

# Geometry with Trigonometry Honors Course Overview

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## Course Overview

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course develops an understanding of Euclidean geometry using basic properties, postulates and theorems in the study of triangles, quadrilaterals, and congruence. Other topics include geometric probability, similarity, circles, area, volume, coordinate geometry, transformational geometry, and an introduction to the trigonometric functions and their applications in the right triangle. Software applications such as *Geometer's Sketchpad* will also be integrated into the course as a supplementary resource to help facilitate student discovery and investigation. This is one of two courses in which students are enabled and expected to demonstrate mastery of some of the algebraic standards for mathematical content, the other course being Geometry with Trigonometry Honors. The Standards for Mathematical Practices are embedded within the instructional strategies, and not delineated specifically by unit.

## Modifications

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## Materials and Resources

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Textbook: Text: Glencoe Geometry by Carter (2012)



- Teacher's Resource Package and online resources accompanying text
- *Geometer's Sketchpad* software package



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## Content Specific Standards

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MA.G-C.A.1	Prove that all circles are similar.
MA.G-C.A.2	Identify and describe relationships among inscribed angles, radii, and chords.
MA.G-C.A.3	Construct the inscribed and circumscribed circles of a triangle, and prove properties of angles for a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle.
MA.G-C.A.4	Construct a tangent line from a point outside a given circle to the circle.
MA.G-C.B	Find arc lengths and areas of sectors of circles
MA.G-C.B.5	Derive using similarity the fact that the length of the arc intercepted by an angle is proportional to the radius, and define the radian measure of the angle as the constant of proportionality; derive the formula for the area of a sector.
MA.G-CO.A.1	Know precise definitions of angle, circle, perpendicular line, parallel line, and line segment, based on the undefined notions of point, line, distance along a line, and distance around a circular arc.
MA.G-CO.A.2	Represent transformations in the plane using, e.g., transparencies and geometry software; describe transformations as functions that take points in the plane as inputs and give other points as outputs. Compare transformations that preserve distance and angle to those that do not (e.g., translation versus horizontal stretch).
MA.G-CO.A.3	Given a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, or regular polygon, describe the rotations and reflections that carry it onto itself.

MA.G-CO.A.4	Develop definitions of rotations, reflections, and translations in terms of angles, circles, perpendicular lines, parallel lines, and line segments.
MA.G-CO.A.5	Given a geometric figure and a rotation, reflection, or translation, draw the transformed figure using, e.g., graph paper, tracing paper, or geometry software. Specify a sequence of transformations that will carry a given figure onto another.
MA.G-CO.B.6	Use geometric descriptions of rigid motions to transform figures and to predict the effect of a given rigid motion on a given figure; given two figures, use the definition of congruence in terms of rigid motions to decide if they are congruent.
MA.G-CO.B.7	Use the definition of congruence in terms of rigid motions to show that two triangles are congruent if and only if corresponding pairs of sides and corresponding pairs of angles are congruent.
MA.G-CO.C.9	Prove theorems about lines and angles.
MA.G-CO.C.10	Prove theorems about triangles.
MA.G-CO.C.11	Prove theorems about parallelograms.
MA.G-CO.D.12	Make formal geometric constructions with a variety of tools and methods (compass and straightedge, string, reflective devices, paper folding, dynamic geometric software, etc.).
MA.G-MG.A.1	Use geometric shapes, their measures, and their properties to describe objects (e.g., modeling a tree trunk or a human torso as a cylinder).
MA.G-MG.A.3	Apply geometric methods to solve design problems (e.g., designing an object or structure to satisfy physical constraints or minimize cost; working with typographic grid systems based on ratios).
MA.S-CP.A.1	Describe events as subsets of a sample space (the set of outcomes) using characteristics (or categories) of the outcomes, or as unions, intersections, or complements of other events (“or,” “and,” “not”).
MA.S-CP.A.2	Understand that two events $A$ and $B$ are independent if the probability of $A$ and $B$ occurring together is the product of their probabilities, and use this characterization to determine if they are independent.
MA.S-CP.A.3	Understand the conditional probability of $A$ given $B$ as $P(A \text{ and } B)/P(B)$ , and interpret independence of $A$ and $B$ as saying that the conditional probability of $A$ given $B$ is the same as the probability of $A$ , and the conditional probability of $B$ given $A$ is the same as the probability of $B$ .
MA.S-CP.B.7	Apply the Addition Rule, $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$ , and interpret the answer in terms of the model.
MA.S-CP.B.9	Use permutations and combinations to compute probabilities of compound events and solve problems.
MA.S-MD.B.6	Use probabilities to make fair decisions (e.g., drawing by lots, using a random number generator).
MA.S-MD.B.7	Analyze decisions and strategies using probability concepts (e.g., product testing, medical testing, pulling a hockey goalie at the end of a game).
MA.G-GMD.A.1	Give an informal argument for the formulas for the circumference of a circle, area of a circle, volume of a cylinder, pyramid, and cone.
MA.G-GMD.A.3	Use volume formulas for cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres to solve problems.
MA.G-GMD.B.4	Identify the shapes of two-dimensional cross-sections of three-dimensional objects, and identify three-dimensional objects generated by rotations of two-dimensional objects.
MA.G-GPE.A.1	Derive the equation of a circle of given center and radius using the Pythagorean Theorem; complete the square to find the center and radius of a circle given by an equation.
MA.G-GPE.B.4	Use coordinates to prove simple geometric theorems algebraically.
MA.G-GPE.B.5	Prove the slope criteria for parallel and perpendicular lines and use them to solve

