

## ABOUT *EUREKA MATH*

Created by the nonprofit Great Minds, *Eureka Math* helps teachers deliver unparalleled math instruction that provides students with a deep understanding and fluency in math. Crafted by teachers and math scholars, the curriculum carefully sequences the mathematical progressions to maximize coherence from Prekindergarten through Precalculus—a principle tested and proven to be essential in students’ mastery of math.

Teachers and students using *Eureka Math* find the trademark “Aha!” moments in *Eureka Math* to be a source of joy and inspiration, lesson after lesson, year after year.

## ALIGNED

*Eureka Math* is the only curriculum found by [EdReports.org](https://www.edreports.org) to align fully with the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics for all grades, Kindergarten through Grade 8. Great Minds offers detailed analyses that demonstrate how each grade of *Eureka Math* aligns with specific state standards. Access these free alignment studies at [greatminds.org/state-studies](https://www.greatminds.org/state-studies).

## DATA

Schools and districts nationwide are experiencing student academic growth and impressive test scores after using *Eureka Math*. See their stories and data at [greatminds.org/data](https://www.greatminds.org/data).

## FULL SUITE OF RESOURCES

As a nonprofit, Great Minds offers the *Eureka Math* curriculum as PDF downloads for free, noncommercial use. Access the free PDFs at [greatminds.org/math/curriculum](https://www.greatminds.org/math/curriculum).

The teacher–writers who created the curriculum have also developed essential resources, available only from Great Minds, including the following:

- Printed material in English and Spanish
- Digital resources
- Professional development
- Classroom tools and manipulatives
- Teacher support materials
- Parent resources





# Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics Correlation to *Eureka Math*<sup>®</sup>

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## GRADE 8 MATHEMATICS

The Grade 8 Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics standards are fully covered by the Grade 8 *Eureka Math* curriculum. A detailed analysis of alignment is provided in the table below.

### INDICATORS

-  **GREEN** indicates the Alabama standard is addressed in *Eureka Math*.
-  **YELLOW** indicates the Alabama standard may not be completely addressed in *Eureka Math*.
-  **RED** indicates the Alabama standard is not addressed in *Eureka Math*.
-  **BLUE** indicates there is a discrepancy between the grade level at which this standard is addressed in Alabama and in *Eureka Math*.

## Standards for Mathematical Practice

## Aligned Components of *Eureka Math*

### 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

These students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. These students consider analogous problems and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculators to obtain the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences among equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs, or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solve complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

Lessons in every module engage students in making sense of problems and persevering in solving them as required by this standard. This practice standard is analogous to the CCSSM Standards for Mathematical Practice 1, which is specifically addressed in the following modules:

G8 M1: Integer Exponents and Scientific Notation

G8 M4: Linear Equations

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### 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

Mathematically proficient students make sense of quantities and their relationships in problem situations. They bring two complementary abilities to bear on problems involving quantitative relationships. One is the ability to *decontextualize*, to abstract a given situation, represent it symbolically, and manipulate the representing symbols as if they have a life of their own, without necessarily attending to their referents. The second is the ability to *contextualize*, to pause as needed during the manipulation process in order to probe into the referents for the symbols involved. Quantitative reasoning entails habits of creating a coherent representation of the problem at hand; considering the units involved; attending to the meaning of quantities, not just how to compute them; and knowing and flexibly using different properties of operations and objects.

Lessons in every module engage students in reasoning abstractly and quantitatively as required by this standard. This practice standard is analogous to the CCSSM Standards for Mathematical Practice 2, which is specifically addressed in the following modules:

G8 M1: Integer Exponents and Scientific Notation

G8 M2: The Concept of Congruence

G8 M4: Linear Equations

G8 M5: Examples of Functions from Geometry

G8 M6: Linear Functions

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### **3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.**

These students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. These students justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments; distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed; and, if there is a flaw in an argument, explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until the middle or upper grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students in all grades can listen to or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

Lessons in every module engage students in constructing viable arguments and critiquing the reasoning of others as required by this standard. This practice standard is analogous to the CCSSM Standards for Mathematical Practice 3, which is specifically addressed in the following modules:

G8 M1: Integer Exponents and Scientific Notation

G8 M2: The Concept of Congruence

G8 M3: Similarity

G8 M4: Linear Equations

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### 4. Model with mathematics.

