



Jackson Madison County School System

MATH PACING GUIDE

2024-2025 School Year

Eighth Grade

Mathematical Practices:

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Standard	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	BM1	BM2	BM3
The Number System (NS)							
A. Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and approximate them by rational numbers.							
8.NS.A.1 Know that numbers that are not rational are called irrational. Understand informally that every number has a decimal expansion; rational numbers show that the decimal expansion repeats eventually or terminates and convert a decimal expansion which repeats eventually or terminates into a rational number.	X 1-1 1-2				X		X
8.NS.A.2 Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers locating them approximately on a number line diagram. Estimate the value of irrational expressions such as π^2 . For example, by truncating the decimal expansion of $\sqrt{2}$, show that $\sqrt{2}$ is between 1 and 2, then between 1.4 and 1.5, and explain how to continue to get better approximations.	X 1-3 1-4 1-5				X		X
Expressions and Equations (EE)							
A. Work with radicals and integer exponents.							
8.EE.A.1 Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical expressions. For example, $3^2 \times 3^{-5} = 3^{-3} = 1/3^3 = 1/27$.	X 1-6 1-7				X		X
8.EE.A.2 Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations of the form $x^2 = p$ and $x^3 = p$, where p is a positive rational number. Evaluate square roots of small perfect squares and cube roots of small perfect cubes. Know that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.	X				X		X

Standard	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	BM1	BM2	BM3
8.EE.A.3 Use numbers expressed in the form of a single digit times an integer power of 10 to estimate very large or very small quantities and to express how many times as much one is than the other. For example, estimate the population of the United States as 3×10^8 and the population of the world as 7×10^9 , and determine that the world population is more than 20 times larger.	X 1-8				X		X
8.EE.A.4 Perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation, including problems where both decimal and scientific notation are used. Use scientific notation and choose units of appropriate size for measurements of very large or very small quantities (e.g., use millimeters per year for seafloor spreading). Interpret scientific notation that has been generated by technology.	X 1-9 1-10				X		X
B. Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.							
8.EE.B.5 Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope of the graph. Compare two different proportional relationships represented in different ways. For example, compare a distance- time graph to a distance-time equation to determine which of two moving objects has greater speed.	X 2-5				X		X
8.EE.B.6 Use similar triangles to explain why the slope m is the same between any two distinct points on a non-vertical line in the coordinate plane; know and derive the equation $y = mx$ for a line through the origin and the equation $y = mx + b$ for a line intercepting the vertical axis at b .	X 2-6 2-7 2-8 2-9				X		X
C. Analyze and solve linear equations and systems of two linear equations.							
8.EE.C.7 Solve linear equations in one variable. a. Give examples of linear equations in one variable with one solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solutions. Show which of these possibilities is the case by successively transforming the given equation into simpler forms, until an equivalent equation of the form $x = a$, $a = a$, or $a = b$ results (where a and b are different numbers).	X 2-4				X		X

8.EE.C.7 Solve linear equations in one variable. b. Solve linear equations with rational number coefficients, including equations whose solutions require expanding expressions using the distributive property and collecting like terms.	X 2-1 2-2 2-3					X		X
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8.EE.C.8 Analyze and solve systems of two linear equations. a. Understand that solutions to a system of two linear equations in two variables correspond to points of intersection of their graphs, because points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously.		X 5-2				X	X
8.EE.C.8 Analyze and solve systems of two linear equations. b. Solve systems of two linear equations in two variables algebraically, and estimate solutions by graphing the equations. Solve simple cases by inspection. For example, $3x + 2y = 5$ and $3x + 2y = 6$ have no solution because $3x + 2y$ cannot be 5 and 6.		X 5-1 5-3 5-4				X	X
8.EE.C.8 Analyze and solve systems of two linear equations. c. Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables. For example, given coordinates for two pairs of points, determine whether the line through the first pair of points intersects the line through the second pair.		X				X	X
8.EE.C.9 By graphing on the x coordinate plane or by analyzing a given graph, determine the solution set of a linear inequality in one or two variables		TN1				X	X
Functions (F)							
A. Define, evaluate, and compare functions.							
8.F.A.1 Understand that a function is a rule that assigns to each input exactly one output. The graph of a function is the set of ordered pairs consisting of an input and the corresponding output. (Function notation is not required in 8th grade.)		X 3-1 3-2				X	X
8.F.A.2 Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). For example, given a linear function represented by a table of values and another linear function represented by an algebraic expression, determine which function has the greater rate of change.		X 3-3 3-4				X	X

