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HPS Critical Competencies
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Content Standards

Content Standard 1 - Number Sense and Operations

A student, applying reasoning and problem solving, will use number sense and operations to represent numbers in multiple ways, understand relationships among numbers and number systems, make reasonable estimates and compute fluently within a variety of relevant cultural contexts.

Content Standard 2 - Data Analysis

A student, applying reasoning and problem solving, will use data representation and analysis, probability, statistics and statistical methods to evaluate information and make informed decisions within a variety of relevant cultural contexts.

Content Standard 3 - Geometric Reasoning

A student, applying reasoning and problem solving, will understand geometric properties and spatial relationships, transformation of shapes, representational systems, spatial reasoning and geometric models to analyze mathematical situations within a variety of relevant cultural contexts.

Content Standard 4 - Algebraic Reasoning

A student, applying reasoning and problem solving, will use algebraic and functional concepts and procedures to understand patterns, quantitative and functional relationships, algebraic representations, models and change within a variety of relevant cultural contexts.

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State Established Benchmark At the end of Grade 12, a proficient Student will:	numbers and number systems, make reasonable es Essential Learning Expectation (ELE) / HPS Critical (Competencies)	stimates and compute fluently wit NCTM Draft Standard	hin a variety of relevant cultural contexts. Assessment Statements (Specific Examples)	Vocabulary (for instructional purposes)	
 (Magnitude): Represent very large and very small numbers using multiple notations and interpret their effects in problem situations. Estimation: Identify situations where estimation is appropriate and determine the needed degree of accuracy. Equivalence: Given a representation of a number or expression, find equivalent representations using multiple notations (e.g., exponents and roots). Properties: Analyze and apply the properties of numbers and number systems. Modeling: Identify givens and unknowns in an unfamiliar situation and describe relationships between variables (e.g., the effect of changing an interest rate on monthly payments). 	Implicit in all the standards below is the process standard specifying that all topics are taught with multiple representations through problem solving with appropriate technology. Estimation 1.2	• Number	Estimate the solution to Problem Confirm with a scale model Confirm with an Algebraic Solution Confirm with a Geometric Solution 		

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Content Standard 2 - Data Analysis

	A student, applying reasoning and problem solving, make informed decisions within a variety of relevant	cultural contex	is.		
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 2.1 Represent Data: Using technology when appropriate, select and create graphical or numerical representations for data set and compare different data sets using measures of central tendency and spread (e.g., percentiles, quartiles, inter-quartile range, and standard deviation). 2.2 Evaluate Data: Evaluate reports based on data collected and/or published by considering the source of the data, the design of the study, and the way data are analyzed and displayed (e.g. correlation does not prove causation). 2.3 Regression: Given two variable data, decide on an appropriate model, determine a regression equations based on such regression equations are valid. 2.4 Probability: Use basic rules to compute probabilities and use probability to evaluate problem solving. 2.5 Counting: Determine the number of outcomes for an event or compound events using permutations, combinations, and other counting methods. 	Implicit in all the standards below is the process standard specifying that all topics are taught with multiple representations through problem solving with appropriate technology. Probability 2.1 2.2 Statistics 2.1 2.2	 Data Analys Probability Data Analys Probability 	•	 Sampling and Binomial Probability Conditional Probability Expected Value Geometric Probability Standard Deviation Normal Distribution Regression Equations Linear, Quadratic 	

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Content Standard 3 - Geometric Reasoning A student, applying reasoning and problem solving, will understand geometric properties and spatial relationships, transformation of shapes, representational system spatial reasoning and geometric models to analyze mathematical situations within a variety of relevant cultural contexts.						
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 3.1 Reasoning: Use inductive and deductive reasoning to verify conjectures about relationships (e.g., congruence) between two-and three-dimensional objects. 3.2 Transformations: Apply transformations on figures (e.g. dilations, rotations, translations, reflections) to solve problems, and interpret the results of composite transformations. 3.3 Triangle Relationships: Solve problems using triangles, including special triangles (e.g., 30-6-0-90) and properties of triangles (e.g. sine, cosine, tangent). 3.4 Methods of Proof: Make, test, and validate conjectures using a variety of techniques (e.g., counterexample, indirect proof). 3.5 Applications: Use spatial reasoning and geometric models to solve real world problems involving regular and irregular shapes. 	Implicit in all the standards below is the process standard specifying that all topics are taught with multiple representations through problem solving with appropriate technology. Geometry 3.1 3.3 3.4 3.6	 Reasoning and proof Geometry Algebra 	 Logic Coordinate Proof Arcs & Angles Circumscribed/Inscribed Polygons Solve Problems with Vectors Construct, Resultants, Operations (Scalar Mult., Add/Subtract) Coordinates Rectangular-Polar, Polar-Rectangular Law of Sines Law of Cosines 			

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Content Standard 4 -	Algebraic Reasoning A student, applying reasoning and problem solving, will use algebraic and functional concepts and procedures to understand patterns, quantitative and functional relationships, algebraic representations, models and change within a variety of relevant cultural contexts.				
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 4.1 Symbols: Choose appropriate variables to construct expressions and equations representing given problem situations (e.g., linear, quadratic, exponential). 4.2 Solving: Solve a variety of equations, inequalities and their systems; justify the solution process using properties of numbers; and interpret solutions in context. 4.3 Functions: Represent functions in a variety of ways including tabular, graphic, symbolic, and verbal, and select an appropriate form for solving a given problem. 4.4 Transforming Functions: Analyze the effects of transformations on families of functions, recognize their characteristics, and represent functions in equivalent forms. 4.5 Modeling: Given data or a problem situation, select and use an appropriate function model to analyze results or make a prediction 4.6 Connections with Geometry: Represent geometric problems algebraically and algebraic situation geometrically. 	Implicit in all the standards below is the process standard specifying that all topics are taught with multiple representations through problem solving with appropriate technology. Functions 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4	• Algebra	 Basic Function Ideas Function Notation, Domain & Range, Function Operations Piece-wise Functions Graphing Polynomial Functions Graphing, Zeros Radical Functions Solving, Graphing Inverse Functions Finding, Graphing Rational Functions Asymptotes, Undefined values, Graphing Composite Functions Evaluating Exponential & Logarithmic Growth/Decay, Problem Solving (e=2.71828) Use properties of logarithms to Solve, Expand, Condense, Convert from logarithmic to exponential and vice versa Function Transformations General, Quadratic 		

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 Symbols: Choose appropriate variables to construct expressions and equations representing given problem situations (e.g., linear, quadratic, exponential). 	Implicit in all the standards below is the process standard specifying that all topics are taught with multiple representations through problem solving with appropriate technology.			
.2 Solving: Solve a variety of equations, inequalities and their systems; justify the solution process using properties of numbers; and interpret solutions in context.	Sequence and Series 4.1 4.2	Algebra	Arithmetic Recursive, Explicit Geometric Recursive, Explicit	
.3 Functions: Represent functions in a variety of ways including tabular, graphic, symbolic, and verbal, and select an appropriate form for solving a given problem.	Matrices (3-dimensional) 4.5	• Algebra	Sigma Notation Working with intersecting planes	
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5 Modeling: Given data or a problem situation, select and use an appropriate function model to analyze results or make a prediction				
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