	geometric problems (e.g., find the equation of a line parallel or perpendicular to a given line that passes through a given point).
MA.G-GPE.B.6	Find the point on a directed line segment between two given points that partitions the segment in a given ratio.
MA.G-GPE.B.7	Use coordinates to compute perimeters of polygons and areas of triangles and rectangles, e.g., using the distance formula.
MA.G-SRT.A.1	Verify experimentally the properties of dilations given by a center and a scale factor:
MA.G-SRT.A.2	Given two figures, use the definition of similarity in terms of similarity transformations to decide if they are similar; explain using similarity transformations the meaning of similarity for triangles as the equality of all corresponding pairs of angles and the proportionality of all corresponding pairs of sides.
MA.G-SRT.A.1a	A dilation takes a line not passing through the center of the dilation to a parallel line, and leaves a line passing through the center unchanged.
MA.G-SRT.A.1b	The dilation of a line segment is longer or shorter in the ratio given by the scale factor.
MA.G-SRT.B.4	Prove theorems about triangles.
MA.G-SRT.B.5	Use congruence and similarity criteria for triangles to solve problems and to prove relationships in geometric figures.
MA.G-SRT.C.6	Understand that by similarity, side ratios in right triangles are properties of the angles in the triangle, leading to definitions of trigonometric ratios for acute angles.
MA.G-SRT.C.7	Explain and use the relationship between the sine and cosine of complementary angles.
MA.G-SRT.C.8	Use trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve right triangles in applied problems.
MA.G-SRT.D.9	Derive the formula $A = (1/2)ab \sin(C)$ for the area of a triangle by drawing an auxiliary line from a vertex perpendicular to the opposite side.
MA.G-SRT.D.10	Prove the Laws of Sines and Cosines and use them to solve problems.
MA.G-SRT.D.11	Understand and apply the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines to find unknown measurements in right and non-right triangles (e.g., surveying problems, resultant forces).

## Standards for Mathematical Practices

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MA.K-12.1	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
MA.K-12.2	Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
MA.K-12.3	Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
MA.K-12.4	Model with mathematics.
MA.K-12.5	Use appropriate tools strategically.
MA.K-12.6	Attend to precision.
MA.K-12.7	Look for and make use of structure.
MA.K-12.8	Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

## Interdisciplinary Standards

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Science Standard	Explanation
MS-1-2	Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable pieces that can be solved through engineering.
MS-1-2	Develop and use a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or between a system and its environment.
MS-1-4	Use a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or between components of a system.
Anchor Standard	Explanation
10-12.8	Determine if the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claim or a recommendation for action or technical problem.
10-12.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough evidence from the text to support analysis of science and technical issues, including precise details for explanations or descriptions.
10-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., text, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
10-12.8	Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.
10-12.9	Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.
10-12.1	Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
10-12.2	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, and technical processes.
10-12.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
10-12.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), solve a problem, narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

<b>12.9</b>	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
<b>12.4</b>	Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
<b>12.5</b>	Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

