

Unit 02: Equations and Inequalities (Chapter 2)

Weeks 7-12

Content Area: **Template**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Full Year**
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Standards Alignment

New Jersey Student Learning Standards

MA.A-CED	Creating Equations
MA.A-CED.A	Create equations that describe numbers or relationships
MA.A-CED.A.1	Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems.
MA.A-CED.A.2	Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.
MA.A-CED.A.4	Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations.
MA.A-REI	Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities
MA.A-REI.A	Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning
MA.A-REI.A.1	Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.
MA.A-REI.B	Solve equations and inequalities in one variable
MA.A-REI.B.3	Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.
MA.A-REI.D	Represent and solve equations and inequalities graphically
MA.A-REI.D.10	Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane, often forming a curve (which could be a line).
MA.A-REI.D.11	Explain why the x -coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersect are the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$; find the solutions approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where $f(x)$ and/or $g(x)$ are linear, polynomial, rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic functions.
MA.A-REI.D.12	Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality), and graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes.

Integration of Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills

CRP.K-12.CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP3	Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP5	Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
CRP.K-12.CRP6	Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
CRP.K-12.CRP7	Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP9	Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
CRP.K-12.CRP10	Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
CRP.K-12.CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CRP.K-12.CRP12	Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

Technology / Integration of Computer Science and Design Thinking

TECH.8.1.12	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
TECH.8.1.12.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.12.A.4	Construct a spreadsheet workbook with multiple worksheets, rename tabs to reflect the data on the worksheet, and use mathematical or logical functions, charts and data from all worksheets to convey the results.

Interdisciplinary Connections: NJSL for ELA, Social Studies, Science and/or Math Section

Capacities of the Literate Individual

Students Who are College and Career Ready in Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, & Language

They demonstrate independence.

They build strong content knowledge.

They respond to the varying demands of audience, task, purpose, and discipline.
They comprehend as well as critique.

They value evidence.

They use technology and digital media strategically and capably.

MATH.K-12.1

Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them

MATH.K-12.4

Model with mathematics

Integration of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Climate Change; Informational and Media Literacy

see Crosswalks

21st Century Life and Careers

Stage I: Desired Results

Transfer/Overview/Rationale

Transfer / Overview / Rationale

Unit Rationale

The purpose of this unit...

The equation is an ancient tool used to solve problems and describe numerical relationships accurately and clearly. In this unit, students will learn methods to solve linear equations and inequalities, in solving an equation students will calculate one answer, unlike an inequality, there will be multiple answers calculated that will satisfy the inequality.

Meaning

Essential Questions

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-Why do we use mathematical equations/inequalities to model different situations?

-Why do we use variables in Math?

-Is it necessary to manipulate a literal equation, and solve for an indicated variable?

Enduring Understanding/Indicators of Understanding

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-Equations can be used to represent the relationship between two quantities that have the same value.

-You can represent the relationship between the quantities in different ways, including tables, equations, and graphs.

- Linear equations and inequalities can be represented using graphs, charts and tables.

-Constructing linear equations and inequalities can help model a given data set representing real-world situations, and make predictions.

-Solving equations is one of the foundations to Algebra.

Acquisition (Student Learning Objectives)

Knowledge

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Students will know...

-How to evaluate whether a given number or numbers is a solution for an equation or inequality.

-Given an equation construct a graph, given a graph construct an equation.

-When given a formula such as the distance, volume, perimeter, or interest, understanding which variables are given and which variable of the formula needs to be solved for.

Skills

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Student will be skilled at ...

-Comparing/contrasting expressions and equations

-Solving equations and inequalities using the addition, distributive and multiplication properties

-Solving equations containing parentheses and fractions

-Transforming a literal equation for one of its variables

-Solving an application involving a literal equation

-Translating a word phrase to an expression or an equation

-Using an equation to solve an application

-Solving geometry, mixture, motion and percent problems

-Determining if the solution is accurate

-Solving real-world problems, labeling the unknowns and showing the equation used

Stage 3: Learning Plan

Resource and Mentor Texts

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Beginning Algebra 8th Edition

Kahoot.com

IXL.com

YayMath.com

Kutasoftware.com

Google Classroom

Desmos.com

Graphing Calculator

Formative Assessment Strategies

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-Daily Warm up problems

-Exit Tickets

-Error Analysis

-Chapter section quizzes

-Kahoot online review games

-IXL Quizzes

-Bellringers

Learning Activities/Unit of Study

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-Lecture

-Stations - (Small group instruction, skills practice, online games, board work)

-Board/White Board Work - (solve problems/practice skills at board(360 degree instruction), or at seat with individual white boards)

