

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra 1 Mathematics**  
**Poudre School District**  
**Pacing Overview**

**Chapter 1: Solving Linear Equations**

17 Days

HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.CED.A.4\*, HS.A.REI.A.1\*, HS.A.REI.B.3

**Chapter 2: Graphing and Writing Linear Equations  
and Chapter 12: Data Analysis and Displays**

24 Days

8.F.A.3, 8.F.B.4, 8.SP.A.1\*, HS.A.CED.A.2\*, HS.A.CED.A.3, HS.A.REI.D.10,  
HS.F.IF.B.4, HS.F.IF.B.6, HS.S.ID.B.6a\*, HS.S.ID.B.6b\*, HS.S.ID.B.6c\*,  
HS.S.ID.C.7\*, HS.S.ID.C.8\*, HS.S.ID.C.9\*

**Chapter 3: Solving Linear Inequalities**

12 Days

HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.CED.A.3, HS.A.REI.B.3, HS.A.REI.D.12

**Chapter 4: Solving Systems of Linear Equations**

13 Days

8.EE.C.8a\*, 8.EE.C.8b\*, 8.EE.C.8c\*, HS.A.CED.A.3\*,  
HS.A.REI.C.5\*, HS.A.REI.C.6\*, HS.A.REI.D.12\*

**Chapter 5: Linear Functions**

15 Days

8.F.A.1\*, 8.F.A.3\*, 8.F.B.4\*, HS.F.IF.A.1\*, HS.F.IF.A.2\*, HS.F.IF.A.3, HS.F.IF.B.5\*,  
HS.F.IF.C.7b, HS.F.BF.A.1a\*, HS.F.BF.A.2, HS.F.BF.B.3, HS.F.LE.A.1b\*, HS.F.LE.A.2

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### Chapter 6: Exponential Equations and Functions

20 Days

HS.N.RN.A.1\*, HS.N.RN.A.2, **HS.N.RN.B.3\***, HS.A.SSE.A.1a, HS.A.SSE.A.1b\*,  
HS.A.REI.B.3\*, HS.A.REI.D.11, HS.F.IF.A.3\*, HS.F.IF.C.7e\*, HS.F.BF.A.2\*,  
**HS.F.BF.B.3**, HS.F.LE.A.1a\*, HS.F.LE.A.2\*

### Chapter 7: Polynomial Equations and Factoring

18 Days

HS.A.SSE.A.1a\*, HS.A.SSE.A.2, HS.A.SSE.B.3a\*, HS.A.APR.A.1\*, HS.A.REI.B.4b

### Chapter 8: Graphing Quadratic Functions

14 Days

HS.F.IF.B.4, HS.F.IF.B.6\*, HS.F.IF.C.7a\*, **HS.F.BF.B.3\***, HS.F.LE.A.3\*

### Chapter 9: Solving Quadratic Equations

13 Days

HS.A.SSE.B.3b\*, HS.A.REI.B.4a\*, HS.A.REI.B.4b\*, HS.A.REI.C.7\*, HS.A.REI.D.11\*,  
HS.F.IF.C.8a\*

### Chapter 10: Square Root Functions and Geometry

12 Days

8.G.B.6\*, 8.G.B.7\*, 8.G.B.8\*, HS.N.RN.A.2\*, HS.F.IF.B.4\*, HS.F.IF.C.7b\*

### Chapter 11: Rational Equations and Functions

Time Permitting

HS.A.SSE.A.2\*, HS.A.CED.A.1\*, HS.A.REI.D.10\*, HS.F.BF.B.4a\*

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### Review and Common Summative Assessment

\* Teaching is complete. Standard can be assessed.



Major Work of the Grade.



Supporting Work of the Grade.



Additional Work of the Grade.