## NJSLS-Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

<b>20 New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills by the End of Grade 12</b>	
<b>Creativity and Innovation</b>	
<b>Core Ideas</b>	<b>Performance Expectations</b>
Failure is an important part of success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.4.12.CI.1: Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative problem-solving strategies (e.g., 1.1.12acc.CR3a).</li> </ul>
<b>Critical Thinking and Problem-solving</b>	
<b>Core Ideas</b>	<b>Performance Expectations</b>
Individuals with diverse experiences can aid in the development of solutions, particularly for global issues where diverse perspectives are needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.4.12.CT.1: Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of a solution (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).</li> <li>9.4.12.CT.2: Explain the potential benefits of collaborating to enhance critical thinking (e.g., 1.3E.12prof.CR3.a).</li> <li>9.4.12.CT.3: Enlist input from a variety of stakeholders (e.g., community members) to design a service learning activity that addresses a local or global issue (e.g., environmental, social, economic, cultural).</li> <li>9.4.12.CT.4: Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course-based projects and determine the strategies that contribute to effective outcomes.</li> </ul>
<b>Global and Cultural Awareness</b>	
<b>Core Ideas</b>	<b>Performance Expectations</b>
Problems faced by a global society require the input of individuals with different points of view and experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.4.12.GCA.1: Collaborate with individuals to analyze a variety of potential solutions and determine why some solutions (e.g., political, economic, cultural) are more effective than others (e.g., SL.11-12.1., HS-ETS1-1, HS-ETS1-2, HS-ETS1-4, 6.3.12.Ge.1., 7.1.IL.IPERS.7, 8.2.12.ETW.3).</li> </ul>
<b>Technology Literacy</b>	
<b>Core Ideas</b>	<b>Performance Expectations</b>
Features, capacities, and styles. Knowledge of technology is helpful in selecting the best tool for a given task.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.4.12.TL.1: Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, cost, and ease of use in accomplishing a specified task (e.g., W.11-12.6.).</li> <li>9.4.12.TL.2: Generate data using formula-based calculations in a spreadsheet and analyze the data.</li> </ul>
Digital tools can be used to access, record and share information and to collect and tabulate the views of groups of people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.4.12.TL.3: Analyze the effectiveness of the process and quality of collaborative efforts.</li> <li>9.4.12.TL.4: Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual environments to propose a resolution to a real-world problem (e.g., 7.1.AL.IPERS.6).</li> </ul>

## Technology Standards

### Pacing Guide

	Learning Goals
	<p><b>Learning Goal 1</b></p> <p>Use the undefined notion of a point, line, and distance along a line to develop definitions for angles, perpendicular lines and line segments.</p> <p><b>Learning Goal 2</b></p> <p>Construct and explain formal proofs of theorems involving lines, angles, triangles, and parallelograms.</p> <p><b>Learning Goal 3</b></p> <p>Find the point on a directed line segment between two given points that partitions the segment in a given ratio and use coordinates to compute perimeters of polygons.</p> <p><b>Learning Goal 4</b></p> <p>Make formal constructions using a variety of tools (compass and straightedge, string, reflective devices, folding, dynamic geometric software, etc.) and methods.</p>
es	<p><b>Learning Goal 1</b></p> <p>Use the undefined notion of a point, line, and distance along a line to develop definitions for parallel lines.</p> <p><b>Learning Goal 2</b></p> <p>Construct and explain formal proofs of theorems involving lines and angles.</p> <p><b>Learning Goal 3</b></p> <p>Prove the slope criteria for parallel and perpendicular lines and use them to solve geometric problems.</p> <p><b>Learning Goal 4</b></p> <p>Make formal constructions using a variety of tools (compass and straightedge, string, reflective devices, folding, dynamic geometric software, etc.) and methods.</p>
tions	<p><b>Learning Goal 1</b></p> <p>Represent transformations in the plane using transparencies, and describe and explain transformations as</p>



functions.

### **Learning Goal 2**

Develop formal definitions of rotations, reflections, and translations.

### **Learning Goal 3**

Draw transformed figures using graph paper, tracing paper, and/or geometry software and identify a sequence of transformations required in order to map one figure onto another.

### **Learning Goal 4**

Given a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, or regular polygon, describe the rotations and reflections that map it onto itself, and identify lines of symmetry.

### **Learning Goal 5**

Use rigid transformations to determine and explain congruence of geometric figures.

### **Learning Goal 6**

Identify the three-dimensional figures created by the rotation of two-dimensional objects.

### **Learning Goal 1**

Use rigid transformations to determine and explain congruence of geometric figures.

### **Learning Goal 2**

Show and explain that two triangles are congruent by using corresponding pairs of sides and corresponding pairs of angles, and by using rigid motions (transformations).

### **Learning Goal 3**

Use congruence criteria for triangles to solve problems and to prove relationships in geometric figures.

### **Learning Goal 1**

Construct and explain formal proofs of theorems involving triangles.

### **Learning Goal 2**

Use coordinates to compute perimeters and areas of triangles.

### **Learning Goal 3**

Make formal constructions using a variety of tools and methods.

### **Learning Goal 4**

Use coordinates to prove simple geometric theorems algebraically.

### **Learning Goal 1**

Verify the properties of dilations given by a center and scale factor.

### **Learning Goal 2**

Use the definition of similarity in terms of similarity transformations to decide if two given figures are similar and explain, using similarity transformations, the meaning of triangle similarity.

### **Learning Goal 3**

Use similarity criteria for triangles to solve problems and to prove relationships in geometric figures.

### **Learning Goal 4**

Prove theorems about triangles.

### **Learning Goal 5**

Model real-world objects with geometric shapes based upon their measures and properties, and solve problems.

