

# Unit 2 Linear Inequalities

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## **Algebra 1**

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## Algebra 1, Grade 8

### Unit 2: Linear Inequalities

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## **Unit Overview**

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- This unit is about solving and graphing inequalities and compound inequalities.
- The students should learn how to solve inequalities using different methods, graph their solution sets on number line, identify and solve compound inequalities.

## **Enduring Understanding**

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- Create inequalities to use to solve problems
- Create inequalities to apply to real-life situations
- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- Model with mathematics.
- Attend to precision.
- Look for and make use of structure.
- Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

## Essential Questions

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- How do you represent relationships between quantities that are not equal?
- How do you justify the solution to a linear inequality?
- Can inequalities that appear to be different be equivalent?
- How can you solve inequalities?
- How to distinguish between to types of inequalities: unions and intersection?
- What are real-life applications of inequalities?

## Exit Skills

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By the end of Unit 2 Students Should be able to:

- Write, graph, and identify solutions of inequalities.
- Solve inequalities using addition or subtraction.
- Solve inequalities using multiplication or division.
- Solve multi-step inequalities involving the distributive property.
- To solve inequalities with coefficients represented by letters.
- Graph linear inequalities on the coordinate plane.
- Identify compound statements connected by the word and/or.
- Solve compound inequalities containing the word and/or and graph their solution set.
- Model real world problems using inequalities.

## New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL)

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| MA.K-12.3    | Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.   |
| MA.K-12.4    | Model with mathematics.  |
| MA.K-12.6    | Attend to precision.   |
| MA.A-CED.A.1 | Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems.                                      |
| MA.A-REI.B.3 | Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters. |

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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Economics, business, financing, geometry, literacy, science.

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| LA.SL.8.1   | Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. |
| LA.SL.8.1.B | Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.  |
| LA.SL.8.1.C | Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.  |
| LA.SL.8.1.D | Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.  |

## Learning Objectives

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Students will be able to:

- Represent relationship algebraically and evaluate them using properties.
- Interpret real-world examples into linear inequalities .
- Solve one-step inequalities in one variable using different operations.
- Solve multi-step inequalities and justify each step using properties.
- Solve inequalities with the variables on both sides by using like terms and the distributive property.
- Identify inequalities that are unions and intersections by analyzing the signs of inequalities.
- Graph solution sets on the number line using number theory .
- Solve inequalities by graphing.
- Investigate the graphs of inequalities by using a graphing calculator.
- Analyze the difference between the words phrases "at least" and " the most" and be able to use their symbols in inequalities.
- Model real-world situations using inequalities.
- Investigate and extend classroom activities into self research and long term projects.

| <b>Remember</b> | <b>Understand</b> | <b>Apply</b> | <b>Analyze</b> | <b>Evaluate</b> | <b>Create</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Choose          | Classify          | Choose       | Categorize     | Appraise        | Combine       |
| Describe        | Defend            | Dramatize    | Classify       | Judge           | Compose       |
| Define          | Demonstrate       | Explain      | Compare        | Criticize       | Construct     |
| Label           | Distinguish       | Generalize   | Differentiate  | Defend          | Design        |
| List            | Explain           | Judge        | Distinguish    | Compare         | Develop       |
| Locate          | Express           | Organize     | Identify       | Assess          | Formulate     |
| Match           | Extend            | Paint        | Infer          | Conclude        | Hypothesize   |
| Memorize        | Give Examples     | Prepare      | Point out      | Contrast        | Invent        |
| Name            | Illustrate        | Produce      | Select         | Critique        | Make          |
| Omit            | Indicate          | Select       | Subdivide      | Determine       | Originate     |
| Recite          | Interrelate       | Show         | Survey         | Grade           | Organize      |
| Select          | Interpret         | Sketch       | Arrange        | Justify         | Plan          |
| State           | Infer             | Solve        | Breakdown      | Measure         | Produce       |
| Count           | Match             | Use          | Combine        | Rank            | Role Play     |
| Draw            | Paraphrase        | Add          | Detect         | Rate            | Drive         |
| Outline         | Represent         | Calculate    | Diagram        | Support         | Devise        |
| Point           | Restate           | Change       | Discriminate   | Test            | Generate      |
| Quote           | Rewrite           | Classify     | Illustrate     |                 | Integrate     |
| Recall          | Select            | Complete     | Outline        |                 | Prescribe     |
| Recognize       | Show              | Compute      | Point out      |                 | Propose       |
| Repeat          | Summarize         | Discover     | Separate       |                 | Reconstruct   |
| Reproduce       | Tell              | Divide       |                |                 | Revise        |
|                 | Translate         | Examine      |                |                 | Rewrite       |
|                 | Associate         | Graph        |                |                 | Transform     |
|                 | Compute           | Interpolate  |                |                 |               |
|                 | Convert           | Manipulate   |                |                 |               |
|                 | Discuss           | Modify       |                |                 |               |
|                 | Estimate          | Operate      |                |                 |               |
|                 | Extrapolate       | Subtract     |                |                 |               |
|                 | Generalize        |              |                |                 |               |
|                 | Predict           |              |                |                 |               |