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17 Days
HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.CED.A.4*, HS.A.REI.A.1*, HS.A.REI.B.3
<i>Labor Day September 4, MAPs Testing</i>

Chapter Summary					
Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Scavenger Hunt			1 day	1 day
1.1	Solving Simple Equations <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.REI.A.1, HS.A.REI.B.3	2 days	2 days
1.2	Solving Multi-Step Equations <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.REI.A.1, HS.A.REI.B.3	2 days	
1.3	Solving Equations with Variables on Both Sides <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.REI.A.1*, HS.A.REI.B.3	1 day	1 day
	Extension: Solving Absolute Value Equations <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>			1 day	
1.4	Rewriting Equations and Formulas <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.4*	1 day	1 day

Total: 8 days

*Note: Additional days reserved for review and assessment.*

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
absolute value equation	literal equation	power of a quotient property

Standards	
<b>HS.A.CED.A.1</b>	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>
<b>HS.A.CED.A.4*</b>	Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations. <i>For example, rearrange Ohm's law <math>V = IR</math> to highlight resistance <math>R</math>.</i>
<b>HS.A.REI.A.1*</b>	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.
<b>HS.A.REI.B.3</b>	Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.

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### Chapter 2: Graphing and Writing Linear Equations and Chapter 12: Data Analysis and Displays

18 Days

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HS.F.IF.B.4, HS.F.IF.B.6, HS.S.ID.B.6a\*, HS.S.ID.B.6b\*, HS.S.ID.B.6c\*,  
HS.S.ID.C.7\*, HS.S.ID.C.8\*, HS.S.ID.C.9\*

### Chapter Summary

Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
<b>Chapter 2: Graphing and Writing Linear Equations</b>					
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
2.1	Graphing Linear Equations <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.2, HS.A.REI.D.10	1 day	1 day
	Slope of a Line <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Preparing for	HS.F.IF.B.4, HS.F.IF.B.6	1 day	
2.2	Extension: Slopes of Parallel and Perpendicular Lines <i>Examples 1 &amp; 2</i>			1 day	1 day
2.3	Graphing Linear Equations in Slope-Intercept Form <i>Activity 1</i> <i>Examples 1b, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.2, HS.A.REI.D.10, HS.F.IF.B.4	2 days	
2.4	Graphing Linear Equations in Standard Form <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.2, HS.A.REI.D.10, HS.F.IF.B.4	2 days	1 day
2.5	Writing Equations in Slope-Intercept Form <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	8.F.A.3, HS.A.CED.A.2, HS.A.CED.A.3	2 days	1 day

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Chapter Summary (continued)					
Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
2.6	Writing Equations in Point-Slope Form <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.2, HS.A.REI.D.10, HS.F.IF.B.4, HS.F.IF.B.6	2 days	1 day
	Extension: Writing Equations of Parallel and Perpendicular Lines <i>Examples 1 &amp; 2</i>			1 day	1 day
2.7	Solving Real-Life Problems <i>Activity 3</i> <i>Examples 1 &amp; 2</i>	Applying	8.F.B.4, HS.A.CED.A.2*, HS.F.IF.B.4	1 day	
Chapter 12: Data Analysis and Displays					
12.5	Scatter Plots and Lines of Fit <i>Activity 1</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	8.SP.A.1*, HS.S.ID.B.6a*, HS.S.ID.B.6c*, HS.S.ID.C.7	2 days	1 day
12.6	Analyzing Lines of Fit <i>Activities 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.S.ID.B.6b*, HS.S.ID.C.7*, HS.S.ID.C.8*, HS.S.ID.C.9*	2 days	1 day

Total: 18 days

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
causation	correlation coefficient	line of best fit
line of best fit	linear equation	linear regression
perpendicular lines	point-slope form	residual
rise	run	scatter plot
slope	slope-intercept form	solution of a linear equation
standard form	x-intercept	y-intercept

Standards	
<b>8.F.A.3</b>	Interpret the equation $y = mx + b$ as defining a linear function, whose graph is a straight line; give examples of functions that are not linear. <i>For example, the function <math>A = s^2</math> giving the area of a square as a function of its side length is not linear because its graph contains the points (1,1), (2,4) and (3,9), which are not on a straight line.</i>
<b>8.F.B.4</b>	Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities. Determine the rate of change and initial value of the function from a description of a relationship or from two $(x, y)$ values, including reading these from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of change and initial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models, and in terms of its graph or a table of values.
<b>8.SP.A.1*</b>	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.
<b>HS.A.CED.A.2*</b>	Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.
<b>HS.A.CED.A.3</b>	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. <i>For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods.</i>
<b>HS.A.REI.D.10</b>	Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane, often forming a curve (which could be a line).