### **Learning Goal 1**

Show and explain that definitions for trigonometric ratios derive from similarity of right triangles.

### **Learning Goal 2**

Explain and use the relationship between the sine and cosine of complementary angles; use trigonometry and the Pythagorean Theorem to compute all angle measures and side lengths of triangles in applied problems.

### **Learning Goal 3**

Model real-world objects with right triangles based upon their measures and properties, and solve problems.

### **Learning Goal 4**

Derive a formula for the area of a triangle from the Law of Sines.

### **Learning Goal 1**

Use the undefined notion of a point, line, distance along a line and distance around a circular arc to develop definitions for circles.

### **Learning Goal 2**

Identify and describe relationships among inscribed angles, radii, and chords; use these relationships to solve problems.

### **Learning Goal 3**

Derive the equation of a circle of given the center and radius using the Pythagorean Theorem. Given an equation, complete the square to find the center and radius of the circle.

### **Learning Goal 4**

Find arc lengths and areas of sectors of circles. Derive the formula for the area of a sector.

**Learning Goal 5**

Prove the properties of angles for a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle.

**Learning Goal 6**

Use coordinates to prove simple geometric theorems algebraically.

**Learning Goal 7**

Develop informal arguments for the formula for circumference and area of a circle.

**Learning Goal 1**

Construct and explain formal proofs of theorems involving parallelograms.

**Learning Goal 2**

Use coordinates to prove simple geometric theorems algebraically.

**Learning Goal 3**

Use coordinates to compute perimeters and areas of rectangles.

**Learning Goal 1**

Model real-world objects with geometric shapes based upon their measures and properties, and solve problems using volume formulas for cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres. Identify cross-sections and three-dimensional figures.

**Learning Goal 2**

Using Cavalieri's principle, develop informal arguments for formulas for the volume of a cylinder, pyramid, and cone.

**Learning Goal 3**

Apply concepts of density based on volume and modeling situations.

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**Formative and Summative Assessments**

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**Grading Procedures and Evaluation****GRADING GUIDELINES:**

As per Math Department Policy, grades will be determined by a variety of assessment strategies, including Major Assessments, Minor Assessments, and Performance Assessments. In addition to tests and quizzes,

students will be evaluated on a combination of performance assessment instruments, including homework completions, cooperative group participation, note-taking, open ended question responses, lab reports and/or supplemental projects.

### **GRADING PROCEDURES:**

Grading procedures must be described in sufficient detail so that a pupil will understand, the minimal to advanced proficiency, expected of him/her as the outcome of each unit, for the marking period and for the course as a whole. Benchmark level assessments associated with the course also need to be identified. While assessments of proficiency levels must be valid and reliable they do not need be the same for all students.

Other criteria to be considered in grading must be identified and the degree to which such criteria will be considered in a grade. Each pupil must receive a copy of the grading procedures, proficiencies and criteria for each unit and/or marking period.

### **COURSE EVALUATION:**

Course achievement will be evaluated as the percent of all pupils who achieve the minimum level of proficiency (final average grade) in the course. Student achievement levels above minimum proficiency will also be reported. Final grades, and where relevant mid-term and final exams, will be analyzed by staff for the total cohort and for sub-groups of students to determine course areas requiring greater support or modification.

**In terms of proficiency the East Brunswick grades are as follows:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Advanced Proficient</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Above Average Proficient</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Proficient</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Minimally Proficient</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Failing</b>	<b>Partially Proficient</b>

In this course the goal is that a minimum of 95% of the pupil's will meet at least the minimum proficiency level (D or better) set for the course. The department will analyze the achievement of students on Unit Assessments, Mid-term and Final Exams and Final Course Grades, and for Final Course Grades the achievement of sub-groups identified by the state to determine if modifications in the curriculum and instructional methods are needed.

<b>Course evaluation requires the answering of the following questions:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Are course content, instruction and assessments aligned with the required NJSLs?</li><li>2. Is instruction sufficient for students to achieve the Standards?</li><li>3. Do all students achieve the set proficiencies/benchmarks set for the course?</li></ol>



## **Other Information**

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### **SCED**

#### **02072 Geometry with Trigonometry Honors**

Geometry with Trigonometry course work is meant to formalize and extend student geometric experiences in the middle grades. Transformations are presented early in the year to assist with the building of conceptual understandings of the geometric concepts. Triangle congruence conditions are established using analysis of rigid motion and formal constructions. Various formats will be used to prove theorems about angles, lines, triangles and other polygons. This will lead to the study of dilations and proportional reasoning to develop a formal understanding of similarity which in turn will be linked to right triangle trigonometry. Additional topics include circles and their parts, two and three-dimensional measurement and an application of geometric probability.