## **Suggested Activities & Best Practices**

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Videos on Solving Inequalities:

<https://mathtv.com/topic/algebra/35>

Quizlet:

<https://quizlet.com/ca/371889397/solving-equations-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/388264433/inequalities-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/307164262/flashcards>

Solving Linear Inequalities:

<https://whenmathhappens.com/2013/11/22/solveineqintro-50min/>

[https://betterlesson.com/browse/common\\_core/standard/604/ccss-math-content-hsa-rei-b-3-solve-linear-equations-and-inequalities-in-one-variable-including-equations-with-coefficients-repr?from=standard\\_level1](https://betterlesson.com/browse/common_core/standard/604/ccss-math-content-hsa-rei-b-3-solve-linear-equations-and-inequalities-in-one-variable-including-equations-with-coefficients-repr?from=standard_level1)

Equations and Inequalities , Basketball problem:

<https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/HSA/CED/A/1/tasks/702>

Find Errors in Solutions to Inequalities

<https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/HSA/REI/A/1/tasks/807>

Explore Linear Inequalities:

<https://teacher.desmos.com/activitybuilder/custom/57d9fdc6ebf48f73093807b2>

Graphing Inequalities

<http://mathbitsnotebook.com/Algebra1/Inequalities/IQgraphinglinear2.html>

Simple and Compound Inequalities:

<https://teacher.desmos.com/activitybuilder/custom/57ed6233b22885ee08944fce>

Textbook, eAssessment, supplemental materials:

<https://my.mheducation.com/login>

AI Assessment and Learning System:

<https://www.aleks.com/>

Mindset:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3icoSeGqQtY>

<http://www.youcubed.org/wp-content/uploads/Positive-Classroom-Norms2.pdf>



Teaching Strategies for Improving Algebra Knowledge in Middle and High School Students:

<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/PracticeGuide/20>

Coaching Corner:

<https://sites.google.com/belleville.k12.nj.us/thecoachingcorner/home>

Algebra Tools - Functions:

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/math/NJISTFunctions.pdf>

Algebra Tools - Algebra:

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/math/NJISTAlgebra.pdf>

Misc Mathematics materials:

<http://www.mathnstuff.com/>

Algebra Kahoots:

<https://kahoot.com/explore/collections/math-kahoot-algebra/>

### **Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)**

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- Exit Ticket Solve and Graph the following inequality  $-12x - 7 + 6x > 5$  (formative assessment)
  - Benchmark #1 (summative assessment)
  - Class discussions and working in pairs (formative assessment =)
  - Entrance tickets (formative assessment)
  - Teaching a peer/whole class (alternative assessment)
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- Admit Tickets
  - Common Benchmarks
  - Compare & Contrast
  - Define
  - Describe
  - Evaluate
  - Evaluation rubrics
  - Exit Tickets
  - Explaining
  - Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
  - Illustration
  - Journals

- KWL Chart
- Learning Center Activities
- Question Stems
- Quizzes
- Self- assessments
- Study Guide
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments

## **Primary Resources & Materials**

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Glencoe McGraw-Hill Algebra1 2014

Glencoe McGraw-Hill Algebra1 2010

Practice Glencoe Algebra1

Study Guide Glencoe Algebra1

## **Ancillary Resources**

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Glencoe Algebra 1 Tutor: Personal Tutor and Spanish Tutor

Glencoe Algebra 1 Geometer's Sketchpad

Glencoe Algebra 1 Glencoe Mathematics Secondary Series

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## Technology Infusion

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- You tube Solving and graphing inequalities <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EE2qWIyjKD0>
- Youtube
- Khan academy
- Edulastic
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Office 365
- Google Slides
- PodCasts
- Google Sheets
- Wikipedia
- Skype
- Twitter
- Ted Talks
- QR Barcode Generator
- Calculator/Graphing calculator
- Desmos.com
- Geogebra.org

## Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel

Originally taken from <http://www.coetail.com/vzimmer/files/2013/02/iPadagogy-Wheel.001.jpg>  
And adapted for Windows 8.1 devices by Charlotte Beckhurst @CharBeckhurst



## Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

- English, reading or language arts
- Economics
- Science

CRP.K-12.CRP2

Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

CRP.K-12.CRP4

Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

CRP.K-12.CRP7

Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

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| CRP.K-12.CRP8   | Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.   |
| CRP.K-12.CRP11  | Use technology to enhance productivity.  |
| CAEP.9.2.8.B.2  | Develop a Personalized Student Learning Plan with the assistance of an adult mentor that includes information about career areas of interest, goals and an educational plan. |
| CAEP.9.2.8.B.3  | Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.           |
| TECH.8.1.12.A.3 | Collaborate in online courses, learning communities, social networks or virtual worlds to discuss a resolution to a problem or issue.  |
| TECH.8.1.12.F.1 | Evaluate the strengths and limitations of emerging technologies and their impact on educational, career, personal and or social needs.                                       |

## **21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes**

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- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy

## **21st Century Skills**

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- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Health Literacy

## **Differentiation**

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- Use of Algebra tiles to model solving inequalities (Mcgraw Hill Algebra 1 Textbook page 299)
- Compare compound inequalities to real life compound statements (Mcgraw Hill Algebra 1 Textbook page 305)
- Peer Partner
- One-on-One Instruction as needed
- Cooperative groups
- Instruction given orally and written
- Break material down into smaller parts
- Assignments Shortened
- Study guide
- Tests/quizzes reviews
- Algebra tiles
- Equation Mats
- Graphic Organizer
- Calculator/graphing calculator
- Anchor Charts display
- Extra time

- Assistive Technology
- repeat directions as needed
- Rephrase written directions

## **Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)**

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Graphing calculator(Ti-84)

The Glencoe-McGrawHill Personal Tutor

Glencoe -McGrawHill Resources:

*Teaching Algebra with Manipulatives:* [https://catalog.mcgraw-hill.com/repository/private\\_data/DOC/50000008/74/21.pdf](https://catalog.mcgraw-hill.com/repository/private_data/DOC/50000008/74/21.pdf)

*Algebra Lab*

*Math Triumphs*

*Algebra 1 Study Notebook*

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes

- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

## **English Language Learning (ELL)**

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The Glencoe Personal Tutor(Spanish):

Solve and graph an Intersection

Solve and graph a Union

Teaching Algebra with Manipulatives

- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test



- tutoring by peers

## **At Risk**

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Graphing calculator(TI-84)

Graphing Inequalities p.323 textbook

Glencoe -McGrawHill Resources:

Teaching Algebra with Manipulatives, McGrawHill Resource - ( digital version accessible)

- Compound inequalities
- Reading Compound sentences

*Math Triumphs*

*Algebra 1 Study Notebook*

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

## **Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)**

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- Use of graphing calculator to investigate the graphs of inequalities (McGraw Hill Algebra 1 textbook) page 323 Graphing Technology Lab-Graphing Inequalities
- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery

- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

## **Sample Lesson**

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