(1, r)$ where r is the unit rate.
					5-8	7.RP.3 7.EE.2	Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ratio and percent problems. Examples: simple interest, tax, markups and markdowns, gratuities and commissions, fees, percent increase and decrease, percent error. Understand that rewriting an expression in different forms in a problem context can shed light on the problem and how the quantities in it are related. For example, $a + 0.05a = 1.05a$ means that "increase by 5%" is the same as "multiply by 1.05."
	Operations With Negatives	November to December (5-6 weeks)	How can we apply and extend previous understandings of operations with fractions to add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers?	...various methodologies used when adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing integers (including neg. integers)	13	7.NS.1a 7.NS.1b 7.NS.1c 7.NS.1d	Apply and extend previous understandings of addition and subtraction to add and subtract rational numbers; represent addition and subtraction on a horizontal or vertical number line diagram. a. Describe situations in which opposite quantities combine to make 0. For example, a hydrogen atom has 0 charge because its two constituents are oppositely charged. b. Understand $p + q$ as the number located a distance $ q $ from p , in the positive or negative direction depending on whether q is positive or negative. Show that a number and its opposite have a sum of 0 (are additive inverses). Interpret sums of rational numbers by describing real-world contexts. c. Understand subtraction of rational numbers as adding the additive inverse, $p - q = p + (-q)$. Show that the distance between two rational numbers on the number line is the absolute value of their difference, and apply this principle in real-world contexts. d. Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract rational numbers.
						14	7.NS.2a 7.NS.2b 7.NS.2c

					15	7.NS.3	Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational numbers. (NOTE: Computations with rational numbers extend the rules for manipulating fractions to complex fractions.)
Expressions & Equations	December to February (5-6 weeks)	<p>How can mathematical expressions and equations be used to model real-life scenarios?</p> <p>How can we use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions?</p>	<p>...how to simplify an expression using the order of operations</p> <p>...how to evaluate an expression for a given input value</p> <p>...the fundamental principles (opposites and balance) of Algebra and why they are necessary when solving algebraic equations</p>		16	7.EE.1	Apply properties of operations as strategies to add, subtract, factor, and expand linear expressions with rational coefficients.
					17-18	7.EE.3	Solve multi-step real-life and mathematical problems posed with positive and negative rational numbers in any form (whole numbers, fractions, and decimals), using tools strategically. Apply properties of operations to calculate with numbers in any form; convert between forms as appropriate; and assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies. <i>For example: If a woman making \$25 an hour gets a 10% raise, she will make an additional 1/10 of her salary an hour, or \$2.50, for a new salary of \$27.50. If you want to place a towel bar 9 3/4 inches long in the center of a door that is 27 1/2 inches wide, you will need to place the bar about 9 inches from each edge; this estimate can be used as a check on the exact computation.</i>
						7.EE.4a 7.EE.4b	Use variables to represent quantities in a real-world or mathematical problem, and construct simple equations and inequalities to solve problems by reasoning about the quantities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Solve word problems leading to equations of the form $px + q = r$ and $p(x + q) = r$, where p, q, and r are specific rational numbers. Solve equations of these forms fluently. Compare an algebraic solution to an arithmetic solution, identifying the sequence of the operations used in each approach. <i>For example, the perimeter of a rectangle is 54 cm. Its length is 6 cm. What is its width?</i> b. Solve word problems leading to inequalities of the form $px + q > r$ or $px + q < r$, where p, q, and r are specific rational numbers. Graph the solution set of the inequality and interpret it in the context of the problem. <i>For example: As a salesperson, you are paid \$50 per week plus \$3 per sale. This week you want your pay to be at least \$100. Write an inequality for the number of sales you need to make, and describe the solutions.</i>
Geometry	February to March & May (post-test) (5-6 weeks)	<p>How can we draw, construct, and describe geometrical figures and describe the relationships between them?</p> <p>How can we solve real-life and mathematical problems involving angle measure, area, surface area, and volume?</p>	<p>...thoroughly explain the difference between surface area and volume.</p> <p>...how to draw geometric shapes with given conditions (primarily with triangles).</p> <p>...the formulas for area and circumference of a circle and use them to solve problems.</p> <p>...how to use facts about supplementary, complementary, vertical, and adjacent angles to set-up and solve equations.</p>			7.G.1	Solve problems involving scale drawings of geometric figures, including computing actual lengths and areas from a scale drawing and reproducing a scale drawing at a different scale.
					19	7.G.2 (Skip)	Draw (freehand, with ruler and protractor, and with technology) geometric shapes with given conditions. Focus on constructing triangles from three measures of angles or sides, noticing when the conditions determine a unique triangle, more than one triangle, or no triangle.
