Georgia's K-12 Mathematics Standards: Learning Progressions

This document provides a visual progression of mathematics expectations within Georgia's K-12 Mathematics Standards across all grade levels for students, parents, and educators to make connections among key concepts as students move from grade level to grade level.





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	Mathematical Modeling (MM)											
	Mathematical Practices (MP)											
	Data & Statistical Reasoning (DSR)											
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*The Big Ideas extend to High School 4th course options beyond Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections. These Big Ideas can be found within each course standards document.

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Key Concepts	к	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Algebra: Concepts & Connections	Geometry: Concepts & Connections	Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections	Courses beyond Advanced Algebra
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Numbers	Whole numbers to 100	 Whole numbers to 120 Partition shapes into halves and quarters/fourths (fourths) with no shading 	 Whole numbers to 1000 Partition shapes into halves, thirds and quarters (fourths) with no shading 	 Whole numbers to 10,000 Unit fractions with denominators of 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 Represent fractions Equivalence of simple fractions Introduce shading to identify and compare fractional parts 	 Whole numbers to 100,000 Non-unit fractions with denominators of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 100 Fractions with like denominators Decimal fractions (tenths and hundredths) 	 Multi-digit whole numbers Fractions with unlike denominators Fractions greater than 1 Decimal fractions to thousandths 	 Rational numbers as a concept Integers Fractions Decimal numbers 	 All rational numbers Simple probability 	 All rational numbers Scientific notation Numerical expressions with integer exponents Approximate rational and irrational numbers (radicals) on a number line 	 All rational numbers Operations with radicals 	All numbers in The Real Number System	 All numbers in The Real Number System Complex numbers 	 Application of all numbers in the real number system The Complex Number System (Precalculus and beyond)
Counting	 Counting forward to 100 Counting backward from 20 Counting objects to 20 	 Counting forward and backward within 120 Skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s Counting objects to 120 	 Counting forward and backward within 1000 Skip counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, 25s, and 100s Counting objects to 1000 	Counting unit fractions	Counting non- unit fractions	 Counting decimal numbers 	Students should appl counting to make ser related to numbers in	y the foundational ki nse of other mathem The Real Number S	nowledge of atical ideas System.	Students should app other mathematical Systems.	ly the foundational knov ideas related to numbers	vledge of counting to s in The Real and Cc	make sense of mplex Number
Place Value	 Compose and decompose numbers within 20 Identify and write numerals to 20 	Compose and decompose 2- digit numbers	Hundreds, tens and ones in 3- digit numbers	 Round numbers to 1000 to nearest 10 or 100 Read & write multi-digit whole numbers to thousands 	 Magnitude of place value Multi-digit whole numbers to 100,000 Round multi- digit whole numbers Fractions with denominators of 10 or 100 	 Magnitude of place value extended to decimal numbers Powers of 10 to 10³ Read & write decimal numbers to thousandths place Round decimal numbers to hundredths place 	Students should apply value to make sense numbers in The Real	y the foundational kr. of other mathematica Number System.	nowledge of place al ideas related to	Students should apply the foundational knowledge of place value to make sense of other mathematical ideas related to numbers in The Real and Complex Number Systems.			
