Common Core Math Spiral Curriculum
Grades 6-8

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Domain: Ratios \& Proportional Relationships
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|l|l|}\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Grade } \\ \text { Level }\end{array} & \text { Cluster } & \\ \hline 8 & & \begin{array}{l}\text { Analyze } \\ \text { proportional } \\ \text { relationships and } \\ \text { use them to solve } \\ \text { real-world and } \\ \text { mathematical } \\ \text { problems }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { 7.RP.1 Compute unit rates associated with ratios of fractions, including ratios of } \\ \text { lengths, areas and other quantities measured in like or different units. } \\ \text { 7.RP.2 Recognize and represent proportional relationships between quantities. } \\ \text { a. Decide whether two quantities are in a proportional relationship, e.g., by testing } \\ \text { for equivalent ratios in a table or graphing on a coordinate plane and observing } \\ \text { whether the graph is a straight line through the origin. } \\ \text { b. Identify the constant of proportionality (unit rate) in tables, graphs, equations, } \\ \text { diagrams, and verbal descriptions of proportional relationships. } \\ \text { c. Represent proportional relationships by equations. } \\ \text { d. Explain what a point }(x, y) \text { on the graph of a proportional relationship means in } \\ \text { terms of the situation, with special attention to the points }(0,0) \text { and }(1, r) \text { where } r \text { is } \\ \text { the unit rate. } \\ \text { 7.RP.3 Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ratio and percent problems. }\end{array}\right\}$ 0 , and use rate language in the context of a ratio relationship.
6.RP. 3 Use ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-world and mathematical problems, e.g., by reasoning about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagrams, double number line diagrams, or equations.
a. Make tables of equivalent ratios relating quantities with whole- number measurements, find missing values in the tables, and plot the pairs of values on the coordinate plane. Use tables to compare ratios.
b. Solve unit rate problems including those involving unit pricing and constant speed.
c. Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100 (e.g., $30 \%$ of a quantity means $30 / 100$ times the quantity); solve problems involving finding the whole, given a part and the percent.
d. Use ratio reasoning to convert measurement units; manipulate and transform units appropriately when multiplying or dividing quantities.

| Domain: The Number System |  |  |
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| 8 | - Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and approximate them by rational numbers | 8.NS. 1 Know that numbers that are not rational are called irrational. Understand informally that every number has a decimal expansion; for rational numbers show that the decimal expansion repeats eventually, and convert a decimal expansion which repeats eventually into a rational number. <br> 8.NS. 2 Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers, locate them approximately on a number line diagram, and estimate the value of expressions (e.g., $\pi 2$ ). |
| 7 | Apply and extend previous understandings of operations with fractions to add, subtract, multiply and divide rational numbers | 7.NS. 1 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. <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> d. Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract rational numbers. <br> 7.NS. 2 Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division and of fractions to multiply and divide rational numbers. <br> a. Understand that multiplication is extended from fractions to rational numbers by requiring that operations continue to satisfy the properties of operations, particularly the distributive property, leading to products such as $(-1)(-1)=1$ and the rules for multiplying signed numbers. Interpret products of rational numbers by describing real-world contexts. <br> b. Understand that integers can be divided, provided that the divisor is not zero, and every quotient of integers (with non-zero divisor) is a rational number. If $p$ and $q$ are integers, then $-(p / q)=(-p) / q=p /(-q)$. Interpret quotients of rational numbers by describing real-world contexts. <br> c. Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide rational numbers. <br> d. Convert a rational number to a decimal using long division; know that the decimal form of a rational number terminates in 0 s or eventually repeats. <br> 7.NS. 3 Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational numbers. 1 <br> 1Computations with rational numbers extend the rules for manipulating fractions to complex fractions. |
| 6 | - Apply and extend previous understandings | 6.NS. 1 Interpret and compute quotients of fractions, and solve word problems involving division of fractions by fractions, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. <br> 6.NS. 2 Fluently divide multi-digit numbers using the standard algorithm. |

