

Algebra I Honors  
Subject Group Overview

Unit title	Key concept	Related Concept(s)	Global context & Exploration	Statement of inquiry	MYP subject specific objectives and strands	Content (topics, knowledge, skills)
Unit A: Quantities and Modeling	Form	Model Representation	Scientific and Technical Innovation  Models	Discovering mathematical relationships that can lead to a better understanding of how the process of modeling real-world problems and equations benefits global society.	A, B, D: All strands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create linear equations in one variable and use them to solve problems (A-CED.1.1)</li> <li>-Create linear inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems (A-CED.1.1)</li> <li>-Represent constraints by equations in a modeling context. (A-CED.1.3)</li> <li>-Represent constraints by inequalities in a modeling context. (A-CED.1.3)</li> <li>-Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations (A-CED.1.4)</li> <li>-Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method (A-REI.1.1)</li> <li>-Solve linear equations in one variable (A-REI.2.3)</li> <li>-Solve linear equations in one variable with coefficients represented by letters (A-REI.2.3)</li> <li>-Solve linear inequalities in one variable (A-REI.2.3)</li> <li>-Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context (A-SSE.1.1)</li> <li>-Use units as a way to understand problems (N-Q.1.1)</li> <li>-Use units to guide the solution of multi-step problems (N-Q.1.1)</li> </ul>
Unit B: Understanding Functions	Relationships	Model Representation	Globalization and sustainability  Commonality, diversity and interconnection	Models can represent commonality, diversity and interconnection between relationships.	A, B: All strands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use function notation. (F-IF.1.2)</li> <li>-Evaluate functions for inputs in their domains. (F-IF.1.2)</li> <li>-Interpret statements that use function notation in terms of context. (F-IF.1.2)</li> <li>-Write a function that defines a given sequence explicitly or recursively. (F-IF.1.3)</li> </ul>

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Unit C: Linear Functions, Equations and Inequalities	Relationships	Justification Model	GC: Scientific and Technical Innovation  Ex: Models	Creating models through equations, graphs and tables, to represent relationships in real world mathematics to justify quantities,	A, B, D: all strands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create (linear) equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. (A-CED.1.2)</li> <li>-Graph (linear) equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. (A-CED.1.2)</li> </ul>

				<p>values and equivalence.</p>		<p>Represent constraints by equations in a modeling context. (A-CED.1.3)</p> <p>-Represent constraints by inequalities in a modeling context. (A-CED.1.3)</p> <p>-Explain why the x-coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations <math>y = f(x)</math> and <math>y = g(x)</math> intersect are the solutions of the equation <math>f(x) = g(x)</math>. (A-REI.4.11)</p> <p>-Find the solutions of the equation <math>f(x) = g(x)</math> approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. (A-REI.4.11)</p> <p>Graph solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half-plane (excluding the boundary line in the case of a strict inequality). (A-REI.4.12)</p> <p>-Interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the input and output of a function. (F-IF.2.4)</p> <p>-Sketch graphs that match a verbal description of a function showing key features. (F-IF.2.4) For F-IF.2.4 in this unit, key features are limited to intercepts and intervals where the functions are increasing, decreasing, positive or negative.</p> <p>-Graph linear functions and show intercepts. (F-IF.3.7a)</p> <p>-Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function over a specified interval (F-IF.2.6)</p> <p>-Estimate the rate of change from a graph (F-IF.2.6)</p> <p>-Interpret the slope and intercept of a linear model in the context of the data. (S-ID.3.7)</p> <p>-Interpret the correlation coefficient of a linear fit. (S-ID.3.8)</p>
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Unit D: Linear Systems and Piecewise-Defined Functions	Relationships	Equivalence Representation	Scientific and Technical Innovation  Systems	An understanding of equivalence and in-equivalence among forms of linear relationships enables graphical representations.	A, B, D: all strands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create linear and absolute equations in one variable and use them to solve problems (A-CED.1.1)</li> <li>-Create linear and absolute inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems (A-CED.1.1)</li> <li>-Represent constraints by equations and systems of equations in a modeling context. (A-CED.1.3)</li> <li>-Represent constraints by inequalities and systems of inequalities in a modeling context. (A-CED.1.3)</li> <li>-Solve linear equations in one variable (A-REI.2.3)</li> <li>-Solve linear equations in one variable with coefficients represented by letters (A-REI.2.3)</li> <li>-Solve linear inequalities in one variable (A-REI.2.3)</li> <li>-Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions. (A-REI.3.5)</li> <li>-Solve systems of linear equations exactly. (A-REI.3.6)</li> </ul>