Comparisons	 Comparing objects up to 10 Comparing numbers of objects in a set from 1-10 	Comparing numbers to 100	Comparing numbers to 1,000	 Comparing numbers to 10,000 Unit fractions 	 Multi-digit numbers Fractions less than 1 Decimal fractions to hundredths place 	 Decimal fractions to thousandths place Fractions greater than 1 	 Integers Unit rates Ratios Numerical data distributions Measures of variation Absolute value Display and analyze categorical and quantitative (numerical) data 	 Rational numbers Probabilities Random sampling 	 Rational and irrational numbers (radicals) Compare proportional relationships presented in different ways 	 Rate of change (slope) Intercept Distributions of two or more data sets. 		 Recognize the purpose of and differences among different types of studies. Population distributions, sample data distributions, and sampling distributions 	 Application of all numbers in the real number system The Complex Number System (Precalculus and beyond)
Computational Fluency	• Fluency with addition and subtraction within 5	 Fluency with addition and subtraction within 10 	 Fluency using mental math up to 20 Fluency with strategies within 100 	 Fluency with multiplication and division with single-digit numbers Fluency with addition and subtraction within 1,000 	 Fluency with addition and subtraction with multi-digit whole numbers 	 Fluency with multiplication and division with multi-digit whole numbers 	 All operations with whole numbers, fractions, and decimal numbers Write & evaluate numerical expressions Convert fractions with denominators of 2, 4, 5 and 10 to the decimal notation 	 Operations with rational numbers Rational numbers Convert fractions to decimal numbers 	 Operations with scientific notation Scientific notation in real situations seen in everyday life Expressions with integer exponents 	 Operations with real numbers (rational and irrational) Multiplication of irrational numbers 		Operations with all real numbers in the real number system. Specifically, operations with complex numbers.	 Application of all numbers in the real number system The Complex Number System (Precalculus and beyond)

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Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division	Single-digit numbers within 10 In the primary K- are building four knowledge by ac conceptual unde number and qua is the use of cou This foundational essential and will study of addition multiplication, ar years through par reasoning.	 Within 20 (using properties of operations) Within 100 (using base ten understanding) 1 years, students obtained for a standing of ntity. A major focus nting strategies. If knowledge is a behaviored to the subtraction, and division in later art-whole 	 Within 1,000 (using tools and strategies) Building arrays 	 Within 10,000 Within 100 Multiply by multiples of 10 	 Within 100,000 Fractions with like denominators Factors and multiples Prime and composite numbers Multiply by multi-digit whole numbers Divide by 1- digit divisors 	 Fractions with unlike denominators Decimal fractions to the hundredths place Multiply multi- digit whole numbers Multiply fractions and whole numbers Divide unit fractions and whole numbers Reason about multiplying by a fraction >, <, or = to 1 	Students should apply whole thinking with ac reasoning opportunitie whole strategies for a elementary school are algebra concepts taug Students should apply whole thinking with m reasoning opportunitie whole strategies for m elementary school are algebra concepts taug	y the foundational kn ddition and subtractio es in the secondary y ddition and subtractii e foundational for the ght in middle school. y the foundational kn ultiplication and divis es in the secondary y hultiplication and divis e foundational for the ght in middle school.	owledge of part- in to algebraic rears. The part- on acquired in intermediate owledge of part- ion to algebraic rears. The part- sion acquired in intermediate	Students should apply the foundational knowledge of part-whole thinking wit addition and subtraction to advanced algebraic reasoning opportunities in the secondary years. The part-whole strategies for addition and subtraction acque elementary school serve as a foundation for the advanced algebra concepts in high school. Students should apply the foundational knowledge of part-whole thinking wit multiplication and division to algebraic reasoning opportunities in the second years. The part-whole strategies for multiplication and division acquired in elementary school serve as a foundation for the advanced algebra concepts in high school.			thinking with inities in the raction acquired in a concepts taught thinking with the secondary quired in a concepts taught		
	PATTERNING & ALGEBRAIC REASONING														
Patterns Expressions	 Repeating patterns with numbers and shapes Explain the rationale for the pattern In the early years, understanding of 	 Growing and repeating patterns of 1s, 5s, and 10s Repeated operations, shapes or numbers students are buildin pumber and quantity 	Numerical patterns involving addition and subtraction	 Numerical patterns related to multiplication Make predictions based on patterns 	 Generate number and shape patterns that follow a rule Represent and describe patterns conceptual and will be applied 	 Generate two numerical patterns using a given rule Identify relationships using a table Numerical Reasoning 	 Greatest common factor & least common multiple Write, analyze, and evaluate 	 Constant of proportionality Add, subtract, factor & 	Integer exponents Perfect squares and perfect cubes Expressions with integer	 Arithmetic sequences Geometric sequences Exponential expressions 	Expressions of varying degrees	 Represent data with matrices. Operations with matrices and scalars Linear programming applications Use exponential 	 Identifying patterns and relationships related to all function types Application of multiple types 		
