## Course/Subject: Core Connections 3

## Grade Level: 8

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| Month(s): August - September |  |  | Unit 1 |  |  |  |
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| Problem Solving |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Students will understand. . . <br> Points on a graph represent real data (M08.B-.2.1.2). <br> Analyze and interpret bivariate data displayed in multiple representations. (M08.D-S.1.1) | CC.2.2.8.C. 2 <br> Use concepts of functions to model relationships between quantities. <br> CC.2.2.8.C. 1 <br> Define, evaluate, and compare functions. <br> CC.2.2.8.C. 2 <br> Use concepts of functions to model relationships between quantities. <br> CC.2.4.8.B. 1 <br> Analyze and/or interpret bivariate data displayed in |  | What does it mean to estimate or analyze numerical quantities? <br> What makes a tool and/or strategy appropriate for a given task? <br> How can data be organized and represented to provide insight into the relationship between quantities? <br> How does the type of data influence the choice of display? | Students will know. . . <br> How to extend a tile pattern and how to generalize the geometric description of the pattern. <br> Students will be able to: <br> Interpret points on graphs and continuous graphs. <br> Make predictions from graphed data. <br> Extend tile patterns and represent them | Line of Best Fit <br> Linear association <br> Linear equation <br> Negative correlation <br> Non-Linear association <br> Outlier <br> Positive Correlation <br> Scatterplot <br> Bivariate data <br> Clustering <br> Rational <br> Numbers | Construct, analyze, and interpret bivariate data displayed in scatter plots. <br> Identify and use linear models <br> to describe <br> bivariate <br> measurement <br> data. <br> Use frequencies to analyze patterns of association seen in bivariate data. <br> Distinguish between rational and irrational numbers using their properties. <br> Convert a terminating or repeating decimal |


|  | multiple representations. <br> M08.B-F.2.1.1 <br> Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities. (CC.2.2.8.c.2) <br> M08.B-F.2.1.2 <br> Describe qualitatively the function relationship between two quantities by analyzing a graph. Sketch or determine a graph that exhibits the qualitative features of a function that has been described verbally. |  |  | algebraically. | Irrational numbers | into a rational number. <br> Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers. <br> Define, interpret, and compare functions displayed algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions. |
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| Month(s): September |  |  | Unit 2 |  |  |  |
| Simplifying with Variables |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Students will understand | CC.2.2.8.B. 3 Analyze and solve linear equations and |  | What are variables, and why are they important? | Students will know . . . | Linear equation <br> Expressions | Analyze, model and solve linear equations. |


| How to write and simplify algebraic expressions. (M08.B-E.1.1). <br> How to solve for a variable if you know that two expressions are equal (M08.BE.1.1) (CC.2.28.B.3). <br> How to compare two complicated algebraic expressions (M08.B-E.1.1). | pairs of simultaneous linear equations. <br> CC.2.2-8.B. 3 <br> Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations. <br> M08.B-E.1.1 <br> Represent and use expressions and equations to solve problems involving radicals and integer exponents. |  | How can algebraic expressions be made simpler? <br> When can it be used? <br> How is the variable solved for in an algebra equation? | What is a term and how to combine like terms. <br> How to find the simplest expression to represent perimeter. <br> The concept of zero and will learn how to represent zero to simplify algebraic expressions. <br> How to record their work in order to show their solution steps. <br> Students will be able to: <br> Represent expressions and equations using algebra tiles, visualizing the terms of algebra. <br> Work with positive and negative algebra terms. |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Recognize and represent zero in various forms with algebra tiles. <br> Compare algebraic expressions. <br> Record algebraic steps using the language of algebra (translated from algebra tiles). <br> Solve equations for the variable. |  |  |
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| Month(s): October |  |  | Unit 3 |  |  |  |
| Graphs and Equations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| How to find a rule from a table (M08.B-F.1.1). <br> How to represent a situation using a table, a rule, and a graph (M08.BF.1.1) (CC.2.2.8.C.1). | CC.2.2.8.B. 2 Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations. <br> CC.2.2.8.B. 3 Analyze and solve linear |  | How are tables, graphs and rules related? <br> How can a pattern be best represented? <br> How can a solution be checked to be sure it is correct? <br> How many solutions are there for an equation? | Students will know... <br> How to identify the rule for a pattern and state it in words. <br> How to evaluate algebraic expressions to make | Coefficient <br> Function <br> Relation <br> Linear <br> Equation <br> Rate of Change | Analyze and describe linear relationships between two variables, using slope. <br> Make connections between slope, lines and linear equations. |