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#### Standards (continued)

HS.F.IF.B.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. <i>Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.</i>
HS.F.IF.B.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.
HS.S.ID.B.6a*	Fit a function to the data; 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, quadratic, and exponential models.
HS.S.ID.B.6b*	Informally assess the fit of a function by plotting and analyzing residuals.
HS.S.ID.B.6c*	Fit a linear function for a scatter plot that suggests a linear association.
HS.S.ID.C.7*	Interpret the slope (rate of change) and the intercept (constant term) of a linear model in the context of the data.
HS.S.ID.C.8*	Compute (using technology) and interpret the correlation coefficient of a linear fit.
HS.S.ID.C.9*	Distinguish between correlation and causation.

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### Chapter 3: Solving Linear Inequalities

12 Days

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#### Chapter Summary

Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
3.1	Writing and Graphing Inequalities <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.CED.A.3	2 days	1 day
3.2	Solving Inequalities Using Addition or Subtraction <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.CED.A.3, HS.A.REI.B.3	2 days	1 day
3.3	Solving Inequalities Using Multiplication or Division <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.CED.A.3, HS.A.REI.B.3		
3.4	Solving Multi-Step Inequalities <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.1, HS.A.CED.A.3, HS.A.REI.B.3	2 days	1 day
	Extension: Solving Compound Inequalities <i>Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</i>			1 day	1 day
3.5	Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.D.12	1 day	

Total: 9 days

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
absolute value inequality	compound inequality	graph of an inequality
graph of a linear inequality	half-planes	inequality
linear inequality in two variables	solution of an inequality	solution of a linear inequality
solution set		

Standards	
<b>HS.A.CED.A.1</b>	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>
<b>HS.A.CED.A.3</b>	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. <i>For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods.</i>
<b>HS.A.REI.B.3</b>	Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.
<b>HS.A.REI.D.12</b>	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.

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### Chapter 4: Solving Systems of Linear Equations

13 Days

8.EE.C.8a\*, 8.EE.C.8b\*, 8.EE.C.8c\*, HS.A.CED.A.3\*,  
HS.A.REI.C.5\*, HS.A.REI.C.6\*, HS.A.REI.D.12\*

Chapter Summary					
Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
4.1	Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Graphing <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1 &amp; 2</i>	Learning	8.EE.C.8a, 8.EE.C.8b, 8.EE.C.8c, HS.A.CED.A.3, HS.A.REI.C.6	2 days	1 day
4.2	Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Substitution <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Example 2</i>	Learning	8.EE.C.8b, 8.EE.C.8c, HS.A.CED.A.3, HS.A.REI.C.6	1 day	1 day
4.3	Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Elimination <i>Activity 1</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	8.EE.C.8b, 8.EE.C.8c, HS.A.CED.A.3, HS.A.REI.C.5*, HS.A.REI.C.6	1 day	
4.4	Solving Special Systems of Linear Equations <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1 &amp; 2</i>	Learning	8.EE.C.8a*, 8.EE.C.8b*, 8.EE.C.8c*, HS.A.CED.A.3, HS.A.REI.C.6*	1 day	
	Extension: Solving Linear Equations by Graphing <i>Examples 1 &amp; 2</i>			1 day (skip)	
4.5	Systems of Linear Inequalities <i>Examples 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</i>	Learning	HS.A.CED.A.3*, HS.A.REI.D.12*	2 days	1 day

Total: 9 days

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
graph of a system of linear inequalities	solution of a system of linear equations	solution of a system of linear inequalities
system of linear equations	system of linear inequalities	

Standards	
<b>8.EE.C.8a*</b>	Understand that solutions to a system of two linear equations in two variables correspond to points of intersection of their graphs, because points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously.
<b>8.EE.C.8b*</b>	Solve systems of two linear equations in two variables algebraically, and estimate solutions by graphing the equations. Solve simple cases by inspection. <i>For example, <math>3x + 2y = 5</math> and <math>3x + 2y = 6</math> have no solution because <math>3x + 2y</math> cannot simultaneously be 5 and 6.</i>
<b>8.EE.C.8c*</b>	Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables. <i>For example, given coordinates for two pairs of points, determine whether the line through the first pair of points intersects the line through the second pair.</i>
<b>HS.A.CED.A.3*</b>	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. <i>For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods.</i>
<b>HS.A.REI.C.5*</b>	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.
<b>HS.A.REI.C.6*</b>	Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.
<b>HS.A.REI.D.12*</b>	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.