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8.F.A.3 Know and interpret the equation $y = mx + b$ as defining a linear function, whose graph is a straight line; give examples of functions that are not linear. For example, the function $A = s^2$ giving the area of a square as a function of its side length is not linear because its graph contains the points (1,1), (2,4) and (3,9), which are not on a straight line.		X 3-3 4-3					X	X
B. Use functions to model relationships between quantities.								
8.F.B.4 Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities. Determine the rate of change and initial value of the function from a description of a relationship or from two (x, y) values, including reading these from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of change and initial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models and in terms of its graph or a table of values.		X 3-4 4-2 4-3					X	X

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8.F.B.5 Describe qualitatively the functional relationship between two quantities by analyzing a graph (e.g., where the function is increasing or decreasing, linear or nonlinear). Sketch a graph that exhibits the qualitative features of a function that has been described verbally.		X 3-5 3-6				X	X
Geometry (G)							
A. Understand and describe the effects of transformations on two dimensional figures and use informal arguments to establish facts about angles.							
8.G.A.1 Describe the effect the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations: a. Lines are taken to lines, and line segments to line segments of the same length.			X 6-1 6-2 6-3 6-4				X

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8.G.A.1 Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations: b. Angles are taken to angles of the same measure.			X					X
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8.G.A.1 Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations: c. Parallel lines are taken to parallel lines.			X					X
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8.G.A.1.d Make connections between dilations and scale factor			X					X
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8.G.A.2 Use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angles created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles. For example, arrange three copies of the same triangle so that the sum of the three angles appears to form a line, and give an argument in terms of transversals why this is so.			X 6-1 6-2 6-3 6-4				X
B. Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem.							
8.G.B.3 Explain a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse.			X 7-1 7-2				X
8.G.B.4 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths in right triangles in real- world and mathematical problems in two and three dimensions.			X 7-3				X
8.G.B.5 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate system.			X 7-4				X

Standard	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	BM1	BM2	BM3
C. Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres.							
8.G.C.6 Know and understand the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres, and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.			X 8-1 8-2 8-3				X

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Statistics and Probability (SP)							
A. Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.							
8.SP.A.1 Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities. Describe patterns such as clustering, outliers, positive or negative association, linear association, and nonlinear association.		X 4-1 4-4 4-5				X	X
8.SP.A.2 Know that straight lines are widely used to model relationships between two quantitative variables. For scatter plots that suggest a linear association, informally fit a straight line and informally assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line.		X 4-2				X	X
8.SP.A.3 Use the equation of a linear model to solve problems in the context of bivariate measurement data, interpreting the slope and intercept. For example, in a linear model for a biology experiment, interpret a slope of 1.5 cm/hr as meaning that an additional hour of sunlight each day is associated with an additional 1.5 cm in mature plant height.		X 4-3				X	X
B. Investigate chance processes and develop, use, and evaluate probability models							
8.SP.B.4 Find probabilities of compound events using organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, and simulation. Understand that, just as with simple events, the probability of a compound event is the fraction of outcomes in the sample space for which the compound event occurs. Represent sample spaces for compound events using methods such as organized lists, tables, and tree diagrams. For an event described in everyday language (e.g., "rolling double sixes"), identify the outcomes in the sample space which compose the event.		X TN2 TN3 TN4				X	X

Note: All standards will be assessed in Benchmark 3.