

Algebra 1 Honors 2021-2022

Jefferson Middle School Syllabus

Major Assignments:

Algebra I emphasizes linear and quadratic expressions, equations, and functions. This course also introduces students to polynomial, rational and exponential functions with domains in the integers. Students explore the structures of and interpret functions and other mathematical models. Students build upon previous knowledge of equations and inequalities to reason, solve, and represent equations and inequalities numerically and graphically.

Assignments/Homework

Assignments will be given daily. Assignments will be from practice problems for each lesson. These assignments will be assigned thru Canvas by using either KAMI, Assistments, or thru Edulastic. Students will learn how to use these tools early on. All assignments will be on the computer. ***All Assignments are expected to be completed.***

Assessments

Each unit will have an End of Unit Assessment. Some of the longer units may have a Mid Unit Assessment.

Field Trips: None

How can parents access instructional materials?

Illustrative Math Resource

<https://im.kendallhunt.com/HS/teachers/1/index.html>

The Illustrative Math High School Mathematics Curriculum, is a problem-based core mathematics curriculum that develops students' mathematical thinking skills through questioning, discussion, and real-world contexts and connections.

Various supplemental materials will be utilized throughout the year, including manipulatives, technology, websites, and more.

Websites:

DESMOS, Mastery Connect, Edulastic, Khan Academy, IXL, Quizizz

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IM Unit 2: Linear Equations, Inequalities, and Systems

A1.N.Q.A.2 Identify, interpret, and justify appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling.

A1.A.CED.A.2 Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations with two variables on coordinate axes with labels and scales.

A1.A.CED.A.3 Represent constraints by equations or inequalities and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context.

A1.A.CED.A.4 Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations.

A1.F.LE.A.2 Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a table, a description of a relationship, or input-output pairs.

A1.A.REI.D.5 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).

A1.A.REI.A.1 Explain each step in solving an 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.

A1.A.REI.B.2 Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.

A1.A.REI.C.4 Write and solve a system of linear equations in context

A1.A.SSE.A.1 Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. ★
a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.
b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity.

A1.A.REI.D.7 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.

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IM Unit 3: Two Variable Statistics

A1.S.ID.B.4 Represent data on two quantitative variables on a scatter plot, and describe how the variables are related.

- a. Fit a function to the data; use functions fitted to data to solve problems in the context of the data. Use given functions or choose a function suggested by the context.
- b. Fit a linear function for a scatter plot that suggests a linear association.

A1.S.ID.C.5 Interpret the slope (rate of change) and the intercept (constant term) of a linear model in the context of the data.

A1.S.ID.C.6 Use technology to compute and interpret the correlation coefficient of a linear fit.

A1.S.ID.C.7 Distinguish between correlation and causation.

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Unit 4: Functions

A1.F.IF.A.1 Understand that a function from one set (called the domain) to another set (called the range) assigns to each element of the domain exactly one element of the range. If f is a function and x is an element of its domain, then $f(x)$ denotes the output of f corresponding to the input x . The graph of f is the graph of the equation $y = f(x)$.

A1.F.IF.A.2 Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.

A1.F.IF.B.3 For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. ★

A1.F.IF.B.4 Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. ★

A1.F.IF.B.5 Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph. ★

A1.F.IF.C.6 Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand and using technology.

a. Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.

b. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.

A1.A.REI.A.1 Explain each step in solving an 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.

A1.F.BF.A.1 Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. ★

a. Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context.

A1.A.REI.D.6 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 approximate solutions using technology. ★

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IM Unit 5: Introduction to Exponential Functions

A1.N.Q.A.1 Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.

A1.N.Q.A.2 Identify, interpret, and justify appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling.

A1.N.Q.A.3 Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.

A1.A.SSE.A.1 Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. ★
a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.
b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity.

A1.A.SSE.B.3 Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. ★
c. Use the properties of exponents to rewrite exponential expressions.

A1.A.CED.A.2 Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations with two variables on coordinate axes with labels and scales.

A1.F.BF.A.1 Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. ★
a. Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context.

A1.F.LE.A.2 Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a table, a description of a relationship, or input-output pairs.

A1.F.LE.b.3 Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function.

A1.F.LE.B.4 Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.

A1.F.IF.B.5 Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph. ★

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IM Unit 5: Introduction to Exponential Functions

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A1.F.IF.C.6 Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand and using technology.

- a. Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.
- b. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.

A1.F.IF.C.7 Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function.

- a. Use the process of factoring and completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph, and interpret these in terms of a context.

A1.F.LE.A.1 Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions.

- a. Recognize that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals.
- b. Recognize situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval relative to another.
- c. Recognize situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant factor per unit interval relative to another.

A1.F.LE.A.2 Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a table, a description of a relationship, or input-output pairs.

A1.F.LE.A.3 Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function.

A1.F.LE.B.4 Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.

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IM Unit 6: Introduction to Quadratic Functions

A1.A.SSE.A.1 Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. ★

- Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.
- Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity.

A1.A.SSE.A.2 Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it

A1.A.SSE.B.3 Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. ★

- Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines.
- Complete the square in a quadratic expression in the form $Ax^2 + Bx + C$ to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines.
- Use the properties of exponents to rewrite exponential expressions.

A1.F.BF.A.1 Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. ★

- Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context.

A1.F.BF.B.2 Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$, $k f(x)$, $f(kx)$, and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology.

A1.F.IF.A.2 Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.

A1.F.IF.B.3 For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. ★

A1.F.IF.B.4 Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. ★

A1.F.IF.C.6 Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand and using technology.

- Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima

A1.F.IF.C.7 Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function.

- Use the process of factoring and completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph, and interpret these in terms of a context.

A1.F.IF.C.8 Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).

A1.F.LE.A.2 Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a table, a description of a relationship, or input-output pairs.

A1.F.LE.A.3 Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function.

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Adding and Multiplying Polynomials

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- a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.
- b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity.

A1.A.SSE.A.2 Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it.

A1.A.APR.A.1 Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.

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IM Unit 7: Quadratic Equations

A1.A.SSE.A.2 Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it

A1.A.SSE.B.3 Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. ★

a. Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines.

b. Complete the square in a quadratic expression in the form $Ax^2 + Bx + C$ to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines.

c. Use the properties of exponents to rewrite exponential expressions.

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A1.A.CED.A.3 Represent constraints by equations or inequalities and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context.

A1.A.REI.A.1 Explain each step in solving an 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.

A1.A.REI.B.3 Solve quadratic equations and inequalities in one variable.

a. Use the method of completing the square to rewrite any quadratic equation in x into an equation of the form $(x - p)^2 = q$ that has the same solutions. Derive the quadratic formula from this form.

b. Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for $x^2 = 49$), taking square roots, completing the square, knowing and applying the quadratic formula, and factoring, as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions.

A1.A.REI.D.5 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).

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IM Unit 7: Quadratic Equations

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Term 4

IM Unit 1: One Variable Statistics	A1.S.ID.A.1 Represent single or multiple data sets with dot plots, histograms, stem plots (stem and leaf), and box plots.
	A1.S.ID.A.2 Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center (median, mean) and spread (interquartile range, standard deviation) of two or more different data sets.
	A1.S.ID.A.3 Interpret differences in shape, center, and spread in the context of the data sets, accounting for possible effects of extreme data points (outliers).