These students can apply the mathematics they know to solve problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace. In early grades, this might be as simple as writing an addition equation to describe a situation. In middle grades, students might apply proportional reasoning to plan a school event or analyze a problem in the community. By high school, students might use geometry to solve a design problem or use a function to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another. Mathematically proficient students who can apply what they know are comfortable making assumptions and approximations to simplify a complicated situation, realizing that these may need revision later. They are able to identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships using such tools as diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flowcharts, and formulas and can analyze those relationships mathematically to draw conclusions. They routinely interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving the model if it has not served its purpose.

Lessons in every module engage students in modeling with mathematics as required by this standard. This practice standard is analogous to the CCSSM Standards for Mathematical Practice 4, which is specifically addressed in the following modules:

G8 M3: Similarity

G8 M4: Linear Equations

G8 M6: Linear Functions

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### 5. Use appropriate tools strategically.

Mathematically proficient students consider available tools when solving a mathematical problem. These tools might include pencil and paper, concrete models, a ruler, a protractor, a calculator, a spreadsheet, a computer algebra system, a statistical package, or dynamic geometry software. Proficient students are sufficiently familiar with tools appropriate for their grade or course to make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insight to be gained and the tools' limitations. For example, mathematically proficient high school students analyze graphs of functions and solutions generated using a graphing calculator. They detect possible errors by strategically using estimation and other mathematical knowledge. When making mathematical models, they know that technology can enable them to visualize the results of varying assumptions, explore consequences, and compare predictions with data. Mathematically proficient students at various grade levels are able to identify relevant external mathematical resources, such as digital content located on a Web site, and use these to pose or solve problems. They are able to use technological tools to explore and deepen their understanding of concepts.

Lessons in every module engage students in using appropriate tools strategically as required by this standard. This practice standard is analogous to the CCSSM Standards for Mathematical Practice 5, which is specifically addressed in the following modules:

G8 M3: Similarity

G8 M4: Linear Equations

G8 M6: Linear Functions

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### 6. Attend to precision.

These students try to communicate mathematical ideas and concepts precisely. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. Mathematically proficient students are careful about specifying units of measure and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, and express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

Lessons in every module engage students in attending to precision as required by this standard. This practice standard is analogous to the CCSSM Standards for Mathematical Practice 6, which is specifically addressed in the following modules:

G8 M1: Integer Exponents and Scientific Notation

G8 M2: The Concept of Congruence

G8 M3: Similarity

G8 M4: Linear Equations

G8 M5: Examples of Functions from Geometry

G8 M6: Linear Functions

G8 M7: Introduction to Irrational Numbers Using Geometry



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### 7. Look for and make use of structure.

Mathematically proficient students look closely to discern a pattern or structure. Young students, for example, might notice that three and seven more is the same amount as seven and three more, or they may sort a collection of shapes according to how many sides the shapes have. Later, students will see  $7 \times 8$  equals  $7 \times 5 + 7 \times 3$ , in preparation for learning about the distributive property. In the expression  $x^2 + 9x + 14$ , older students can see the 14 as  $2 \times 7$  and the 9 as  $2 + 7$ . They recognize the significance of an existing line in a geometric figure and can use the strategy of drawing an auxiliary line for solving problems. These students also can pause and reflect for an overview or a shift in perspective. They can observe the complexities of mathematics, such as seeing some algebraic expressions as single objects or as being composed of several objects. For example, they can see  $5 - 3(x - y)^2$  as 5 minus a positive number times a square and use that mental picture to realize that the value of the expression cannot be more than 5 for any real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ .

Lessons in every module engage students in looking for and making use of structure as required by this standard. This practice standard is analogous to the CCSSM Standards for Mathematical Practice 7, which is specifically addressed in the following modules:

G8 M1: Integer Exponents and Scientific Notation

G8 M4: Linear Equations

G8 M6: Linear Functions

G8 M7: Introduction to Irrational Numbers Using Geometry

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### 8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Mathematically proficient students notice if calculations are repeated, and look both for general methods and for shortcuts. Upper elementary students might notice when dividing 25 by 11 that they are repeating the same calculations over and over again and conclude they have a repeating decimal. By paying attention to the calculation of slope as they repeatedly check whether points are on the line through (1, 2) with slope 3, middle school students might abstract the equation  $(y - 2)/(x - 1) = 3$ . Noticing the regularity in the way terms cancel when expanding  $(x - 1)(x + 1)$ ,  $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$ , and  $(x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$  might lead them to the general formula for the sum of a geometric series. As students work to solve a problem, mathematically proficient students maintain oversight of the process while attending to the details and continually evaluate the reasonableness of their intermediate results.

Lessons in every module engage students in looking for and expressing regularity in repeated reasoning as required by this standard. This practice standard is analogous to the CCSSM Standards for Mathematical Practice 8, which is specifically addressed in the following modules:

G8 M1: Integer Exponents and Scientific Notation

G8 M3: Similarity

G8 M5: Examples of Functions from Geometry

G8 M7: Introduction to Irrational Numbers Using Geometry

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<b>Number Systems and Operations</b>	<b>Cluster: Understand that the real number system is composed of rational and irrational numbers.</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define the real number system as composed of rational and irrational numbers.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Explain that every number has a decimal expansion; for rational numbers, the decimal expansion repeats or terminates.</li> <li>b. Convert a decimal expansion that repeats into a rational number.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	G8 M7 Topic B: Decimal Expansions of Numbers
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Locate rational approximations of irrational numbers on a number line, compare their sizes, and estimate the values of the irrational numbers.</li> </ol>	G8 M7 Lesson 13: Comparing Irrational Numbers
<b>Algebra and Functions</b>	<b>Cluster: Apply concepts of integer exponents and radicals.</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Develop and apply properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical and algebraic expressions.</li> </ol>	G8 M1 Topic A: Exponential Notation and Properties of Integer Exponents
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Evaluate square roots of perfect squares (less than or equal to 225) and cube roots of perfect cubes (less than or equal to 1000).</li> <li>b. Explain that the square root of a non-perfect square is irrational.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	G8 M7 Topic A: Square and Cube Roots

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	<p>5. Estimate and compare very large or very small numbers in scientific notation.</p>		<p>G8 M1 Lesson 8: Estimating Quantities</p> <p>G8 M1 Lesson 13: Comparison of Numbers Written in Scientific Notation and Interpreting Scientific Notation Using Technology</p>
	<p>6. Perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation, including problems where both decimal and scientific notation are used.</p> <p>a. Use scientific notation and choose units of appropriate size for measurements of very large or very small quantities.</p> <p>b. Interpret scientific notation that has been generated by technology.</p>		<p>G8 M1 Lesson 10: Operations with Numbers in Scientific Notation</p> <p>G8 M1 Lesson 12: Choice of Unit</p> <p>G8 M1 Lesson 13: Comparison of Numbers Written in Scientific Notation and Interpreting Scientific Notation Using Technology</p>
<p><b>Cluster: Analyze the relationship between proportional and non-proportional situations.</b></p>			
	<p>7. Determine whether a relationship between two variables is proportional or non-proportional.</p>		<p>G8 M4 Lesson 10: A Critical Look at Proportional Relationships</p>
	<p>8. Graph proportional relationships.</p> <p>a. Interpret the unit rate of a proportional relationship, describing the constant of proportionality as the slope of the graph which goes through the origin and has the equation <math>y = mx</math> where <math>m</math> is the slope.</p>		<p>G8 M4 Lesson 13: The Graph of a Linear Equation in Two Variables</p> <p>G8 M4 Lesson 14: The Graph of a Linear Equation—Horizontal and Vertical Lines</p> <p>G8 M4 Lesson 15: The Slope of a Non-Vertical Line</p> <p>G8 M4 Lesson 16: The Computation of the Slope of a Non-Vertical Line</p>

