

**WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PLANNED INSTRUCTION

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Algebra Concepts  
**Course Number:** 00206  
**Course Prerequisites:** Completion of Grade 8 with a grade less than 60%; teacher recommendation is required to enroll in this course.

**Course Description:** The Algebra Concepts course builds upon computational, problem solving, graphing, and algebraic concepts previously learned in mathematics. Algebra Concepts provides learning experiences required for Algebra I such as linear equations, functions, graphing, geometry, systems of equations, and bivariate data. It will provide students with problem-solving, reasoning skills, and mathematical concepts necessary to be successful learners in future mathematics courses. Teacher recommendation is required to enroll in the class. District marking period assessments are required.

**Suggested Grade Level:** Grades 9-12

**Length of Course:** Two Semesters

**Units of Credit:** 1

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:**

CSPG #50 Mathematics (7-12)

To find the CSPG information, go to [CSPG](#)

**Certification verified by the WCSD Human Resources Department:**  Yes  No

**WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION**

**Course Level:** Academic

**Mark Types:** Check all that apply.

F – Final Average  MP – Marking Period  EXM – Final Exam

**GPA Type:**  GPAEL-GPA Elementary  GPAML-GPA for Middle Level  NHS-National Honor Society

UGPA-Non-Weighted Grade Point Average  GPA-Weighted Grade Point Average

**State Course Code:** 02051

To find the State Course Code, go to [State Course Code](#), download the Excel file for SCED, click on SCED 6.0 tab, and choose the correct code that corresponds with the course.

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**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, and Materials:**

**Title:** *enVisionmath 2.0 Grade 8*  
**Publisher:** SAVVAS Learning Company LLC.  
**ISBN #:** 978-0-32895-258-8  
**Copyright Date:** 2017  
**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 6/29/2020

**Supplemental Materials:** Kuta Software, Get More Math, SAS pdesas.org, IXL, Brainfuse, Calculator: TI-30XIIS, Online Calculator: Desmos

**Curriculum Document**

**WCSD Board Approval:**

**Date Finalized:** 5/23/2022  
**Date Approved:** 6/13/2022  
**Date(s) Revised:** 6/12/2023  
**Implementation Year:** 2022-2023

**SPECIAL EDUCATION, 504, and GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP), Chapter 15 Section 504 Plan (504), and/or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

**SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF CONTENT, AND CONCEPTS**

**Marking Period 1: Real Numbers and Linear Equations**

- Rational Numbers
- Irrational Numbers
- Comparison and Order of Real Numbers
- Evaluation of Square Roots and Cube Roots
- Equations Involving Square Roots and Cube Roots
- Properties of Integer Exponents
- Estimation of Quantities Using Powers of 10
- Scientific Notation: Conversions, Operations
- Combination of Like Terms: Decimal, Fraction, Negative
- Equations: Variables on Both Sides, Multi-Step
- Equation Solutions: One, No, Infinitely Many
- **Marking Period 1 Review and Assessment**

**Marking Period 2: Linear Equations and Functions to Model Relationships**

- Comparison of Proportional Relationships
- Connection of Proportional Relationships and Slope
- Analysis of Linear Equations:  $y = mx$  (Slope),  $y = mx + b$  (Slope and Intercept)
- Comparison and Interpretation of Relations and Functions
- Representations of Functions through Various Models
- Comparison of Linear and Non-Linear Functions
- Construction of Functions to Model Linear Relationships
- Analysis of Qualitative Graphs: Increase, Decrease
- Linear and Non-Linear Functions: Creation of Sketches, Analysis of Sketches
- **Marking Period 2 Review and Assessment**

**Marking Period 3: Bivariate Data, Systems of Linear Equations, and Congruence**

- Scatter Plots: Construction and Interpretation, Analysis of Linear Associations, Predictions with Linear Models
- Construction and Interpretations of Two-Way Frequency Tables
- Construction and Interpretations of Two-Way Relative Frequency Tables
- Systems of Linear Equations - Estimations of Solutions: One, No, Infinitely Many
- Systems of Linear Equations: Graphing, Substitution, Elimination
- Translations
- Reflections
- Rotations
- **Marking Period 3 Review and Assessment**

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**Marking Period 4: Congruence and Similarity, Pythagorean Theorem, Geometry: Surface Area and Volume**