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### Chapter 5: Linear Functions

15 Days

8.F.A.1\*, 8.F.A.3\*, 8.F.B.4\*, HS.F.IF.A.1\*, HS.F.IF.A.2\*, HS.F.IF.A.3, HS.F.IF.B.5\*,  
HS.F.IF.C.7b, HS.F.BF.A.1a\*, HS.F.BF.A.2, HS.F.BF.B.3, HS.F.LE.A.1b\*, HS.F.LE.A.2

### Chapter Summary

Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
5.1	Domain and Range of a Function <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	8.F.A.1, HS.F.IF.A.1, HS.F.IF.B.5	2 days	1 day
	Extension: Relations and Functions <i>Examples 1 &amp; 2</i>				
5.2	Discrete and Continuous Domains <i>Activity 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	8.F.A.1*, HS.F.IF.A.1, HS.F.IF.B.5	1 day	1 day
5.3	Linear Function Patterns <i>Activity 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	8.F.A.3, 8.F.B.4*, HS.F.BF.A.1a*, HS.F.LE.A.2	2 days	
5.4	Function Notation <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</i>	Learning	HS.F.BF.B.3, HS.F.IF.A.1*, HS.F.IF.A.2*, HS.F.IF.C.7b	2 days	1 day
	Extension: Special Functions <i>Examples 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</i>			2 days	1 day
5.5	Comparing Linear and Nonlinear Functions <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	8.F.A.3*, HS.F.LE.A.1b*	2 days	1 day

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### Unit Summary (continued)

Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
5.6	Arithmetic Sequences <i>Activity 1</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.F.BF.A.2, HS.F.IF.A.3, HS.F.LE.A.2	1 day	1 day

Total: 13 days

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
absolute value function	arithmetic sequence	common difference
continuous domain	dependent variable	discrete domain
domain	function	function notation
independent variable	linear function	nonlinear function
piecewise function	range	relation
sequence	step function	term (of a sequence)
Vertical Line Test		

Standards	
<b>8.F.A.1*</b>	Understand that a function is a rule that assigns to each input exactly one output. The graph of a function is the set of ordered pairs consisting of an input and the corresponding output.
<b>8.F.A.3*</b>	Interpret the equation $y = mx + b$ as defining a linear function, whose graph is a straight line; give examples of functions that are not linear. <i>For example, the function <math>A = s^2</math> giving the area of a square as a function of its side length is not linear because its graph contains the points <math>(1,1)</math>, <math>(2,4)</math> and <math>(3,9)</math>, which are not on a straight line.</i>
<b>8.F.B.4*</b>	Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities. Determine the rate of change and initial value of the function from a description of a relationship or from two $(x, y)$ values, including reading these from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of change and initial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models, and in terms of its graph or a table of values.
<b>HS.F.IF.A.1*</b>	Understand that a function from one set (called the domain) to another set (called the range) assigns to each element of the domain exactly one element of the range. If $f$ is a function and $x$ is an element of its domain, then $f(x)$ denotes the output of corresponding to the input $x$ . The graph of $f$ is the graph of the equation $y = f(x)$ .
<b>HS.F.IF.A.2*</b>	Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.
<b>HS.F.IF.A.3</b>	Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers. <i>For example, the Fibonacci sequence is defined recursively by <math>f(0) = f(1) = 1, f(n+1) = f(n) + f(n-1)</math> for <math>n \geq 1</math>.</i>



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**Standards (continued)**

<b>HS.F.IF.B.5*</b>	Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. <i>For example, if the function <math>h(n)</math> gives the number of person-hours it takes to assemble <math>n</math> engines in a factory, then the positive integers would be an appropriate domain for the function.</i>
<b>HS.F.IF.C.7b</b>	Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.
<b>HS.F.BF.A.1a*</b>	Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context.
<b>HS.F.BF.A.2</b>	Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms.
<b>HS.F.BF.B.3</b>	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$ , $k f(x)$ , $f(kx)$ , and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of $k$ (both positive and negative); find the value of $k$ given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. Include recognizing even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them.
<b>HS.F.LE.A.1b*</b>	Recognize situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval relative to another.
<b>HS.F.LE.A.2</b>	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).