						<p>-Solve systems of linear equations approximately (e.g. with graphs). <b>(A-REI.3.6)</b></p> <p>-Explain why the x-coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations <math>y = f(x)</math> and <math>y = g(x)</math> intersect are the solutions for the equation <math>f(x) = g(x)</math>. <b>(A-REI.4.11)</b></p> <p>-Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half-plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality). <b>(A-REI.4.12)</b></p> <p>-Graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes. <b>(A-REI.4.12)</b></p> <p>-Combine standard function types using arithmetic operations. <b>(F-BF.1.1b)</b></p> <p>-Identify the effect on the graph of replacing <math>f(x)</math> by <math>f(x) + k</math>, <math>k f(x)</math>, <math>f(kx)</math>, and <math>f(x + k)</math> for specific values of <math>k</math> (both positive and negative). <b>(F-BF.2.3)</b></p> <p>-Find the value of <math>k</math> when replacing <math>f(x)</math> by <math>f(x) + k</math>, <math>k f(x)</math>, <math>f(kx)</math>, and <math>f(x + k)</math> given the graphs. <b>(F-BF-2.3)</b></p> <p>-Graph functions expressed symbolically, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases. <b>(F-IF.3.7b)</b></p> <p>-Show key features of the graph. <b>(F-IF.3.7b)</b></p> <p>-Graph piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. <b>(F-IF-3.7b)</b></p>
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Unit E: Exponential Relationships	Form	Equivalence Simplification	Scientific and Technical Innovation  Models	Using methods of simplification create equivalent forms in algebraic expressions.	A, B, D: all strands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Create equations and inequalities in one variable (from exponential functions). <b>(A-CED.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Use equations and inequalities (from exponential functions) to solve problems. <b>(A-CED.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. <b>(A-CED.1.2)</b></li> <li>-Graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. <b>(A-CED.1.2)</b></li> <li>-Solve simple radical equations in one variable. <b>(A-REI.1.2)</b></li> <li>-Generate examples of radical equations with extraneous solutions. <b>(A-REI.1.2)</b></li> <li>-Find solutions for the equation <math>f(x) = g(x)</math>. <b>(A-REI.4.11)</b></li> <li>-Use technology to graph <math>f(x) = g(x)</math>, make tables of values or find successive approximations. <b>(A-REI.4.11)</b></li> <li>-Evaluate functions for inputs in their domains. <b>(F-IF.1.2)</b></li> <li>-Relate the domain of a function to its graph. <b>(F-IF.2.5)</b></li> <li>-When applicable, relate the domain of a function to the quantitative relationship it describes. <b>(F-IF.2.5)</b></li> <li>-Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. <b>(F-BF.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context. <b>(F-BF.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Combine standard function types using arithmetic operations. <b>(F-BF.1.1)</b></li> </ul>
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<p>Unit F: Polynomial Functions</p>	<p>Form</p>	<p>Pattern Simplification</p>	<p>Scientific and Technical Innovation  Processes and solutions</p>	<p>Understanding form through recognizing patterns and simplifying algebraic expressions.</p>	<p>A: all strands</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Add, subtract, and multiply polynomials. <b>(A-APR.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Create equations in one variable and use them to solve problems. <b>(A-CED.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Create inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. <b>(A-CED.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Interpret parts of an expression such as terms, factors and coefficients in terms of its context. <b>(A-SSE.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. <b>(A-SSE.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. <b>(A-SSE.1.2)</b></li> </ul>
<p>Unit G: Quadratic Functions</p>	<p>Relationships</p>	<p>Model Representation</p>	<p>Scientific and Technical Innovation  Models</p>	<p>Understanding quadratic relationships through multiple representations and models.</p>	<p>A, C, D: all strands</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Add, subtract, and multiply polynomials. <b>(A-APR.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. <b>(A-SSE.1.2)</b></li> <li>-Use the zeros of polynomials to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial. <b>(A-APR.2.3)</b></li> <li>-Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. <b>(F-BF.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process or steps for calculating. <b>(F-BF.1.1)</b></li> <li>-Evaluate functions for inputs in their domain. <b>(F-IF.1.2)</b></li> <li>-Interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context. <b>(F-IF.1.2)</b></li> <li>-Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and</li> </ul>