	understanding of number and quantity. This foundational knowledge is essential and will be applied to the algebraic concepts explored in the secondary years. Students must develop a solid foundation in numeracy in K-5 in order to be prepared for the algebra involved in the study of expressions.						numerical and algebraic expressions • Identify, generate, and evaluate algebraic expressions • Identify like terms in an algebraic expression	expand linear expressions Rewrite expressions Fluency with combining like terms in an algebraic expression Linear expressions with rational coefficients	exponents • Linear expressions • Operations with algebraic expressions	Quadratic expressions	 Add, subtract, multiply single variable polynomial expressions. Adding, subtracting and multiplying polynomial expressions. Factoring and expanding polynomials 	and logarithmic expressions to model real-life phenomena. • Radical expressions • Rational expressions • Polynomial expressions • Matrices • Linear programming applications	of expressions in real-world contexts • Finding equivalent expressions in advanced algebraic situation • Performing advanced manipulation of expressions		
Variable Equations & Inequalities	In the early years, quantity. This four years. Students n the study of expre	students are buildin ndational knowledge nust develop a solid i essions, equations, a	ng foundational know. is essential and will foundation in numera nd functions.	ledge by acquiring a be applied to the alg acy in K-5 in order to	conceptual understar ebraic concepts explo be prepared for the a	nding of number and bred in the secondary algebra involved in	Write and solve one-step equations & inequalities	Construct & solve multi- step algebraic equations and inequalities	Analyze and solve linear equations and inequalities	 Exponential equations Quadratic equations Equations of parallel and perpendicular lines Analyze and solve linear inequalities 	Geometric & Spatial Reasoning • Equations involving geometric measurement • Write equations of circles in standard form.	 Exponential and logarithmic equations Radical equations Rational equations Polynomial equations Solve systems of quadratic and linear functions 	 Application of all types of variable equations and inequalities Performing advanced manipulation of equations and inequalities with multiple variables 		

Ratios & Rates Proportional Relationships	In the early years, students are building foundational knowledge by acquiring a conceptual understanding of fractions and decimals. This knowledge will be applied to the concept of ratios and rates in middle school. In the early years, students are building foundational knowledge by acquiring a conceptual understanding of fractions and decimals. This knowledge will be applied to the concept of proportional relationships later.	Numerical Reasoning with ratios and rates:Compute unit ratesConcept of ratio and rate• Concept of ratio and rate• Concept of ratio and rate• Determine uni rates• Equivalent ratios, percents, unit rates• Determine uni rates• Convert within measurement systems• Use proportional relationshipsIn Grade 6, students should 	 Interpret unit rate as the slope of a graph In Grade 8, students should extend their understanding of proportions to derive the equation y = mx + b. 	 Convert units and rates given a conversion factor Apply the concept of proportionality to functions and their graphs 	 Side ratios of similar triangles Trigonometric ratios Apply the concept of proportionality to functions and their graphs 	 Average rate of change of quadratic, exponential, logarithmic, and radical functions Trigonometric ratios Apply the concept of proportionality to functions and their graphs Apply the concept of proportionality to functions Apply the concept of proportionality to functions
Graphing	 Categorical data displayed using objects and pictures Categorical data collected using tables and pictures Categorical data from pictographs and bar graphs Add and subtract to create and obtain information from data organized in bar graphs, pictographs, tables, and tally charts Categorical data data with no more than four categorical data with no more than four categorical data organized and numerical data are represented. Data organized in bar graphs, pictographs, tables, and tally charts 	 and percents. Plot order pairs in all four quadrants Show rational numbers on a number line Draw polygons on a coordinate grid Find the length of a side of a polygon graphed on the coordinate plane (same x- or y- coordinate) 	 Linear functions Comparing linear and non-linear functions Systems of linear equations (including parallel and perpendicular) Linear inequalities Analyze data distributions 	 Linear functions with function notation Exponential functions Quadratic functions Systems of linear inequalities 	Equations of circles in standard form	 Exponential and logarithmic functions Extension of quadratic functions Radical functions Polynomial functions Rational functions
	FUNCTIONAL & GR	APHICAL REASONING	6			
Function Families	In the early years, students are building foundational knowledge by acquiring a conceptual understanding of patterns and algebra through the Patterning and Algebraic Reasoning big idea. This knowledge will be applied to the concept of proportional relationships and then functional relationships in later grades and courses.	In the early middle school years, students are building foundational knowledge by acquiring a conceptual understanding of ratios and proportions. This foundational knowledge will be applied to the concept of functions in later grades and courses.	 Linear functions Line of best fit 	 Linear functions with function notation Parent graphs of function families Exponential functions Quadratic functions 	Function notation to represent transformations	 Exponential and logarithmic functions Extension of quadratic functions Extension of quadratic functions Radical functions Polynomial functions Fundamental Theorem of Algebra Construct and interpret a variety of functions in the context of solving real-life problems Create and interpret solving real-life problems Create and interpret solving real-life problems Create and interpret functions End behavior of polynomial functions Rational functions Factor polynomials