						7.G.3	Describe the two-dimensional figures that result from slicing three-dimensional figures, as in plane sections of right rectangular prisms and right rectangular pyramids.
						7.G.4	Know the formulas for the area and circumference of a circle and use them to solve problems; give an informal derivation of the relationship between the circumference and area of a circle.
					25 (Post)	7.G.5	Use facts about supplementary, complementary, vertical, and adjacent angles in a multi-step problem to write and solve simple equations for an unknown angle in a figure.
					24 (Post)	7.G.6	Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, volume and surface area of two- and three-dimensional objects composed of triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, cubes, and right prisms.

Statistics & Probability	March to April (5-6 weeks)	<p><i>How can we use a random sampling to draw inferences about a population?</i></p> <p><i>How can we draw informal comparative inferences about two populations?</i></p> <p><i>How can we investigate chance processes and develop, use, and evaluate probability models?</i></p>	<p>...the probability of independent and dependent events, using theoretical and experimental probability</p> <p>...how to choose appropriate charts and graphs to accurately portray data.</p> <p>...how and why data is often misrepresented</p>	20	<p>7.SP.1</p> <p>7.SP.2</p>	<p>Understand that statistics can be used to gain information about a population by examining a sample of the population; generalizations about a population from a sample are valid only if the sample is representative of that population. Understand that random sampling tends to produce representative samples and support valid inferences.</p> <p>Use data from a random sample to draw inferences about a population with an unknown characteristic of interest. Generate multiple samples (or simulated samples) of the same size to gauge the variation in estimates or predictions. <i>For example, estimate the mean word length in a book by randomly sampling words from the book; predict the winner of a school election based on randomly sampled survey data. Gauge how far off the estimate or prediction might be.</i></p>	
					21	<p>7.SP.3</p>	<p>Informally assess the degree of visual overlap of two numerical data distributions with similar variabilities, measuring the difference between the centers by expressing it as a multiple of a measure of variability. <i>For example, the mean height of players on the basketball team is 10 cm greater than the mean height of players on the soccer team, about twice the variability (mean absolute deviation) on either team; on a dot plot, the separation between the two distributions of heights is noticeable.</i></p>
						<p>7.SP.4</p>	<p>Use measures of center and measures of variability for numerical data from random samples to draw informal comparative inferences about two populations. <i>For example, decide whether the words in a chapter of a seventh-grade science book are generally longer than the words in a chapter of a fourth-grade science book.</i></p>
					22	<p>7.SP.5</p>	<p>Understand that the probability of a chance event is a number between 0 and 1 that expresses the likelihood of the event occurring. Larger numbers indicate greater likelihood. A probability near 0 indicates an unlikely event, a probability around 1/2 indicates an event that is neither unlikely nor likely, and a probability near 1 indicates a likely event.</p>
						<p>7.SP.6</p>	<p>Approximate the probability of a chance event by collecting data on the chance process that produces it and observing its long-run relative frequency, and predict the approximate relative frequency given the probability. <i>For example, when rolling a number cube 600 times, predict that a 3 or 6 would be rolled roughly 200 times, but probably not exactly 200 times.</i></p>
						<p>7.SP.7a</p> <p>7.SP.7b</p>	<p>Develop a probability model and use it to find probabilities of events. Compare probabilities from a model to observed frequencies; if the agreement is not good, explain possible sources of the discrepancy.</p> <p>a. Develop a uniform probability model by assigning equal probability to all outcomes, and use the model to determine probabilities of events. <i>For example, if a student is selected at random from a class, find the probability that Jane will be selected and the probability that a girl will be selected.</i></p> <p>b. Develop a probability model (which may not be uniform) by observing frequencies in data generated from a chance process. <i>For example, find the approximate probability that a spinning penny will land heads up or that a tossed paper cup will land open-end down. Do the outcomes for the spinning penny appear to be equally likely based on the observed frequencies?</i></p>
					23	<p>7.SP.8a</p> <p>7.SP.8b</p> <p>7.SP.8c</p>	<p>Find probabilities of compound events using organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, and simulation.</p> <p>a. Understand that, just as with simple events, the probability of a compound event is the fraction of outcomes in the sample space for which the compound event occurs.</p> <p>b. Represent sample spaces for compound events using methods such as organized lists, tables and tree diagrams. For an event described in everyday language (e.g., "rolling double sixes"), identify the outcomes in the sample space which compose the event.</p> <p>c. Design and use a simulation to generate frequencies for compound events. <i>For example, use random digits as a simulation tool to approximate the answer to the question: If 40% of donors have type A blood, what is the probability that it will take at least 4 donors to find one with type A blood?</i></p>