
8th Grade Common Core P

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Common Core 8P Concepts of Algebra

Prerequisites:

- Successful completion of Common Core Math 7P

In addition, the students must meet 2 out of 3 criteria:

- A grade of 80 or higher in a Common Core Math 7P
- Teacher recommendation from the 7th grade math teacher
- Students must perform proficient on the seventh grade PSSA

Course Description

This course is different from Common Core 8 in that it will cover the topics in more depth and sometimes at a more aggressive rate.

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the connections between the various branches of mathematics by applying computational skills, mathematical reasoning, and introductory algebraic and geometric principles to model and solve real life problems.
- Students will understand the relationship between lines and linear equations and be able to represent such.
- Students will be able to define, recognize, and evaluate functions.
- Students will demonstrate a proficient understanding of rational and irrational numbers.
- Students will be able to use and understand the Pythagorean Theorem.
- Students will describe the dilations, translations, reflections, and rotations on two-dimensional figures.
- Use statistics and probability to investigate patterns in bivariate data.
- After successfully completing this course, students will be allowed to enroll in Algebra 1 K/CC

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Subject: Common Core 8P Concepts of Algebra	Grade Level: 8th	Date Completed: 10/22/14
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1st Quarter

Topic	Resources	CCSS
Linear Equations: One Variable	Big Ideas Math Blue, Ch. 1 Lesson 1-4	8.EE 7a,b
Graphing linear Equations	Big Ideas Math Blue, Ch. 4 Lessons 1-2	8. EE 7a
Proportional Relationships	Big Ideas Math Blue, Ch. 4 Lessons 3	8.EE 5

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2nd Quarter

Topic	Resources	CCSS
Slope/ linear Equations	Big Ideas Math Blue, Ch. 4 Lessons 4-7	8.EE.6 8.EE.7b 8.F.3
Systems of Equations	Big Ideas Math Blue Ch. 5 lessons 1-4	8.EE.8a, 8EE.8b, 8EE. 8bc
Functions	Big Ideas Math Blue Ch. 6 lessons 1-2	8.F.1, 8.F.2

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3rd Quarter

Topic	Resources	CCSS
Functions & Linear Relationships	Big Ideas Math Blue Ch. 6 lessons 3-5	8.F 4,5
Rational & Irrational Numbers, Pythagorean Theorem	Big Ideas Math Blue Ch. 7 Lessons 1-5	8.NS 1,2 8.G 6,7,8
Volume	Big Ideas Math Blue Ch. 8 Lessons 1-4	8.G 9
Statistics & Probability	Big Ideas Math Blue Ch. 9 Lessons 1-4	8.SP 1,2,3,4
Exponents & Scientific Notation	Big Ideas Math Blue Ch. 10 Lessons 1-7	8.EE 1,2,3,4

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4th Quarter

Topic	Resources	CCSS
Geometry	Big Ideas Math Blue, Ch 2, Lessons 1-7	8.G.1, 8.G.2, 8.G.3,8.G.4
Angle Relationship	Big Ideas Math Blue, Ch 3, Lesson 1-4	8.G.5
**All topics above this line should be completed prior to PSSA testing. If time allows, new topics can be added.		
Linear Equations/Slope (Review)	Big Ideas Math Blue Ch. 4 Lessons 4-7	8.EE.6,7b 8.F.3
Systems of Equations (Review)	Big Ideas Math Blue Ch. 5 Lessons 1-4	8.EE.8 a,b,c
Final Exam Review	Big Ideas Math Blue	All

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* When Common Core becomes fully implemented, the suggested timeline should be adjusted accordingly.

General Topic	Academic Standard(s)	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Best Practices	Suggested Time *
Solving Linear Equations	8.EE 7a,b	One-Step, Multi-Step, Variables on Both Sides Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Solution Infinite Solutions No Solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ideas Math Blue, 1.1-1.4 Bigideasmath.com Triumph Learning CC Coach Study Island 	Use of real-life word problems Use partially solved problems. Use incorrectly solved problems and compare to correctly solved ones.	18 days

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General Topic	Academic Standard(s)	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time
Slope/Linear Equations	8.EE 6 8.EE 7b 8. F 3	Determine slope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visually • Formula: given two points • Use to derive $y = mx + b$ • Writing equations in slope-intercept form • Writing equations in Point-Slope form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Ideas Math Blue, 4.4-4.7 Promethean Board etc. • Bigideasmath.com • Study Island • Khan Academy 		18

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General Topic	Academic Standard(s)	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time
Systems of Equations	8.EE 8 a,b,c	Types of Solutions Solve by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphing, • Substitution • Elimination Real Life Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Ideas Math Blue, 5.1-5.4 • Triumph learning CC Support Coach Lesson 7 • Triumph Learning CC Coach Lesson 10 • Study Island 		18 days

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Functions & Linear Relationships	8.F 1,2 8.F 4,5	Definition and Graph Determine function rule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from table of values from a graph Rate of Change and Initial Value Linear and Non-Linear Functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing/decreasing Linear/nonlinear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ideas Math Blue, 6.1-6.5 Triumphlearning CC Support Coach Lesson8, 9 Triumphlearning CC Coach Lesson 13-17 Promethean Board etc. Study Island 		18 days

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Rational & Irrational Numbers	8.NS 1,2 8.G 6,7,8 8.EE 6	Classify real numbers Irrational Numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimate the value Comparing and ordering all real numbers Square roots & Cube roots Pythagorean Theorem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof and Converse Applications in Two and Three Dimensions Explain slope using similar triangles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ideas Math Blue, 7.1-7.4 Triumphlearning CC Support Coach Lesson 1 Crosswalk Coach Lesson 1-4 Triumphlearning CC Coach Lesson 1-2 Promethean Board etc Study Island 		5 days
Volume	8.G 9	Volumes of Cones, Cylinders, Spheres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulas Applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ideas Math Blue, 8.1-8.4 Triumphlearning CC Support Coach Lesson 17 Triumphlearning CC Coach Lesson 28 Promethean Board etc. Study Island 		5 days

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General Topic	Academic Standard(s)	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time
Statistics & Probability	8.SP 1,2,3,4	Scatter Plots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct Interpret Lines of best fit (slope and Intercept) Stem and Leaf Plots Two Way Tables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct Interpret 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ideas Math Blue, 9.1-9.3 Triumphlearning CC Support Coach Lesson 18-20 Triumphlearning CC Coach Lesson 29-32 Promethean Board etc. Study Island 		15 days
Exponents & Scientific Notation	8 EE 1,2,3,4	Operations involving exponents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integer (positive/negative) Radical Scientific Notation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operations involving scientific notation Applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ideas Math Blue, 10.1-10.7 Triumphlearning CC Support Coach Lesson 2-3 Triumphlearning CC Coach Lesson 3-6 Promethean Board etc Study Island 		18 days
Review of Linear Equations/Slope	8.EE.6,7b 8.F.3	Review of these topics in preparation for Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ideas Math Blue, 4.4-4.7 Study Island 		12 days
Systems of Equations	8.EE.8a,b,c	Review of topic in preparation for Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ideas Math Blue, 5.1-5.4 Study Island 		9 days
Final Exam Review	All	Review of all topics for final exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Ideas Math Blue Study Island 		6 days

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