					GEON	METRIC & S	PATIAL REA	SONING					
Shapes and Properties	 Identify, sort, classify, analyze, and compare 2D & 3D based on attributes using informal language Positional words 	 Identify, sort, and classify 2D & 3D shapes based on specific attributes using formal language and geometric properties Compose 2D shapes & 3D shapes 	 Describe, compare and sort 2-D and 3- D shapes given a set of attributes Identify lines of symmetry in everyday objects 	 Quadrilaterals Parallel & perpendicular line segments, points, lines, line segments, & right angles and presence or absence of these in quadrilaterals Lines of symmetry with quadrilaterals 	 Points, lines, line segments, rays, angles, and parallel & perpendicular line segments Classify, compare, & contrast polygons based on presence or absence of parallel or perpendicular line segments, angles of a specified size or side lengths. 	 Classify polygons based on geometric properties Relationships between categories and subcategories of shapes 	Apply geometric and spatial reasoning involving shapes and properties to solve a variety of problems	 Measure angles using non-standard and standard tools Write & solve equations using supplementary, vertical, and adjacent angles 	Introduction to Pythagorean Theorem and the converse	 Apply the distance formula, midpoint formula, and slope of line segments to solve real-world problems. Apply slope criteria for parallel and perpendicular lines 	 Develop and use precise definitions to prove theorems and solve geometric problems Prove slope criteria for parallel and perpendicular lines Transform polygons using rotations, reflections, dilations, and translations. Congruence and trans-formations Triangle congruence to prove relationships in geometric figures Similarity and dilations Similar triangles Use similarity to prove relationships in geometric figures Formal proofs & theorems about triangles Trigonometric ratios (Sin, Cos, & Tan) 	Unit circle Trigonometric equations	Apply geometric and spatial reasoning in the context of solving a variety of complex problems
Geometric Measurement	In the early years, students should build a solid foundation in numeracy in order to apply that foundational knowledge and the part-whole strategies acquired to relevant contexts, such as geometric measurement. K-2 students should build a foundation in measurement reasoning in order to later apply that knowledge to geometric contexts to solve problems.			 Area of rectangles Perimeter of rectangles 	 Area and perimeter of composite rectangles Angle measurement 	 Volume of right rectangular prisms 	 Area of triangles, quadrilaterals, and polygons Surface area Volume of right rectangular prisms with fractional edge lengths 	 Relationship between parts of a circle Area & circumference of a circle Area and surface area of figures decomposed into triangles, quadrilaterals & circles Volume of cubes, right prisms & cylinders 	 Pythagorean Theorem to determine distance between two points Volume of cones, cylinders, and spheres 	Use distance formula, midpoint formula, and slope to calculate perimeter and area of triangles and quadrilaterals.	 Volumes of prisms, cones, cylinders, pyramids, and spheres Approximate volumes of irregular objects Approximate density of irregular objects 		
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Measurement	 Measurable attributes of length, height, width and weight Classify and sort up to 10 objects by attributes Display and interpret categorical data with up to 10 data points on graphs 	 Measure length in non- standard units Compare, describe and order up to 3 objects using length in non- standard units Display and interpret categorical data (with up to 3 categories) 	 Measure length to nearest whole unit Use tools such as constructed rulers and standard rulers Choose units (in, ft, yd) appropriately Display and interpret categorical data (with up to 4 categories) 	 Measure liquid volume, length and mass in customary units Use rulers to measure lengths in halves and fourths of an inch Analyze numerical and categorical data with whole number values 	 Measure liquid volume, distance, and weight using the metric measurement system Use rulers to measure lengths to nearest ¹/₂, ¹/₄ and ¹/₈ of an inch Analyze data using dot plots (with values to the nearest ¹/₈ of a unit) 	 Measure length and mass in metric units Convert between units of measurement Create dot plots with measurements in fractions 	In high school, studer able to attend to prec problems.	nts should be able to ision and use their u	apply measureme inderstanding of me	nt reasoning in the co	ontext of solving a variety of and interpret mathematical	f complex problems. S models and solve cor	tudents should be nplex, real-life

Money	 Identify pennies, nickels and dimes and values 	 Identify value of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters 	 Combination of coins Problems involving dollars and all coins 	Using money to solve problems	 Using money as a tool or manipulative to solve problems 	Using money as a tool to solve problems involving decimals	In middle and high school, students should be able to solve quantitative and algebraic problems that include money as a context. Students should be able to apply measurement reasoning in the context of solving a variety of complex problems. Students should be able to attend to precision and use their understanding of money to create and interpret mathematical models and solve complex, real-life problems. Additionally, students in the Advanced Financial Algebra course should be able to apply their concept of money to make complex financial decisions to prepare them for the future.							