- Composition of Transformations
- Congruent Figures
- Dilations
- Similar Figures
- Pythagorean Theorem and It's Converse
- Application of the Pythagorean Theorem
- Distance in the Coordinate Plane
- Surface Area of Three-Dimensional Figures
- Volume of Three-Dimensional Figures
- **Marking Period 4 Review and Assessment**

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**Standards/Eligible Content and Skills**

<b>Performance Indicator</b>	<b>PA Core Standard and/or Eligible Content</b>	<b>Marking Period Taught</b>
Write repeating decimals as fractions	M08.A-N.1.1.2	MP1
Write repeating decimals with non-repeating digits as fractions	M08.A-N.1.1.2	MP1
Write repeating decimals with multiple repeating digits as fractions	M08.A-N.1.1.2	MP1
Identify irrational numbers	M08.A-N.1.1.1	MP1
Identify square roots and irrational numbers	M08.A-N.1.1.1	MP1
Classify numbers as rational or irrational	M08.A-N.1.1.1	MP1
Estimate the value of an irrational number	M08.A-N.1.1.3	MP1
Compare and order rational and irrational numbers	M08.A-N.1.1.4	MP1
Locate/identify rational and irrational numbers at their approximate locations on a number line	M08.A-N.1.1.5	MP1
Evaluate perfect squares and perfect cubes	M08.B-E.1.1.2 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Evaluate square roots and cube roots to solve problems	M08.B-E.1.1.2 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Solve equations involving perfect squares and perfect cubes	M08.B-E.1.1.2 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Solve equations involving imperfect squares and cubes	M08.B-E.1.1 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Multiply exponential expressions: Same Base, Different Base	M08.B-E.1.1.1 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Find the power of a power	M08.B-E.1.1.1 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Divide exponential expressions: Same Base	M08.B-E.1.1.1 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Use the Zero Exponent Property	M08.B-E.1.1.1 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Use the Negative Exponent Property	M08.B-E.1.1.1 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Simplify expressions with negative exponents	M08.B-E.1.1.1 CC.2.2.8.B.1	MP1
Estimate very large and very small quantities	M08.B-E.1.1.3	MP1
Express how many times larger or smaller one number is than another	M08.B-E.1.1.3	MP1
Write large and small numbers in scientific notation	M08.B-E.1.1.3	MP1
Convert scientific notation to standard form	M08.B-E.1.1.4	MP1
Perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division	M08.B-E.1.1.4	MP1
Combine like terms to solve addition and subtraction equations	M08.B-E.3.1.2	MP1
Combine like terms with negative coefficients to solve equations	M08.B-E.3.1.2	MP1
Solve equations: Fractional Coefficients, Decimal Coefficients, Negative Coefficients	M08.B-E.3.1.2	MP1
Use the Distributive Property to solve a multi-step equation	M08.B-E.3.1.2	MP1
Distribute a negative coefficient to solve equations	M08.B-E.3.1.2	MP1