						<p>minima. <b>(F-IF.3.7a)</b></p> <p>-Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior <b>(F-IF.3.7c)</b></p> <p>-Find the value of k given the graphs when replacing f(x) by f(x) + k, k f(x), f(kx), and f(x + k). <b>(F-BF.2.3)</b></p>
<p>Unit H: Quadratic Equations and Modeling</p>	<p>Logic</p>	<p>Equivalence Simplification</p>	<p>Scientific and Technical Innovation</p> <p>Processes and products</p>	<p>A logical process of simplifying quadratic functions and determining equivalence.</p>	<p>A, B, C: all strands</p>	<p>-Create equations and inequalities in one variable. <b>(A-CED.1.1)</b></p> <p>-Use equations and inequalities to solve problems. <b>(A-CED.1.1)</b></p> <p>-Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. <b>(A-CED.1.2)</b></p> <p>-Graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. <b>(A-CED.1.2)</b></p> <p>-Solve quadratic equations in one variable <b>(A-REI.2.4)</b></p> <p>-Use completing the square to transform any quadratic equation in x into an equation of the form <math>(x - p)^2 = q</math> that has the same solutions. <b>(A-REI.2.4)</b></p> <p>-Derive the quadratic formula from an equation in the form <math>(x - p)^2 = q</math>. <b>(A-REI.2.4)</b></p> <p>-Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for <math>x^2 = 49</math>) as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. <b>(A-REI.2.4)</b></p> <p>-Solve quadratic equations by taking square roots as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. <b>(A-REI.2.4)</b></p> <p>-Solve quadratic equations by completing the square as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. <b>(A-REI.2.4)</b></p>

						<p>-Solve quadratic equations by the quadratic formula as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. <b>REI.2.4)</b></p> <p>-Solve quadratic equations by factoring as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. <b>(A-REI.2.4)</b></p> <p>-Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. <b>(A-SSE.2.3)</b></p> <p>-Complete the square in a quadratic expression to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines. <b>(A-SSE.2.3)</b></p> <p>-Calculate the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. <b>(F-IF.2.6)-</b></p> <p>Interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. <b>(F-IF.2.6)</b></p> <p>-Use the process of factoring in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph. <b>(F-IF.3.8a)</b></p> <p>-Interpret the zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of quadratic functions in terms of a context. <b>(F-IF.3.8a)</b></p> <p>-Use the process of completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph. <b>(F-IF.3.8a)</b></p> <p>-Use polynomial identities to describe numerical relationships. <b>(A-APR.3.4)</b></p> <p>-Solve a system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables algebraically <b>(*A-</b></p>
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						<p><b>REI.3.7)</b></p> <p>-Solve a system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables graphically. (*A-REI.3.7)</p>
<p>Unit I: Statistical Models- Frequency Tables and One-Variable Data Distributions</p>	Logic	Measurement Model	<p>Orientation in Space and Time</p> <p>Frequency and variability</p>	<p>Through measurement and modeling, one can make logical deductions about data.</p>	A, C: all strands	<p>-Summarize categorical data for two categories in two-way frequency tables. (S-ID.2.5)</p> <p>-Represent data with plots on the real number line (dot plots, histograms, and box plots). (S-ID.1.1)</p> <p>-Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare spread (interquartile range, standard deviation) of two or more different data sets. (S-ID.1.2)</p> <p>-Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center (median, mean) of two or more different data sets. (S-ID.1.2)</p> <p>-Use the mean and standard deviation of a data set to fit it to a normal distribution (*S-ID.1.4)</p> <p>-Use the mean and standard deviation of a data set to estimate population percentages. (*S-ID.1.4)</p>
<p>Unit J: Inverse Functions</p>	Form	Pattern Representation	<p>Scientific and Technical Innovation</p>	<p>Recognize forms of functions through patterns and graphical representations.</p>	A, B: all strands	<p>-Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations. (A-CED.1.4)</p> <p>-Graph square root, cube root, piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. (F-IF.3.7b)</p> <p>-Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available. (F-IF.3.7c)</p>

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						<p>-Graph polynomial functions showing end behavior. <b>(F-IF.3.7c)</b></p> <p>-Identify the effect on the graph of replacing <math>f(x)</math> by <math>f(x) + k</math>, <math>k f(x)</math>, <math>f(kx)</math>, and <math>f(x + k)</math> for specific values of <math>k</math> (both positive and negative). <b>(F-BF.2.3)</b></p> <p>-Find the value of <math>k</math> given the graphs when replacing <math>f(x)</math> by <math>f(x) + k</math>, <math>k f(x)</math>, <math>f(kx)</math>, and <math>f(x + k)</math>. <b>(F-BF.2.3)</b></p> <p>-For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables. <b>(F-IF.2.4)</b></p> <p>-For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. <b>(F-IF.2.4)</b></p> <p>-Find inverse functions. <b>(F-BF.2.4)</b></p> <p>-Solve an equation of the form <math>f(x) = c</math> for a simple function <math>f</math> that has an inverse and write an expression for the inverse. <b>(F-BF.2.4)</b></p>
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