Time		 Tell & write time in hours and half hours Measure elapsed time to the hour 	 Time to the nearest five minutes Distinguish between a.m. & p.m. Elapsed time to hour or half hour 	 Tell time to the nearest minute Estimate relative time Elapsed time to hour, half hour & quarter hour 	 Intervals of time Elapsed time to the nearest minute 	 Solving problems involving time 	In middle and high school, students should be able to apply an understanding of time in the context of solving a variety of complex problems. Students should be able to attend to precision and use their understanding of time to create and interpret mathematical models and solve complex, real-life problems.							
					DAT	TA & STATIS	TICAL REA	SONING						
Ask Statistical Questions; Investigate, Represent and Analyze Data	 Categorical data (up to 10 objects) Comparing 2 categories 	 Categorical data (up to 10 objects) Comparing up to 3 categories Represent data using tally marks and numerical values within 20 	 Categorical data (up to 20 objects) Display data on pictograph and bar graph 	 Categorical and numerical data Display data on pictographs, bar graphs and dot plots (line plots) 	 Determining the best model and representation for categorical and numerical data Measure to nearest ¹/₈ of a unit to collect data Display data distributions on dot plots (line plots) Numerical data with addition & subtraction of fractions with like denominators 	 Numerical data on dot plots and categorical data on bar graphs Display and analyze data distributions on dot plots Find mean as a measure of center and balance point for the data set 	 Distinguish statistical and non-statistical questions Describe distributions Design simple experiments & collect data Measures of center & variability 	 Predict populations Random sampling Informal comparative inferences about two sample populations 	 Scatter plots of bivariate data Patterns of association of bivariate data Straight lines to represent linear associations Informally assess linear models and interpret slope and y- intercept 	 Univariate and bivariate data Compare and represent center (median and mean) and variability (interquartile range, standard deviation) or two or more distributions by and using technology. Represent data on a scatter plot. Calculate the line of best fit and interpret the correlation coefficient, <i>r</i>, of a linear fit using technology. Distinguish between correlation and causation. 	 Categorical data & two-way frequency tables Compute and interpret expected values for real-life situations. 	 Sample surveys, experiments, observational studies Primary and secondary data Ethics, privacy, potential bias, and confounding variables Z-scores Empirical rule Descriptive and inferential statistics Margin of error, confidence intervals Normal distribution 	 Create statistical investigative questions to solve real-life problems Create, interpret, and make sense of mathematical displays of data used to solve the statistical investigative question Determine the solution to the question posed through an analysis of data and through the use of statistical reasoning in a variety of contexts 	
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Probability	In the early years the part-whole st and abstract reas efficiently and so	s, students should bui rategies acquired to re soning to solve proble lve problems.	ld a solid foundation i elevant contexts, suc ms, attend to precisio	in numeracy in order h as probability. Stuc on, and use their part	to apply that founda lents should be able -whole thinking stra	tional knowledge and to use quantitative tegies to compute	In Grade 6, students should build a solid foundation in numeracy to apply that foundational knowledge and the part-whole strategies acquired to relevant contexts, such as probability. Students should be able to use quantitative and abstract reasoning with ratios and proportions to solve problems, attend to precision, and use their part-whole thinking strategies to compute efficiently.	 Represent probability Approximate probability Develop probability models (uniform & not uniform) Find probabilities of simple events 	In Grade 8, students should be able to apply their basic knowledge of probabilistic reasoning to solve problems and make sense of the world around them.	In high school, students should be able to apply their knowledge of probabilistic reasoning to solve problems and make sense of the world around them.	 Categorical data & two-way frequency tables Interpret probabilities in context 	In the later years of high school, students should be able to apply a more complex knowledge of probabilistic reasoning to solve problems and make sense of the world around them.	In the later years of high school, students should be able to apply a more complex knowledge of probabilistic reasoning to solve problems and make sense of the world around them.	