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|  | of <br> multiplication and division to divide <br> fractions by fractions <br> - Compute fluently with multi-digit numbers and find common factors and multiples <br> - Apply and extend previous understandings of numbers to the system of rational numbers | 6.NS. 3 Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals using the standard algorithm for each operation. <br> 6.NS. 4 Find the greatest common factor of two whole numbers less than or equal to 100 and the least common multiple of two whole numbers less than or equal to 12 . Use the distributive property to express a sum of two whole numbers 1-100 with a common factor as a multiple of a sum of two whole numbers with no common factor. For example, express $36+8$ as $4(9+2)$. <br> 6.NS. 5 Understand that positive and negative numbers are used together to describe quantities having opposite directions or values (e.g., temperature above/below zero, elevation above/below sea level, credits/debits, positive/negative electric charge); use positive and negative numbers to represent quantities in real-world contexts, explaining the meaning of 0 in each situation. <br> 6.NS. 6 Understand a rational number as a point on the number line. Extend number line diagrams and coordinate axes familiar from previous grades to represent points on the line and in the plane with negative number coordinates. <br> a. Recognize opposite signs of numbers as indicating locations on opposite sides of 0 on the number line; recognize that the opposite of the opposite of a number is the number itself, e.g., $-(-3)=3$, and that 0 is its own opposite <br> b. Understand signs of numbers in ordered pairs as indicating locations in quadrants of the coordinate plane; recognize that when two ordered pairs differ only by signs, the locations of the points are related by reflections across one or both axes. <br> c. Find and position integers and other rational numbers on a horizontal or vertical number line diagram; find and position pairs of integers and other rational numbers on a coordinate plane. <br> 6.NS. 7 Understand ordering and absolute value of rational numbers. <br> a. Interpret statements of inequality as statements about the relative position of two numbers on a number line. <br> b. Write, interpret, and explain statements of order for rational numbers in realworld contexts. <br> c. Understand the absolute value of a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line; interpret absolute as magnitude for a positive or negative quantity in a real-world situation. <br> d. Distinguish comparisons of absolute value from statements about order. <br> 6.NS. 8 Solve real-world and mathematical problems by graphing points in all four quadrants of the coordinate plane. Include use of coordinates and absolute value to find distances between points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate. |
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| Domain: Expressions and Equations |  |  |
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| 8 | - Work with radicals and integer exponents <br> - Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations <br> - Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations | 8.EE. 1 Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical expressions. <br> 8.EE. 2 Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations of the form $x 2=p$ and $x 3=p$, where $p$ is a positive rational number. Evaluate square roots of small perfect squares and cube roots of small perfect cubes. Know that $\sqrt{ } 2$ is irrational. <br> 8.EE. 3 Use numbers expressed in the form of a single digit times an integer power of 10 to estimate very large or very small quantities, and to express how many times as much one is than the other. <br> 8.EE. 4 Perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation, including problems where both decimal and scientific notation are used. Use scientific notation and choose units of appropriate size for measurements of very large or very small quantities (e.g., use millimeters per year for seafloor spreading). Interpret scientific notation that has been generated by technology. <br> 8.EE. 5 Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope of the graph. Compare two different proportional relationships represented in different ways. <br> 8.EE. 6 Use similar triangles to explain why the slope $m$ is the same between any two distinct points on a non-vertical line in the coordinate plane; derive the equation $y=$ $m x$ for a line through the origin and the equation $y=m x+b$ for a line intercepting the vertical axis at $b$. <br> 8.EE. 7 Solve linear equations in one variable. <br> a. Give examples of linear equations in one variable with one solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solutions. Show which of these possibilities is the case by successively transforming the given equation into simpler forms, until an equivalent equation of the form $x=a, a=a$, or $a=b$ results (where $a$ and $b$ are different numbers). <br> b. Solve linear equations with rational number coefficients, including equations whose solutions require expanding expressions using the distributive property and collecting like terms. <br> c. Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables. |
| 7 | - Use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions <br> - Solve real-life and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions | 7.EE. 1 Apply properties of operations as strategies to add, subtract, factor, and expand linear expressions with rational coefficients. <br> 7.EE. 2 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. <br> 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. <br> 7.EE. 4 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. <br> a. Solve word problems leading to equations of the form $p x+q=r$ and $p(x+q)=r$, where $p, q$, and $r$ are specific rational numbers. Solve equations of these forms |

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|  | and equations | fluently. Compare an algebraic solution to an arithmetic solution, identifying the <br> sequence of the operations used in each approach. <br> b. Solve word problems leading to inequalities of the form $p x+q>r$ or $p x+q<r$, <br> where $p$, , and $r$ are specific rational numbers. Graph the solution set of the |
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| inequality and interpret it in the context of the problem. |  |  |

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Domain: Functions

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| 8 | - Define, evaluate, and compare functions <br> - Use functions to model relationships between quantities | 8.F. 1 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. 1 <br> 1Function notation is not required in Grade 8. <br> 8.F. 2 Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). <br> 8.F. 3 Interpret the equation $y=m x+b$ as defining a linear function, whose graph is a straight line; give examples of functions that are not linear. <br> 8.F. 4 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. <br> 8.F.5 Describe qualitatively the functional relationship between two quantities by analyzing a graph (e.g., where the function is increasing or decreasing, linear or nonlinear). Sketch a graph that exhibits the qualitative features of a function that has been described verbally. |
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| Domain: Geometry |  |  |
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| 8 | - Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, or geometry software <br> - Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem <br> - Solve realworld and mathematical problems involving volume of cylinders, cones and spheres | 8.G. 1 Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations: <br> a. Lines are taken to lines, and line segments to line segments of the same length. <br> b. Angles are taken to angles of the same measure. <br> c. Parallel lines are taken to parallel lines. <br> 8.G. 2 Understand that a two-dimensional figure is congruent to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, and translations; given two congruent figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the congruence between them. <br> 8.G. 3 Describe the effect of dilations, translations, rotations, and reflections on twodimensional figures using coordinates. <br> 8.G. 4 Understand that a two-dimensional figure is similar to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, translations, and dilations; given two similar two- dimensional figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the similarity between them. <br> 8.G. 5 Use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angles created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles. <br> 8.G.6 Explain a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse. <br> 8.G. 7 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths in right triangles in real-world and mathematical problems in two and three dimensions. <br> 8.G. 8 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate system. <br> 8.G.9 Know the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems. |
| 7 | - Draw, construct and describe geometrical figures and describe the relationships between them <br> - Solve real-life and mathematical problems involving angle measure, area, surface and volume | 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. <br> 7.G. 2 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. <br> 7.G. 3 Describe the two-dimensional figures that result from slicing threedimensional figures, as in plane sections of right rectangular prisms and right rectangular pyramids. <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> 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. |
| 6 | - Solve realworld and | 6.G.1 Find the area of right triangles, other triangles, special quadrilaterals, and polygons by composing into rectangles or decomposing into triangles and other shapes; apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical |

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| mathematical <br> problems <br> involving area, | problems. <br> 6.G. 2 Find the volume of a right rectangular prism with fractional edge lengths by <br> packing it with unit cubes of the appropriate unit fraction edge lengths, and show <br> surface area, <br> and volume <br> that the volume is the same as would be found by multiplying the edge lengths of the <br> prism. Apply the formulas $\mathrm{V}=1 \mathrm{w}$ hand $\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{b}$ h to find volumes of right <br> rectangular prisms with fractional edge lengths in the context of solving real-world <br> and mathematical problems. |
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|  | 6.G.3 Draw polygons in the coordinate plane given coordinates for the vertices; use <br> coordinates to find the length of a side joining points with the same first coordinate <br> or the same second coordinate. Apply these techniques in the context of solving <br> real-world and mathematical problems. <br> 6.G.4 Represent three-dimensional figures using nets made up of rectangles and <br> triangles, and use the nets to find the surface area of these figures. Apply these <br> techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems. |


| Domain: Statistics and Probability |  |  |
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| 8 | Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data | 8.SP. 1 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. <br> 8.SP. 2 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 <br> 8.SP. 3 Use the equation of a linear model to solve problems in the context of bivariate measurement data, interpreting the slope and intercept. <br> 8.SP. 4 Understand that patterns of association can also be seen in bivariate categorical data by displaying frequencies and relative frequencies in a two-way table. Construct and interpret a two-way table summarizing data on two categorical variables collected from the same subjects. Use relative frequencies calculated for rows or columns to describe possible association between the two variables. |
| 7 | - Use random sampling to draw inferences about a population <br> - Draw informal comparative inferences about two populations <br> - Investigate chance processes and develop, use and evaluate probability models | 7.SP. 1 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. <br> 7.SP. 2 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. <br> 7.SP. 3 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. <br> 7.SP. 4 Use measures of center and measures of variability for numerical data from random samples to draw informal comparative inferences about two populations. <br> 7.SP. 5 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. <br> 7.SP. 6 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. <br> 7.SP. 7 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. <br> a. Develop a uniform probability model by assigning equal probability to all outcomes, and use the model to determine probabilities of events. <br> b. Develop a probability model (which may not be uniform) by observing frequencies in data generated from a chance process. <br> 7.SP. 8 Find probabilities of compound events using organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, and simulation. <br> a. Understand that, just as with simple events, the probability of a compound event |

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|  |  | is the fraction of outcomes in the sample space for which the compound event <br> occurs. <br> b. Represent for compound events using methods such as organized lists, tables and <br> tree diagrams. For an event described in everyday language (e.g., "rolling double <br> sixes"), identify the outcomes in the sample space which compose the event. <br> c. Design and use a simulation to generate frequencies for compound events. |
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| 6 | -Develop <br> understanding <br> of statistical <br> variability <br> - Summarize <br> and describe <br> distributions | 6.SP.1 Recognize a statistical question as one that anticipates variability in the data <br> related to the question and accounts for it in the answers. <br> 6.SP.2 Understand that a set of data collected to answer a statistical question has a <br> distribution which can be described by its center, spread, and overall shape. <br> 6.SP.3 Recognize that a measure of center for a numerical data set summarizes all of <br> its values with a single number, while a measure of variation describes how its values <br> vary with a single number. <br> 6.SP.4 Display numerical data in plots on a number line, including dot plots, <br> histograms, and box plots. |
|  | 6.SP.5 Summarize numerical data sets in relation to their context, such as by: <br> a. Reporting the number of observations. <br> b. Describing the nature of the attribute under investigation, including how it was <br> measured and its units of measurement. <br> c. Giving quantitative measures of center (median and/or mean) and variability <br> (interquartile range and/or mean absolute deviation), as well as describing any <br> overall pattern and any striking deviations from the overall pattern with reference to <br> the context in which the data were gathered. <br> d. Relating the choice of measures of center and variability to the shape of the data <br> distribution and the context in which the data were gathered. |  |
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