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Solve using the Distributive Property on both sides of an equation	M08.B-E.3.1.2	MP1
Solve an equation: One solution, No solution, Infinitely many solutions	M08.B-E.3.1.1	MP1
Determine the number of solutions by inspection	M08.B-E.3.1.1	MP1
Solve real-world and mathematical problems of linear equations	M08.B-E.3.1.2	MP1
<b>Marking Period 1 Review and Assessment</b>		<b>MP1</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of Real Numbers</li> </ul>		MP1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of Linear Equations</li> </ul>		MP1
Compare proportional relationships represented by tables and graphs	M08.B-E.2.1.1	MP2
Compare proportional relationships represented by graphs and equations	M08.B-E.2.1.1	MP2
Compare proportional relationships represented by graphs and verbal descriptions	M08.B-E.2.1.1	MP2
Understand slope	M08.B-E.2.1.1	MP2
Find the slope from two points	M08.B-E.2.1.2	MP2
Interpret slope	M08.B-E.2.1.1	MP2
Relate the constant of proportionality to slope	M08.B-E.2.1.1	MP2
Write a linear equation from two points	M08.B-E.2.1.2	MP2
Graph an equation of the forms: $y = mx$ , $y = mx + b$	M08.B-E.2.1.3	MP2
Determine the y-intercept of a relationship	M08.B-E.2.1.3	MP2
Understand the y-intercept of a proportional relationship	M08.B-E.2.1.3	MP2
Identify the y-intercept	M08.B-E.2.1.3	MP2
Write the equation of a line	M08.B-E.2.1.3	MP2
Write a linear equation given a graph	M08.B-E.2.1.3	MP2
Graph a linear equation	M08.B-E.2.1.3	MP2
Identify functions with arrow diagrams	M08.B-F.1.1.1	MP2
Use tables to identify functions	M08.B-F.1.1.1	MP2
Interpret functions	M08.B-F.1.1 M08.B-F.1.1.3	MP2
Represent a linear function with an equation and a graph	M08.B-F.2.1.1	MP2
Represent a nonlinear function with a graph	M08.B-F.2.1.1	MP2
Identify functions from graphs	M08.B-F.2.1.1	MP2
Compare two linear functions	M08.B-F.1.1.2	MP2
Compare a linear and nonlinear function	M08.B-F.1.1.2	MP2
Compare properties of linear functions	M08.B-F.1.1.2	MP2
Write a function from a graph	M08.B-F.2.1.1	MP2
Write a function from two values	M08.B-F.2.1.1	MP2
Interpret a function from a graph	M08.B-F.2.1.1	MP2
Interpret a qualitative graph	M08.B-F.2.1.2	MP2
Interpret the graph of a nonlinear function	M08.B-F.2.1.2	MP2
Describe the relationship of quantities	M08.B-F.2.1.2	MP2
Sketch the graph of a linear function	M08.B-F.2.1.2	MP2
Sketch and analyze the graph of a nonlinear function	M08.B-F.2.1.2	MP2

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<b>Marking Period 2 Review and Assessment</b>		<b>MP2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of Linear Equations to Model Relationships</li> </ul>		MP2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of Functions to Model Relationships</li> </ul>		MP2
Construct a scatter plot	M08.D-S.1.1.1	MP3
Interpret a scatter plot: Positive Correlation, Negative Correlation, No Correlation	M08.D-S.1.1.1	MP3
Analyze linear associations with a line of best fit, clustering, and outliers	M08.D-S.1.1.1 M08.D-S.1.1.2	MP3
Analyze the strength of linear associations: Weak, Strong	M08.D-S.1.1.1	MP3
Recognize nonlinear associations	M08.D-S.1.1.1	MP3
Use the slope to make a prediction	M08.D-S.1.1.3	MP3
Use scatter plots to make a prediction	M08.D-S.1.1.3	MP3
Interpret the slope and y-intercept	M08.D-S.1.1.3	MP3
Construct and interpret a two-way frequency table	M08.D-S.1.2 M08.D-S.1.2.1 CC.2.4.8.B.2	MP3
Construct a two-way relative frequency table	M08.D-S.1.2 M08.D-S.1.2.1 CC.2.4.8.B.2	MP3
Compare relative frequency by rows and columns	M08.D-S.1.2 M08.D-S.1.2.1 CC.2.4.8.B.2	MP3
Relate solutions of linear systems	M08.B-E.3.1.3	MP3
Estimate solutions of systems of linear equations by inspection	M08.B-E.3.1.3 M08.B-E.3.1.4	MP3
Graph a system of linear equations: One Solution, No Solution, Infinitely Many Solutions	M08.B-E.3.1.3 M08.B-E.3.1.4	MP3
Solve a system of linear equations by substitution: One Solution, No Solution, Infinitely Many Solutions	M08.B-E.3.1.4	MP3
Solve a system of linear equations by elimination: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication	M08.B-E.3.1.4	MP3
Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables	M08.B-E.3.1.5	MP3
Understand translations	M08.C-G.1.1.1	MP3
Translate a figure on a coordinate plane	M08.C-G.1.1.1	MP3
Describe the effect of a translation of a two-dimensional figure using coordinates	M08.C-G.1.1.3	MP3
Understand reflections	M08.C-G.1.1.1	MP3
Reflect a figure on a coordinate plane	M08.C-G.1.1.1	MP3
Describe the effect of a reflection of a two-dimensional figure using coordinates	M08.C-G.1.1.3	MP3
Understand rotations	M08.C-G.1.1.1	MP3