-Technology Implementation - (Flipped learning videos to refresh skills, prodigygame.com,Kahoot to reinforce/assess skills, online games to practice skills, utilize internet to research, review and understand skills *See resources)

-Complete problem of the day - (POD - warm-up from bellringers packet)

-Review/Check Homework - (group check, partner check, whiteboard check)

-Work together to understand and practice the skill - partner work/larger group work to read lesson, and practice skills through "On Your Own" problems incorporated throughout each lesson

-Review and practice skills using a variety of materials - (text, workbook, chromebook, games, activities, discussion)

-Student led instruction

-Thumbs up/down/sideways - quick formative assessment to gauge students level of understanding

-Error Analysis

-Exit Ticket - quick formative assessment to gauge students level of understanding

Modifications and/or Accommodations

Suggested Modifications (ELL, Sp. Ed, Gifted, At-risk of Failure)

English Language Learners

Native language support: The teacher provides auditory or written content to students in their native language.

Adjusted Speech: The teacher changes speech patterns to increase student comprehension. This could include facing the students, paraphrasing, clearly indicating the most important ideas, and speaking more slowly.

Visuals: The teacher uses graphics, pictures, visuals, and manipulatives. This helps ELL students better understand and comprehend the subjects at hand.

Front-Loading Vocabulary: The teacher front loads vocabulary. This means providing students with a list of important vocabulary words they will need to know for a book, lesson, etc. prior to the lesson being taught. Including pictures to go with the vocabulary words is also very beneficial for the students.

Special Education Students

Chunking: The teacher presents information in a way that makes it easy for students to understand and remember. Chunking is based on the presumption that our working memory is easily overloaded by excessive detail. The best way to deliver information is to organize it into meaningful units. Because students with special needs get overloaded easily, chunking is an effective strategy to use with them.

Checking for Understanding: It is important to constantly check for understanding, especially for students who have accommodations. Teachers want to make sure students understand the concepts being covered in a way that makes sense to them.

Extra time: The teacher provides students with special needs extra time to complete work or answer questions. It is important to give students enough time to process their thoughts.

Oral Reading: The teacher will read work orally to students. Class work such as tests and literature circles may need to be read aloud to the student.

Timers: The teacher will use timers as an instructional tool. The use of timers is beneficial for students who have trouble completing tasks. Timers can be helpful so the student is aware of how much time they have to complete an assignment.

Students with 504 Plans

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Gifted & Talented Strategies

Extensions/Enrichments: Teachers will provide gifted and talented students with extension/enrichment projects. Students will be challenged to further their understanding, to apply acquired knowledge, and/or to produce something in reference to acquired knowledge.

Modify/Change Activities: Teachers will monitor and modify activities to accommodate those students who need to be challenged further. Additional reading, problem-solving, writing, or project work is necessary for those students who are ready to move on at a rate more accelerated than their peers. In this way, G & T students are provided the same opportunity for support as special needs students.

Students at Risk of School Failure

Directions or Instructions: Make sure directions and/or instructions are given in limited numbers. Give directions/instructions verbally and in simple written format. Ask students to repeat the instructions or directions to ensure understanding occurs. Check back with the student to ensure he/she hasn't forgotten.

Peer Support: Peers can help build confidence in other students by assisting in peer learning. Many teachers use the 'ask 3 before me' approach. This is fine, however, a student at risk may have to have a specific student or two to ask. Set this up for the student so he/she knows who to ask for clarification before going to you.

Alternate or Modified Assignments: Always ask yourself, "How can I modify this assignment to ensure the students at risk are able to complete it?" Sometimes you'll simplify the task, reduce the length of the assignment or allow for a different mode of delivery. For instance, many students may hand something in, the at-risk student may jot notes and give you the information verbally. Or, it just may be that you will need to assign an alternate assignment.

Increase One to One Time: When other students are working, always touch base with your students at risk and find out if they're on track or needing some additional support. A few minutes here and there will go a long way to intervene as the need presents itself.

Contracts: It helps to have a working contract between you and your students at risk. This helps prioritize the tasks that need to be done and ensure completion happens. Each day write down what needs to be completed, as the tasks are done, provide a checkmark or happy face. The goal of

using contracts is to eventually have the student come to you for completion sign-offs.

Hands On: As much as possible, think in concrete terms and provide hands-on tasks. This means a child doing math may require a calculator or counters. The child may need to tape record comprehension activities instead of writing them. A child may have to listen to a story being read instead of reading it him/herself.

Tests/Assessments: Tests can be done orally if need be. Break tests down in smaller increments by having a portion of the test in the morning, another portion after lunch and the final part the next day.

Seating: Seat students near a helping peer or with quick access to the teacher. Those with hearing or sight issues need to be close to the instruction which often means near the front.