Virginia's College and Career Ready

Mathematics Performance

Expectations

Correlation with Virginia's 2009

Mathematics Standards of Learning

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Virginia's Mathematics Performance Expectation	Virginia's Standards
VII S INICITION IN THE EXPERIENCE	of Learning
MPE.1 Solve practical problems involving rational numbers (including numbers	Grade 8.3,
in scientific notation), percents, ratios, and proportions.	Grade 8.1b
MPE.2 Collect and analyze data, determine the equation of the curve of best	Algebra II.9
fit, make predictions, and solve real-world problems using mathematical	Algebia II.5
models. Mathematical models will include polynomial, exponential, and	
logarithmic functions.	Coomotini 2
MPE.3 Use pictorial representations, including computer software,	Geometry.3
constructions, and coordinate methods, to solve problems involving symmetry	
and transformation. This will include	
a) investigating and using formulas for finding distance, midpoint, and slope;	
b) applying slope to verify and determine whether lines are parallel or	
perpendicular;	
c) investigating symmetry and determining whether a figure is symmetric with	
respect to a line or a point; and	
d) determining whether a figure has been translated, reflected, rotated, or	
dilated, using coordinate methods.	
MPE.4 Verify characteristics of quadrilaterals and use properties of	Geometry.9
quadrilaterals to solve real-world problems.	
MPE.5 Solve real-world problems involving right triangles by using the	Geometry.8
Pythagorean Theorem and its converse, properties of special right triangles,	
and right triangle trigonometry.	
MPE.6 Use formulas for surface area and volume of three-dimensional objects	Geometry.13
to solve real-world problems.	
MPE.7 Use similar geometric objects in two- or three-dimensions to	Geometry.14
a) compare ratios between side lengths, perimeters, areas, and volumes;	
b) determine how changes in one or more dimensions of an object affect area	
and/or volume of the object;	
c) determine how changes in area and/or volume of an object affect one or	
more dimensions of the object; and	
d) solve real-world problems about similar geometric objects.	
MPE.8 Compare distributions of two or more univariate data sets, analyzing	Probability and
center and spread (within group and between group variations), clusters and	Statistics.3
gaps, shapes, outliers, or other unusual features.	
MPE.9 Design and conduct an experiment/survey. Key concepts include	Algebra, Functions,
a) sample size;	and Data Analysis.8
b) sampling technique;	
c) controlling sources of bias and experimental error;	
d) data collection; and	
e) data analysis and reporting.	
MPE.10 Investigate and apply the properties of arithmetic and geometric	Algebra II.2
sequences and series to solve real-world problems, including writing the first <i>n</i>	
terms, finding the <i>n</i> th term, and evaluating summation formulas. Notation will	
include Σ and a_n .	
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MPE.11 Use angles, arcs, chords, tangents, and secants to	Geometry.11
a) investigate, verify, and apply properties of circles;	
b) solve real-world problems involving properties of circles; and	
c) find arc lengths and areas of sectors in circles.	Alaska Fastina
MPE.12 Transfer between and analyze multiple representations of functions,	Algebra, Functions,
including algebraic formulas, graphs, tables, and words. Select and use	and Data Analysis.4
appropriate representations for analysis, interpretation, and prediction. MPE.13 Investigate and describe the relationships among solutions of an	Algebra II.8
equation, zeros of a function, x-intercepts of a graph, and factors of a	Algebia II.o
polynomial expression.	
MPE.14 Recognize the general shape of function (absolute value, square root,	Algebra II.6
cube root, rational, polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic) families and	Algebra ino
convert between graphic and symbolic forms of functions. Use a	
transformational approach to graphing. Use graphing calculators as a tool to	
investigate the shapes and behaviors of these functions.	
MPE.15 Use knowledge of transformations to write an equation, given the	Algebra, Functions,
graph of a function (linear, quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic).	and Data Analysis.2
MPE.16 Investigate and analyze functions (linear, quadratic, exponential, and	Algebra II.7,
logarithmic families) algebraically and graphically. Key concepts include	Algebra, Functions,
a) continuity; (Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis.1)	and Data Analysis.1,
b) local and absolute maxima and minima; (Algebra, Functions, and Data	Algebra I.7
Analysis.1)	
c) domain and range, including limited and discontinuous domains and ranges;	
(Algebra II.7)	
d) zeros; (Algebra II.7)	
e) x- and y-intercepts; (Algebra II.7)	
f) intervals in which a function is increasing or decreasing; (Algebra II.7)	
g) asymptotes; (Algebra II.7)	
h) end behavior; (Algebra II.7) i) inverse of a function; (Algebra II.7)	
j) composition of multiple functions; (Algebra II.7)	
k) finding the values of a function for elements in its domain; (Algebra I.7) and	
I) making connections between and among multiple representations of	
functions including concrete, verbal, numeric, graphic, and algebraic. (Algebra	
1.7)	
MPE.17 Determine optimal values in problem situations by identifying	Algebra, Functions,
constraints and using linear programming techniques.	and Data Analysis.5
MPE.18 Given rational, radical, or polynomial expressions,	Algebra II.1
a) add, subtract, multiply, divide, and simplify rational algebraic expressions;	
b) add, subtract, multiply, divide, and simplify radical expressions containing	
rational numbers and variables, and expressions containing rational	
exponents;	
c) write radical expressions as expressions containing rational exponents and	
vice versa; and	
d) factor polynomials completely.	