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### Chapter 6: Exponential Equations and Functions

20 Days

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 HS.A.REI.B.3\*, HS.A.REI.D.11, HS.F.IF.A.3\*, HS.F.IF.C.7e\*, HS.F.BF.A.2\*,  
**HS.F.BF.B.3**, HS.F.LE.A.1a\*, HS.F.LE.A.2\*

Chapter Summary					
Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
6.1	Properties of Square Roots <i>Activity 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	<b>HS.N.RN.B.3*</b>	2 days	1 day
	Extension: Real Number Operations <i>Activities 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>			1 day (skip)	
6.2	Properties of Exponents <i>Activities 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.N.RN.A.2	2 days	1 day
6.3	Radicals and Rational Exponents <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.N.RN.A.1*, HS.N.RN.A.2	1 day	1 day
6.4	Exponential Functions <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.3*, HS.A.REI.D.11, <b>HS.F.BF.B.3</b> , HS.F.IF.C.7e, HS.F.LE.A.1a*, HS.F.LE.A.2	2 days	
	Extension: Solving Exponential Equations <i>Examples 1 &amp; 2</i>			1 day (skip)	1 day
6.5	Exponential Growth <i>Activity 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.SSE.A.1a, HS.A.SSE.A.1b, HS.F.IF.C.7e	1 day	

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Chapter Summary (continued)					
Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
6.6	Exponential Decay <i>Activity 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.SSE.A.1a, HS.A.SSE.A.1b*, HS.F.IF.C.7e*	1 day	1 day
6.7	Geometric Sequences <i>Activity 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.F.BF.A.2*, HS.F.IF.A.3*, HS.F.LE.A.2*	1 day	
	Extension: Recursively Defined Sequences <i>Examples 1, 2, 3,</i> <i>4 &amp; 5</i>			2 days (skip)	1 day

Total: 15 days

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
closed	common ratio	compound interest
exponential decay	exponential decay function	exponential growth function
geometric sequence	$n^{\text{th}}$ root	recursive rule

Standards	
HS.N.RN.A.1*	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. <i>For example, we define <math>5^{1/3}</math> to be the cube root of 5 because we want <math>(5^{1/3})^3 = 5^{(1/3)3}</math> to hold, so <math>(5^{1/3})^3</math> must equal 5.</i>
HS.N.RN.A.2	Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents.
HS.N.RN.B.3*	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.
HS.A.SSE.A.1a	Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.
HS.A.SSE.A.1b*	Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. <i>For example, interpret <math>P(1+r)^n</math> as the product of <math>P</math> and a factor not depending on <math>P</math>.</i>
HS.A.REI.B.3*	Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.
HS.A.REI.D.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, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where $f(x)$ and/or $g(x)$ are linear, polynomial, rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic functions.
HS.F.IF.A.3*	Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers. <i>For example, the Fibonacci sequence is defined recursively by <math>f(0) = f(1) = 1, f(n+1) = f(n) + f(n-1)</math> for <math>n \geq 1</math>.</i>
HS.F.IF.C.7e*	Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.

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HS.F.BF.A.2*	Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms.
HS.F.BF.B.3	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$ , $k f(x)$ , $f(kx)$ , and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of $k$ (both positive and negative); find the value of $k$ given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. Include recognizing even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them.
HS.F.LE.A.1a*	Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals, and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals.
HS.F.LE.A.2*	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).