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	<p>9. Interpret <math>y = mx + b</math> as defining a linear equation whose graph is a line with <math>m</math> as the slope and <math>b</math> as the <math>y</math>-intercept.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use similar triangles to explain why the slope <math>m</math> is the same between any two distinct points on a non-vertical line in a coordinate plane.</li> <li>b. Given two distinct points in a coordinate plane, find the slope of the line containing the two points and explain why it will be the same for any two distinct points on the line.</li> <li>c. Graph linear relationships, interpreting the slope as the rate of change of the graph and the <math>y</math>-intercept as the initial value.</li> <li>d. Given that the slopes for two different sets of points are equal, demonstrate that the linear equations that include those two sets of points may have different <math>y</math>-intercepts.</li> </ul>	<p>G8 M4 Topic C: Slope and Equations of Lines G8 M4 Lesson 29: Word Problems</p>
	<p>10. Compare proportional and non-proportional linear relationships represented in different ways (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions) to solve real-world problems.</p>	<p>G8 M4 Topic D: Systems of Linear Equations and Their Solutions</p>
<p><b>Cluster: Analyze and solve linear equations and systems of two linear equations.</b></p>		
	<p>11. Solve multi-step linear equations in one variable, including rational number coefficients, and equations that require using the distributive property and combining like terms.</p>	<p>G8 M4 Topic A: Writing and Solving Linear Equations G8 M4 Lesson 29: Word Problems</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Determine whether linear equations in one variable have one solution, no solution, or infinitely many solutions of the form <math>x = a</math>, <math>a = a</math>, or <math>a = b</math> (where <math>a</math> and <math>b</math> are different numbers).</li> <li>b. Represent and solve real-world and mathematical problems with equations and interpret each solution in the context of the problem.</li> </ul>	<p>G8 M4 Lesson 30: Conversion Between Celsius and Fahrenheit</p>
	<p>12. Solve systems of two linear equations in two variables by graphing and substitution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Explain that the solution(s) of systems of two linear equations in two variables corresponds to points of intersection on their graphs because points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously.</li> <li>b. Interpret and justify the results of systems of two linear equations in two variables (one solution, no solution, or infinitely many solutions) when applied to real-world and mathematical problems.</li> </ul>	<p>G8 M4 Topic D: Systems of Linear Equations and Their Solutions</p>
<p><b>Cluster: Explain, evaluate, and compare functions.</b></p>		
	<p>13. Determine whether a relation is a function, defining a function as a rule that assigns to each input (independent value) exactly one output (dependent value), and given a graph, table, mapping, or set of ordered pairs.</p>	<p>G8 M5 Lesson 1: The Concept of a Function</p> <p>G8 M5 Lesson 2: Formal Definition of a Function</p>

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	<p>14. Evaluate functions defined by a rule or an equation, given values for the independent variable.</p>	<p>G8 M5 Lesson 3: Linear Functions and Proportionality</p> <p>G8 M5 Lesson 4: More Examples of Functions</p>
	<p>15. Compare properties of functions represented algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions.</p> <p>a. Distinguish between linear and non-linear functions.</p>	<p>G8 M5 Lesson 5: Graphs of Functions and Equations</p> <p>G8 M5 Lesson 6: Graphs of Linear Functions and Rate of Change</p> <p>G8 M5 Lesson 7: Comparing Linear Functions and Graphs</p> <p>G8 M5 Lesson 8: Graphs of Simple Nonlinear Functions</p>
<p><b>Cluster: Use functions to model relationships between quantities.</b></p>		
	<p>16. Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two variables.</p> <p>a. Interpret the rate of change (slope) and initial value of the linear function from a description of a relationship or from two points in a table or graph.</p>	<p>G8 M5 Lesson 3: Linear Functions and Proportionality</p> <p>G8 M5 Lesson 4: More Examples of Functions</p> <p>G8 M5 Lesson 5: Graphs of Functions and Equations</p> <p>G8 M5 Lesson 6: Graphs of Linear Functions and Rate of Change</p>