| How to graph linear and parabolic rules using an appropriate scale (M08.B-E.3.1) <br> What it means for something to be the solution to an equation, and what it means for an equation to have no solution (M08.B-F.1.1 <br> How to determine the number of solutions to an equation (CC.2.2.8.B.3). | equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations. <br> M08.B-E.3.1 <br> Represent and use expressions and equations to solve problems involving radicals and integer exponents. <br> M08.B-F.1.1 <br> Define, evaluate, and compare functions displayed algebraically, graphically, or numerically in tables or by verbal descriptions. <br> CC.2.2.8.B. 3 <br> Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations. <br> CC.2.2.8.C. 1 Define, evaluate, and compare functions. |  |  | predictions about a pattern. <br> The difference between discrete and continuous graphs. <br> How to set up appropriate axes for a data set. <br> That a solution is a value that makes an equation true. <br> Students will be able to: <br> Find a rule (equation) from a table of values. <br> Represent a mathematical situation with a table, graph and rule. <br> Determine the number of solutions for an equation. <br> Generate tables and graphs for quadratic | Equations <br> Slope <br> Y-intercept | Interpret solutions to a linear equation and systems of two linear equations. <br> Analyze, model and solve linear equations. <br> Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous equations. <br> 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. |
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|  |  |  |  | equations. <br> Check solutions to algebraic equations. <br> Improve their equation solving skills (without manipulatives). |  |  |
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| Month(s): November |  |  | Unit 4 |  |  |  |
| Multiple Representations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | relationships between two variables, using slope. <br> CC.2.2.8.C. 1 <br> Define, evaluate, and compare functions. <br> CC.2.2.8.B. 3 <br> Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations. |  |  | Find the point of intersection of two graphs and relate it to the equations of the lines. <br> Solve systems of equations when both are in $y=m x+b$ form. |  |  |
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| Month(s): December |  |  | Unit 5 |  |  |  |
| Systems of Equations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Students will understand. . . <br> How to solve multivariable equations for one of the variables (M08.BE.3.1). | CC.2.2.8.B. 2 Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations. |  | How can I change it to $y=m x+b$ form? <br> How can I eliminate fractions in equations? <br> When are they the same? <br> What if systems are not in $y=m x+b$ form? | Students will know... <br> How to change fractional and decimal coefficients and constants to integers. | Simultaneous linear equations | Analyze and describe linear relationships between two variables, using slope. <br> Make connections between slope, lines and linear |


| How to solve equations with fractional coefficients (M08.B-E.3.1). <br> How to find the point where two lines intersect (CC.2.2.8.B.3). <br> How to use the connections between graphs, tables, rules, and patterns to solve problems (CC.2.2.8.B.3). | CC.2.2.8.B. 3 <br> Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations. <br> M08.B-E.3.1 <br> Represent and use expressions and equations to solve problems involving radicals and integer exponents. <br> CC.2.2.8.B. 3 <br> Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations. |  |  | The meaning of points of intersection. <br> How to solve systems of equations algebraically when both equations are in $y=m x+b$ form. <br> Students will be able to: <br> Solve twovariable linear equations for one variable. <br> Write rules and find intersections from contexts in word problems. <br> Identify systems that represent the same line or parallel lines (that is, systems that have infinitely many solutions or no solution). |  | equations. <br> Interpret solutions to a linear equation and systems of two linear equations. <br> Analyze, model and solve linear equations. <br> Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous equations. |
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| Month(s): January |  |  | Unit 6 |  |  |  |
| Transformations and Similarity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | subtraction of integers to movement along a number line. <br> Transform shapes by flipping, turning, and sliding them on a coordinate grid. <br> Describe movement on a graph using coordinates and expressions. <br> Recognize that equivalent fractions can be used to find missing parts of similar figures. |  |  |
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| Month(s): Febru |  |  | Unit 7 |  |  |  |
| Slope and Assoc |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Students will understand. . How to create scatterplots that show the relationship between two | CC.2.2.8.B. 2 Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations. |  | How can I represent the data? <br> Is there a relationship? How can I describe the relationship? <br> How does y change with respect to $x$ ? | Students will know. . . <br> How to draw a line of best fit and use it to make predictions. | Coefficient <br> Function <br> Relation <br> Linear <br> Equation | Analyze and describe linear relationships between two variables, using slope. <br> Make connections |



|  | association can be seen in bivariate categorical data by displaying frequencies and relative frequencies in a two-way table. <br> M08.B-E.2.1 <br> Analyze and describe linear relationships between two variables, using slope. <br> CC.2.2.8.B. 2 Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations. <br> CC.2.4.8.B. 2 Understand that patterns of association can be seen in bivariate data utilizing frequencies. |  |  | and that for a point to lie on the graph; it must make the equation true. <br> Students will be able to: <br> Create scatterplots and identify whether there is a relationship between two sets of data. <br> Identify slopes from graphs, and will recognize the effect of scaling on the steepness of a line. <br> Use slope to describe the average rate when the rate is not constant. <br> Look for and describe associations between two categorical variables I twoway tables. |  |  |
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Exponents and Functions