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MPE.19 Graph linear equations and linear inequalities in two variables,	Algebra I.6
including	
a) determining the slope of a line when given an equation of the line, the graph	
of the line, or two points on the line; describing slope as rate of change and	
determine if it is positive, negative, zero, or undefined; and	
b) writing the equation of a line when given the graph of the line, two points	
on the line, or the slope and a point on the line.	T
MPE.20 Given a point other than the origin on the terminal side of an angle, use the definitions of the six trigonometric functions to find the sine, cosine,	Trigonometry.1
tangent, cotangent, secant, and cosecant of the angle in standard position.	
Relate trigonometric functions defined on the unit circle to trigonometric	
functions defined in right triangles.	
MPE.21 Given the coordinates of the center of a circle and a point on the circle,	Geometry.12
write the equation of the circle.	,
MPE.22 Analyze graphical displays of univariate data, including dotplots,	Probability and
stemplots, and histograms, to identify and describe patterns and departures	Statistics.1
from patterns, using central tendency, spread, clusters, gaps, and outliers. Use	
appropriate technology to create graphical displays.	
MPE.23 Analyze the normal distribution. Key concepts include	Algebra, Functions,
a) characteristics of normally distributed data;	and Data Analysis.7
b) percentiles;	
c) normalizing data, using z-scores; and	
d) area under the standard normal curve and probability.	Grade 8.2
MPE.24 Describe orally and in writing the relationships between the subsets of the real number system.	Grade 8.2
MPE.25 Perform operations on complex numbers, express the results in	Algebra II.3
simplest form using patterns of the powers of <i>i</i> , and identify field properties	Algebia II.5
that are valid for the complex numbers.	
MPE.26 Solve, algebraically and graphically,	Algebra II.4
a) absolute value equations and inequalities;	
b) quadratic equations over the set of complex numbers;	
c) equations containing rational algebraic expressions; and	
d) equations containing radical expressions.	
Use graphing calculators for solving and for confirming the algebraic solutions.	
MPE.27 Given one of the six trigonometric functions in standard form,	Trigonometry.6
a) state the domain and the range of the function;	
b) determine the amplitude, period, phase shift, vertical shift, and asymptotes;	
c) sketch the graph of the function by using transformations for at least a two- period interval; and	
d) investigate the effect of changing the parameters in a trigonometric function	
on the graph of the function.	
MPE.28 Find, without the aid of a calculator, the values of the trigonometric	Trigonometry.3
functions of the special angles and their related angles as found in the unit	.6
circle. This includes converting angle measures from radians to degrees and	
vice versa.	

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MPE.29 Investigate and identify the characteristics of conic section equations	Mathematical
in (h, k) and standard forms. Use transformations in the coordinate plane to	Analysis.8
graph conic sections.	
MPE.30 Using two-way tables, analyze categorical data to describe patterns	Probability and
and departure from patterns and to find marginal frequency and relative	Statistics.7
frequencies, including conditional frequencies.	
MPE.31 Calculate probabilities. Key concepts include	Algebra, Functions,
a) conditional probability;	and Data Analysis.6
b) dependent and independent events;	
c) addition and multiplication rules;	
d) counting techniques (permutations and combinations); and	
e) Law of Large Numbers.	
MPE.32 Use the relationships between angles formed by two lines cut by a	Geometry.2
transversal to	
a) determine whether two lines are parallel;	
b) verify the parallelism, using algebraic and coordinate methods as well as	
deductive proofs; and	
c) solve real-world problems involving angles formed when parallel lines are	
cut by a transversal.	
MPE.33 Given information in the form of a figure or statement, prove two	Geometry.6
triangles are congruent, using algebraic and coordinate methods as well as	
deductive proofs.	
MPE.34 Given information in the form of a figure or statement, prove two	Geometry.7
triangles are similar, using algebraic and coordinate methods as well as	
deductive proofs.	
MPE.35 Construct and justify the constructions of	Geometry.4
a) a line segment congruent to a given line segment;	
b) the perpendicular bisector of a line segment;	
c) a perpendicular to a given line from a point not on the line;	
d) a perpendicular to a given line at a given point on the line;	
e) the bisector of a given angle;	
f) an angle congruent to a given angle; and	
g) a line parallel to a given line through a point not on the given line.	
MPE.36 Verify basic trigonometric identities and make substitutions, using the	Trigonometry.5
basic identities.	