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#### Chapter 7: Polynomial Equations and Factoring

18 Days

HS.A.SSE.A.1a\*, HS.A.SSE.A.2, HS.A.SSE.B.3a\*, HS.A.APR.A.1\*, HS.A.REI.B.4b

#### Chapter Summary

Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
7.1	Polynomials <i>Activity 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Applying	HS.A.SSE.A.1a*	1 day	1 day
7.2	Adding and Subtracting Polynomials <i>Activities 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.APR.A.1	2 days	
7.3	Multiplying Polynomials <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</i>	Learning	HS.A.APR.A.1	2 days	1 day
7.4	Special Products of Polynomials <i>Activities 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.APR.A.1*	2 days	1 day
7.5	Solving Polynomials Equations in Factored Form <i>Activities 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.4b	1 day	1 day
7.6	Factoring Polynomials Using the GCF <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.4b, HS.A.SSE.B.3a	1 day	
7.7	Factoring $x^2 + bx + c$ <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.4b, HS.A.SSE.B.3a	1 day	1 day
7.8	Factoring $ax^2 + bx + c$ <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.4b, HS.A.SSE.B.3a	1 day	

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<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level of Learning</b>	<b>Standard(s)</b>	<b>Pacing (every/every other)</b>	
7.9	Factoring Special Products <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.4b, HS.A.SSE.A.2, HS.A.SSE.B.3a*	1 day	1 day
	Extension: Factoring Polynomials Completely <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>			2 days	

Total: 15 days

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
binomial	degree of a monomial	degree of a polynomial
factored completely	factored form	factoring by grouping
FOIL Method	monomial	polynomial
prime polynomial	roots	trinomial
Zero-Product Property		

Standards	
<b>HS.A.SSE.A.1a*</b>	Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.
<b>HS.A.SSE.A.2</b>	Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. <i>For example, see <math>x^4 - y^4</math> as <math>(x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2</math>, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as <math>(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)</math>.</i>
<b>HS.A.SSE.B.3a*</b>	Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines.
<b>HS.A.APR.A.1*</b>	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.
<b>HS.A.REI.B.4b</b>	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 $b$ .



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### Chapter 8: Graphing Quadratic Functions

13 Days

HS.F.IF.B.4, HS.F.IF.B.6\*, HS.F.IF.C.7a\*, HS.F.BF.B.3\*, HS.F.LE.A.3\*

#### Chapter Summary

Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
8.1	Graphing $y = ax^2$ <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.F.BF.B.3	2 days	1 day
8.2	Focus of a Parabola <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.F.IF.B.4	1 day	
8.3	Graphing $y = ax^2 + c$ <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.F.BF.B.3	2 days	1 day
8.4	Graphing $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.F.BF.B.3*, HS.F.IF.B.4, HS.F.IF.C.7a	1 day	1 day
	Extension: Graphing $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>			1 day	
8.5	Comparing Linear, Exponential, and Quadratic Functions <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.F.IF.B.4, HS.F.IF.B.6*, HS.F.IF.C.7a*, HS.F.LE.A.3*	2 days	1 day
	Extension: Comparing Graphs of Functions <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i>			1 day	

Total: 11 days

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
axis of symmetry	focus	maximum value
minimum value	parabola	quadratic function
vertex (of a parabola)	vertex form	zero (of a function)

Standards	
<b>HS.F.IF.B.4</b>	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. <i>Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.</i>
<b>HS.F.IF.B.6*</b>	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.
<b>HS.F.IF.C.7a*</b>	Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.
<b>HS.F.BF.B.3*</b>	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$ , $k f(x)$ , $f(kx)$ , and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of $k$ (both positive and negative); find the value of $k$ given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. Include recognizing even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them.
<b>HS.F.LE.A.3*</b>	Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function.

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### Chapter 9: Solving Quadratic Equations

13 Days

HS.A.SSE.B.3b\*, HS.A.REI.B.4a\*, HS.A.REI.B.4b\*, HS.A.REI.C.7\*, HS.A.REI.D.11\*,  
HS.F.IF.C.8a\*

#### Chapter Summary

Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
9.1	Solving Quadratic Equations by Graphing <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.4b, HS.A.REI.D.11*	2 days	1 day
9.2	Solving Quadratic Equations Using Square Roots <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.4b	1 day	
9.3	Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.4a, HS.A.REI.B.4b, HS.A.SSE.B.3b*, HS.F.IF.C.8a*	1 day	1 day
9.4	Solving Quadratic Equations Using the Quadratic Formula <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.B.4a*, HS.A.REI.B.4b*	2 days	
	Extension: Choosing a Solution Method <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>			1 day	
9.5	Solving Systems of Linear and Quadratic Equations <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.C.7*	2 days	1 day

