

South Carolina 8th Grade Math 2025-2026 Pacing Guide

Note: The South Carolina College- and Career-Ready (SCCCR) Mathematical Process Standards describe the varieties of expertise that mathematics educators should seek to develop in their students. While they are not specifically stated in this pacing guide, students should be developing these skills throughout the school year.

Unit	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
Geometric Transformations	8.MGSR.2.1 8.MGSR.2.2 8.MGSR.2.3 8.MGSR.2.4 8.MGSR.3.1 8.MGSR.3.2 8.MGSR.3.3 8.MGSR.3.4 8.MGSR.3.5 8.MGSR.3.5 8.MGSR.3.6	Determine missing angle measurements created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal. Determine if two-dimensional figures are congruent or similar.
		Determine if two-dimensional rigures are congruent of similar.
		Identify the congruent corresponding angles of similar polygons.
		Discover and apply the Exterior Angle Theorem of triangles to find a missing angle.
		Apply proportional reasoning to find the missing side lengths of two similar figures.
		Identify the transformation as a rotation, reflection, and/or translation. Rotations should be limited to multiples of 90 degrees centered on the origin.
		Identify congruent angles and congruent line segments of a preimage and its image.
		Translate geometric figures vertically and/or horizontally.
		Reflect geometric figures with respect to the x-axis and/or y-axis.
		Rotate geometric figures 90, 180, and 270 degrees, both clockwise and counterclockwise, about the origin in a coordinate plane.
		Create a dilation using a given scale factor and describe the effect of a dilation.
		Describe the effect of a series of transformations, including <i>dilations</i> , <i>translations</i> , <i>rotations</i> , and <i>reflections</i> , on two-dimensional figures using coordinates on the coordinate plane.
The Number System	8.NR.1.1 8.NR.2.1 8.NR.2.2	Convert any form of a rational number to any other form including fractions (mixed numbers), decimals, and percentages.
		Compare real numbers and write statements using is equal to (=), is not equal to (\neq), is less than ($<$), is greater than ($>$), is greater than or equal to (\leq), or is less than or equal to (\leq).
		Classify and order the subsets of real numbers in the number system including natural, whole, integer, rational, and irrational numbers.

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0		Solve multi-step one-variable equations and inequalities with variables			
		on both sides with rational coefficients.			
		Describe single-variable equations as having one solution, no solution,			
		or an infinite number of solutions.			
	8.PAFR.2.1	Analyze patterns of perfect squares and perfect cubes to evaluate			
Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities	8.PAFR.2.2 8.PAFR.3.1 8.PAFR.3.2 8.PAFR.3.3	square roots and cube roots. Limit to square roots less than or equal to			
		400 and cube roots less than or equal to 1,000.			
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		Approximate non-perfect square roots and cube roots to nearest tenth. Limit to square roots less than or equal to 400 and cube roots less than			
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		Apply laws of exponents to simplify algebraic expressions involving no			
		more than three variables and integer exponents.			
1 st Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)					
		Given the geometric formulas, find the volume of cones, cylinders, and			
Algebraic 88 Geometry 8		spheres in mathematical and real-world situations.			
	8.MGSR.1.1 8.MGSR.1.2 8.MGSR.1.3 8.MGSR.1.4 8.PAFR.3.1 8.PAFR.3.2				
		Find the distance between any two points in the coordinate plane using			
		the Pythagorean Theorem.			
		Given the Pythagorean Theorem, determine unknown side lengths in			
		right triangles in mathematical and real-world situations.			
		Determine if a given set of sides forms a right triangle.			
		Analyze patterns of perfect squares and perfect cubes to evaluate			
		square roots and cube roots. Limit to square roots less than or equal to			
		400 and cube roots less than or equal to 1,000.			
		Approximate non-perfect square roots and cube roots to nearest tenth. Limit to square roots less than or equal to 400 and cube roots less than			
		or equal to 1,000.			
		Determine if a graph, table, mapping, or verbal description is a function			
	8.PAFR.1.3 8.PAFR.1.5 8.PAFR.1.6	(linear or nonlinear) or not a function.			
		Use multiple representations including mappings, tables, graphs, verbal description, and equations (only when linear) of two functions to			
Functions		compare the functions and draw conclusions.			
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		Translate among the multiple representations, including mappings,			
		tables, graphs, verbal description, and equations (only when linear) of			
		a function. 2 nd Cumulative Assessment			
(covering all content to this point)					
	8.PAFR.1.1	Define an equation in slope-intercept form $(y = mx + b)$ as being a			
Linear Functions	8.PAFR.1.2	linear function.			
Linear runctions	8.PAFR.1.4				
	8.PAFR.2.3	Identify and describe the constant rate of change and the <i>y</i> -intercept of			

8	Standards 3.PAFR.2.4 3.PAFR.2.5	a linear function. Describe the key features of given functions, including domain, range, intervals of increasing or decreasing, constant, discrete, continuous, and intercepts. Identify the rate of change for a linear function as the slope of the line.		
		intervals of increasing or decreasing, constant, discrete, continuous, and intercepts.		
		Identify the rate of change for a linear function as the slope of the line.		
		Explain why the slope, \it{m} , is the same between any two distinct points on a linear graph.		
		Given a table or a graph, identify the slope and the <i>y</i> -intercept of a line and write a linear equation to express that line.		
	8.DPSR.1.1 8.DPSR.1.2 8.DPSR.1.3 8.DPSR.1.4 8.DPSR.2.1 8.DPSR.2.2	Create and analyze scatter plots to represent numerical data sets in mathematical and real-world situations.		
8		Draw inferences about data sets from two populations using the shape of the distribution, measures of center, and measures of variability. Limit measures to mean, median, mode, range, mean absolute deviation, and interquartile range.		
Statistics 8		Describe how adding and deleting data throughout the data set can affect the mean, median, mode, and distribution of the data set.		
8		For two data sets (numerical or graphical), compare and interpret the centers, spreads, and overlap of data to draw inferences about data in mathematical and real-world situations. Limit displays to double line graphs, back-to-back stem-and-leaf plots, and double box plots.		
		Determine the sample space for a compound event.		
		Calculate and interpret the probability of compound independent and dependent events.		
_	8.PAFR.2.1 8.PAFR.2.2	Solve multi-step one-variable equations and inequalities with variables on both sides with rational coefficients.		
Equations 8		Describe single-variable equations as having one solution, no solution, or an infinite number of solutions.		
Final Comprehensive Assessment (covering all content)				