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| Students will understand... <br> How to simplify expression written with positive exponents. <br> (M08.B-E.1.1) <br> Writing numbers greater than on in scientific notation. (M08.B-E.1.1) <br> The difference between raising a single number to a power and raising a grouped quantity to a power. <br> (CC.2.2.8.B.1) <br> How to determine if a relation is a function by looking at its table or graph. (M08.BF.2.1, CC.2.2.8.C.2) | CC.2.2.8.C. 1 <br> Define, evaluate, and compare functions. <br> CC.2.2.8.B. 1 <br> Apply concepts of radicals and integer exponents to generate equivalent expressions. <br> CC.2.4.8.B. 2 <br> Understand that patterns of association can be seen in bivariate data utilizing frequencies. <br> M08.B-E.1.1 <br> Represent and use expressions and equations to solve problems involving radicals and integer exponents. <br> M08.B-F.2.1 <br> Represent or interpret functional |  | Is the graph linear? <br> What happens if the exponent is negative? <br> How do I compute numbers written in scientific notation? <br> Can I predict the output? <br> Is it a function? | Students will know... <br> How to compare simple and compound interest. <br> The relationships are functions and which are not, using both a graph and a table. <br> How to identify and describe functions. <br> Students will be able to: <br> Recognize linear and nonlinear situations from tables and graphs. <br> Simplify expressions with positive exponents. <br> Perform calculations | Rational number <br> Irrational number <br> Cube root <br> Perfect cube <br> Perfect Square <br> Square Root <br> Relation <br> Function <br> Scientific <br> Notation <br> Two-way tables | Distinguish between rational and irrational numbers using their properties. <br> Convert a terminating or repeating decimal into a rational number. <br> Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers. <br> Apply concepts of integer exponents to generate equivalent expressions. <br> Use and evaluate square roots and cube roots to represent solutions to equations. <br> Define, interpret, and compare functions displayed |



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| Students will understand . . . <br> The relationship between side lengths of a right triangle as the Pythagorean <br> Theorem and apply that relationship to solve problems. (M08.C-G.2.1) <br> How to apply the Pythagorean <br> Theorem to problems in a variety of twodimensional, everyday contexts. (M08.C-G.2.1) <br> How to find the square root of a number and identify irrational numbers. (M08.AN.1.1, <br> CC.2.1.8.E.1) | CC.2.3.8.A. 3 <br> Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem to solve problems. <br> M08.C-G.2.1 <br> Solve problems involving right triangles by applying the Pythagorean theorem. <br> M08.A-N.1.1 <br> Apply concepts of rational and irrational numbers. <br> CC.2.1.8.E. 1 <br> Distinguish between rational and irrational numbers using their properties. <br> CC.2.3.8.A. 3 <br> Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem to solve problems. |  | How can I find missing parts of right triangles? What kind of number is it? | Students will know... <br> How to distinguish rational numbers from irrational numbers <br> Students will be able to: <br> Compare the side lengths of squares to see what combinations of side lengths will make triangles. <br> Find values of square roots by estimation, by using a calculator, and by using a graph. <br> Convert terminating and repeating decimals to fractions. | Pythagorean theorem <br> Square root | Apply the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse to solve mathematical problems in two and three dimensions. <br> Distinguish between rational and irrational numbers using their properties. <br> Convert a terminating or repeating decimal into a rational number. <br> Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers. |

## Surface Area and Volume

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| Students will understand . . . How to find the cube root of a number. <br> (M08.A-N.1.1) <br> How to find the surface areas of cylinders and pyramids. <br> (CC.2.3.8.A.1) <br> How to find the volumes of nonrectangular shapes, including cylinders, pyramids, cones and spheres. (M8.C-G.3.1) | CC.2.3.8.A. 1 <br> Apply the concepts of volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres to solve real-world and mathematical problems. <br> M08.A-N.1.1 <br> Apply concepts of rational and irrational numbers. <br> M8.C-G.3.1 <br> Apply volume formulas of cones, cylinders and spheres. <br> CC.2.3.8.A. 1 <br> Apply the concepts of volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres to solve real-world and mathematical problems. <br> CC.2.1.8.E. 1 <br> Distinguish between rational and irrational |  | How does the volume of a cylinder compare with the volume of a cone? <br> What is the volume of a threedimensional circle (sphere)? | Students will know... <br> How to find the volume of a cube given a side length and to find the sides length when given the volume. <br> How to find the surface area and volume of a cylinder and a rectangular prism. <br> Find surface area and volume of cylinders, pyramids, cones and spheres. <br> Students will be able to: <br> Find the surface area and volume of a cylinder and a rectangular prism, comparing the process and | Cone <br> Cylinder <br> Sphere <br> Cube Root | Apply concepts of volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres to solve real-world and mathematical problems. <br> Use and evaluate square roots and cube roots to represent solutions to equations. |


|  | numbers using <br> their properties. |  |  | resulting <br> volumes. <br> CC.2.1.8.E.4 <br> Estimate <br> irrational <br> numbers by <br> comparing them <br> to rational <br> numbers. |  | Apply their <br> knowledge of <br> volume to <br> create a cone <br> with a maximum <br> volume. |
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|  |  | Find the cube <br> root of a <br> number. |  |  |  |  |