Total: 10 days

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
completing the square	discriminant	quadratic equation
quadratic formula		

Standards	
HS.A.SSE.B.3b*	Complete the square in a quadratic expression to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines.
HS.A.REI.B.4a*	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.
HS.A.REI.B.4b*	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 $b$ .
HS.A.REI.C.7*	Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables algebraically and graphically. For example, find the points of intersection between the line $y = -3x$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 3$ .
HS.A.REI.D.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, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where $f(x)$ and/or $g(x)$ are linear, polynomial, rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic functions.
HS.F.IF.C.8a*	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.

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<b>Chapter 10: Square Root Functions and Geometry</b>
12 Days
8.G.B.6*, 8.G.B.7*, 8.G.B.8*, HS.N.RN.A.2*, HS.F.IF.B.4*, HS.F.IF.C.7b*

Chapter Summary					
Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
10.1	Graphing Square Root Functions <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.F.IF.B.4*, HS.F.IF.C.7b*	1 day	1 day
	Extension: Rationalizing the Denominator <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>			1 day	
10.2	Solving Square Root Equations <i>Activity 1</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</i>	Applying	HS.N.RN.A.2*	2 days	1 day
10.3	The Pythagorean Theorem <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	8.G.B.6, 8.G.B.7	2 days	1 day
10.4	Using the Pythagorean Theorem <i>Activity 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	8.G.B.6*, 8.G.B.7*, 8.G.B.8*	1 day	

Total: 8 days

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
conjugates	distance formula	extraneous solution
hypotenuse	legs	Pythagorean Theorem
rationalizing the denominator	simplest form of a radical	square root equation
square root function	theorem	

Standards	
8.G.B.6*	Explain a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse.
8.G.B.7*	Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths in right triangles in real-world and mathematical problems in two and three dimensions.
8.G.B.8*	Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate system.
HS.N.RN.A.2*	Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents.
HS.F.IF.B.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. <i>Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.</i>
HS.F.IF.C.7b*	Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.

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### Chapter 11: Rational Equations and Functions

As Time Permits

HS.A.SSE.A.2\*, HS.A.CED.A.1\*, HS.A.REI.D.10\*, HS.F.BF.B.4a\*

#### Chapter Summary

Section	Title	Level of Learning	Standard(s)	Pacing (every/every other)	
	Chapter Opener			1 day	
11.1	Direct and Inverse Variation <i>Activities 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.D.10	2 days	1 day
11.2	Graphing Rational Functions <i>Activities 1, 2 &amp; 3</i> <i>Examples 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</i>	Learning	HS.A.REI.D.10*, HS.F.BF.B.4a*	2 days	1 day
	Extension: Inverse of a Function <i>Examples 1 &amp; 2</i>			1 day	1 day
11.3	Simplifying Rational Expressions <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.SSE.A.2	1 day	
11.4	Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Learning	HS.A.SSE.A.2	1 day	1 day
11.5	Dividing Polynomials <i>Examples 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</i>	Learning	HS.A.SSE.A.2	1 day	
11.6	Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions <i>Examples 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</i>	Learning	HS.A.SSE.A.2*	1 day	1 day
11.7	Solving Rational Equations <i>Examples 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	Applying	HS.A.CED.A.1*	1 day	

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Additional Activities/Resources	
Name	Location

Vocabulary		
asymptote	direct variation	excluded value
inverse function	inverse function	inverse relation
inverse variation	least common denominator (LCD) of rational expressions	rational equation
rational expression	rational function	simplest form of a rational expression

Standards	
<b>HS.A.SSE.A.2*</b>	Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. <i>For example, see <math>x^4 - y^4</math> as <math>(x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2</math>, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as <math>(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)</math>.</i>
<b>HS.A.CED.A.1*</b>	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>
<b>HS.A.REI.D.10*</b>	Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane, often forming a curve (which could be a line).
<b>HS.F.BF.B.4a*</b>	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. <i>For example, <math>f(x) = 2x^3</math> or <math>f(x) = (x+1)/(x-1)</math> for <math>x \neq 1</math>.</i>