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Rotate a figure on a coordinate plane	M08.C-G.1.1.1	MP3
Describe the effect of a rotation of a two-dimensional figure using coordinates	M08.C-G.1.1.3	MP3
<b>Marking Period 3 Review and Assessment</b>		<b>MP3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of Bivariate Data</li> </ul>		MP3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of Systems of Linear Equations</li> </ul>		MP3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of Congruence</li> </ul>		MP3
Understand a sequence of transformations on a coordinate plane	M08.C-G.1.1.1	MP4
Perform a sequence of transformations on a coordinate plane	M08.C-G.1.1.1	MP4
Describe the effect of a sequence of transformations of a two-dimensional figure using coordinates	M08.C-G.1.1.2	MP4
Understand congruence	M08.C-G.1.1.2 CC.2.3.8.A.2	MP4
Identify congruent figures	M08.C-G.1.1.2 CC.2.3.8.A.2	MP4
Understand dilations	M08.C-G.1.1.3	MP4
Dilate a figure on a coordinate plane	M08.C-G.1.1.3	MP4
Describe the effect of a dilation of a two-dimensional figure using coordinates	M08.C-G.1.1.3	MP4
Understand similarity	M08.C-G.1.1.4	MP4
Identify similar figures	M08.C-G.1.1.4	MP4
Perform a similarity transformation on a coordinate plane	M08.C-G.1.1.4	MP4
Understand and apply congruence, similarity, and geometric transformations using various tools	CC.2.3.8.A.2	MP4
Understand the Pythagorean Theorem	CC.2.3.8.A.3	MP4
Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find missing angles in a right triangle	M08.C-G.2.1 M08.C-G.2.1.2	MP4
Understand the converse of the Pythagorean Theorem	M08.C-G.2.1.1	MP4
Apply the converse of the Pythagorean Theorem to show a triangle is a right triangle	M08.C-G.2.1.1	MP4
Solve real-world and mathematical problems applying the Pythagorean Theorem	M08.C-G.2.1 M08.C-G.2.1.2 CC.2.3.8.A.3	MP4
Solve real-world and mathematical problems applying the converse of the Pythagorean Theorem	M08.C-G.2.1.1	MP4
Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find lengths of triangles in three dimensions	M08.C-G.2.1.2 CC.2.3.8.A.3	MP4
Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the perimeter of a triangle in a coordinate plane	M08.C-G.2.1.2 M08.C-G.2.1.3 CC.2.3.8.A.3	MP4
Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to problem solve on a coordinate plane	M08.C-G.2.1.2 M08.C-G.2.1.3 CC.2.3.8.A.3	MP4

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Find the surface area: Cylinders, Cones, Spheres	M08.C-G.3.1.1	MP4
Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving surface area	M08.C-G.3.1.1	MP4
Relate the volumes of rectangular prisms and cylinders	M08.C-G.3.1.1	MP4
Find the unknown measure of a cylinder	M08.C-G.3.1.1	MP4
Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the volume of a cylinder	M08.C-G.3.1.1 CC.2.3.8.A.1	MP4
Relate the volumes of cones and spheres	M08.C-G.3.1.1	MP4
Find the volume: Cones, Spheres, Composite Figures	M08.C-G.3.1.1	MP4
Apply the concepts of volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres to solve real-world and mathematical problems	CC.2.3.8.A.1	MP4
<b>Marking Period 4 Review and Assessment</b>		<b>MP4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of Congruence and Similarity</li> </ul>		MP4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of the Pythagorean Theorem</li> </ul>		MP4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and demonstrate knowledge of Geometry: Surface Area and Volume</li> </ul>		MP4

## **ASSESSMENTS**

**PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content:** The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content and incorporate them regularly into planned instruction.

**Formative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to conduct in-process evaluations of student learning.

**Effective formative assessments for this course include:**

**Suggested but not limited to:**

- Pre-assessments of prior knowledge (e.g., Entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Bellringers/Problems of the Day (PODs)
- Discussions
- Exit ticket
- Teacher observations/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g., Venn Diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Outlining
- Cooperative learning
- Written work
- Quizzes
- Oral response
- Self-evaluation
- Homework
- Summarizing
- Note-taking

**Summative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional task, lesson, and/or unit.

**Effective summative assessments for this course include:**

**Suggested but not limited to:**

- Performance assessment
- Chapter/unit tests
- Quizzes
- Marking period assessments
- Projects
- Student presentations