



Mathematics, Grade 8

TERM 1	
Term 1 Dates	MS College and Career Readiness Standards
August 5-12, 2026	8.NS.1-Know that numbers that are not rational are called irrational. Understand informally that every number has a decimal expansion; for rational numbers show that the decimal expansion repeats eventually and convert a decimal expansion which repeats eventually into a rational number. 8.NS.2-Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers, locate them approximately on a number line diagram, and estimate the value of expressions
August 13-21, 2026	8.EE.1-Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical expressions. 8.EE.2-Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations of the form $x^2 = p$ and $x^3 = p$, where p is a positive rational number. Evaluate square roots of small perfect squares and cube roots of small perfect cubes. Know that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
August 24-28, 2026	8.EE.3-Use numbers expressed in the form of a single digit times an integer power of 10 to estimate very large or very small quantities, and to express how many times as much one is than the other 8.EE.4-Perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation, including problems where both decimal and scientific notation are used. Use scientific notation and choose units of appropriate size for measurements of very large or very small quantities (e.g., use millimeters per year for seafloor spreading). Interpret scientific notation that has been generated by technology.
August 31-September 4, 2026	8.EE.7-Solve linear equations in one variable.
September 8-11	8.F.1-Understand that a function is a rule that assigns to each input exactly one output. The graph of a function is the set of ordered pairs consisting of an input and the corresponding output. 8.F.3-Interpret the equation $y = mx + b$ as defining a linear function, whose graph is a straight line; give examples of functions that are not linear.
September 14-18	8.F.2-Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions.)

September 21-25	8.F.4-Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities. Determine the rate of change and initial value of the function from a description of a relationship or from two (x, y) values, including reading these from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of change and initial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models, and in terms of its graph or a table of values.
September 28-October 2	Review all standards Term 1 for BMA 1
October 5-9, 2026	Benchmark Testing



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TERM 2	
Term 2 Dates	MS College and Career Readiness Standards
October 13-16, 2026	8.F.5-Describe qualitatively the functional relationship between two quantities by analyzing a graph (e.g., where the function is increasing or decreasing, linear or nonlinear). Sketch a graph that exhibits the qualitative features of a function that has been described verbally.
October 20-23, 2026	8.EE.5-Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope of the graph. Compare two different proportional relationships represented in different ways.
October 26-30, 2026	8.EE.6-Use similar triangles to explain why the slope m is the same between any two distinct points on a nonvertical line in the coordinate plane; derive the equation $y = mx$ for a line through the origin and the equation $y = mx + b$ for a line intercepting the vertical axis at b.
November 2-6	8.EE.8-Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous linear equations.
November 9-13 November 16-20	8.G.5-Use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angles created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles.
Nov 30-Dec 4	8.EE.8-Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous linear equations.
December 7-11	Review standards from Term 2 for BMA 2
December 14-18	Benchmark Testing



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TERM 3	
Term 3 Dates	MS College and Career Readiness Standards
January 4-8, 2027 January 11-15, 2027	8.G.1-Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations: 8.G.2-Understand that a two-dimensional figure is congruent to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, and translations; given two congruent figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the congruence between them.
January 19-22, 2027	8.G.3-Describe the effect of dilations, translations, rotations, and reflections on two-dimensional figures using coordinates. 8.G.4-Understand that a two-dimensional figure is similar to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, translations, and dilations; given two similar two-dimensional figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the similarity between them.
January 25-29	8.G.5-Use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angles created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles.
February 1-5	8.G.6-Explain a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse. 8.G.7-Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths in right triangles in real-world and mathematical problems in two and three dimensions. 8.G.8-Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate system.
February 8-12	8.G.9-Know the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.
February 16-19	8.SP.1-Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities. Describe patterns such as clustering, outliers, positive or negative association, linear association, and nonlinear association.
February 22-26	Review standards for Term 3 for BMA 3
March 1-5	Benchmark Testing



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TERM 4	
Term 4 Dates	MS College and Career Readiness Standards
March 15-19	8.SP.2-Know that straight lines are widely used to model relationships between two quantitative variables. For scatter plots that suggest a linear association, informally fit a straight line, and informally assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line.
March 22-25	8.SP.3-Use the equation of a linear model to solve problems in the context of bivariate measurement data, interpreting the slope and intercept
March 30-April 2	8.SP.4-Understand that patterns of association can also be seen in bivariate categorical data by displaying frequencies and relative frequencies in a two-way table. Construct and interpret a two-way table summarizing data on two categorical variables collected from the same subjects. Use relative frequencies calculated for rows or columns to describe possible association between the two variables.

Review or reteach standards