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	17. Analyze the relationship (increasing or decreasing, linear or non-linear) between two quantities represented in a graph.	G8 M5 Lesson 6: Graphs of Linear Functions and Rate of Change  G8 M5 Lesson 7: Comparing Linear Functions and Graphs
<b>Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability</b>	<b>Cluster: Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.</b>	
	18. Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities, describing patterns in terms of positive, negative, or no association, linear and non-linear association, clustering, and outliers.	G8 M6 Topic B: Bivariate Numerical Data  G8 M6 Topic D: Bivariate Categorical Data
	19. Given a scatter plot that suggests a linear association, informally draw a line to fit the data, and assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line.	G8 M6 Topic B: Bivariate Numerical Data
	20. Use a linear model of a real-world situation to solve problems and make predictions.  a. Describe the rate of change and y-intercept in the context of a problem using a linear model of a real-world situation.	G8 M6 Topic C: Linear and Nonlinear Models
	21. Construct and interpret a two-way table summarizing data on two categorical variables collected from the same subjects, using relative frequencies calculated for rows or columns to describe possible associations between the two variables.	G8 M6 Lesson 13: Summarizing Bivariate Categorical Data in a Two-Way Table



Geometry and Measurement	<b>Cluster: Understand congruence and similarity using physical models or technology.</b>	
	<p>22. Verify experimentally the properties of rigid motions (rotations, reflections, and translations): lines are taken to lines, and line segments are taken to line segments of the same length; angles are taken to angles of the same measure; and parallel lines are taken to parallel lines.</p> <p>a. Given a pair of two-dimensional figures, determine if a series of rigid motions maps one figure onto the other, recognizing that if such a sequence exists the figures are congruent; describe the transformation sequence that verifies a congruence relationship.</p>	<p>G8 M2 Topic A: Definitions and Properties of the Basic Rigid Motions</p> <p>G8 M2 Lesson 11: Definition of Congruence and Some Basic Properties</p>
	<p>23. Use coordinates to describe the effect of transformations (dilations, translations, rotations, and reflections) on two-dimensional figures.</p>	<p>G8 M2 Lesson 6: Rotations of 180 Degrees</p>
	<p>24. Given a pair of two-dimensional figures, determine if a series of dilations and rigid motions maps one figure onto the other, recognizing that if such a sequence exists the figures are similar; describe the transformation sequence that exhibits the similarity between them.</p>	<p>G8 M3 Topic B: Similar Figures</p>
<b>Cluster: Analyze parallel lines cut by a transversal.</b>		
	<p>25. Analyze and apply properties of parallel lines cut by a transversal to determine missing angle measures.</p> <p>a. Use informal arguments to establish that the sum of the interior angles of a triangle is 180 degrees.</p>	<p>G8 M2 Topic C: Congruence and Angle Relationships</p>

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	<p><b>Cluster: Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem.</b></p>	
<p>26. Informally justify the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse.</p>		<p>G8 M2 Topic D: The Pythagorean Theorem</p>
<p>27. Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate plane.</p>		<p>G8 M2 Lesson 16: Applications of the Pythagorean Theorem G8 M7 Lesson 18: Applications of the Pythagorean Theorem</p>
<p>28. Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths of right triangles, including real-world applications.</p>		<p>G8 M2 Lesson 16: Applications of the Pythagorean Theorem G8 M7 Lesson 18: Applications of the Pythagorean Theorem</p>
<p><b>Cluster: Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres.</b></p>		
<p>29. Informally derive the formulas for the volume of cones and spheres by experimentally comparing the volumes of cones and spheres with the same radius and height to a cylinder with the same dimensions.</p>		<p>G8 M7 Lesson 19: Cones and Spheres</p>
<p>30. Use formulas to calculate the volumes of three-dimensional figures (cylinders, cones, and spheres) to solve real world problems.</p>		<p>G8 M7 Lesson 21: Volume of Composite Solids</p>