



## Algebra I-A

### Version Description

In Algebra I-A, instructional time will emphasize four areas:

- (1) extending understanding of functions to linear functions and using them to model and analyze real-world relationships;
- (2) solving linear equations and inequalities in one variable and systems of linear equations and inequalities in two variables;
- (3) building linear functions, identifying their key features and representing them in various ways and
- (4) representing and interpreting categorical and numerical data with one and two variables.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

*All clarifications stated, whether general or specific to Algebra I-A, are expectations for instruction of that benchmark. Please note that all clarifications that address Algebra I also should be addressed within Algebra I-A.*

### General Notes

Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards: This course includes Florida's B.E.S.T. ELA Expectations (EE) and Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning Standards (MTRs) for students. Florida educators should intentionally embed these standards within the content and their instruction as applicable. For guidance on the implementation of the EEs and MTRs, please visit [https://www.cpalms.org/Standards/BEST\\_Standards.aspx](https://www.cpalms.org/Standards/BEST_Standards.aspx) and select the appropriate B.E.S.T. Standards package.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section: Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Mathematics. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

<https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/ma.pdf>.



### General Information

Course Number: 1200370	Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Length: Year (Y)	Course Level: 2
Course Attributes: Class Size Core Required	Grade Level(s): 9, 10, 11, 12
Graduation Requirement: Mathematics	Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Path: Section   Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group   Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject   Mathematics > SubSubject   Algebra > Abbreviated Title   ALG 1-A	
Educator Certification: Mathematics (Grades 6-12) or Middle Grades Mathematics (Middle Grades 5-9)	

### Course Standards and Benchmarks

#### Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning

***MA.K12.MTR.1.1 Actively participate in effortful learning both individually and collectively.***

Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
- Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
- Develop students' ability to analyze and problem solve.
- Recognize students' effort when solving challenging problems.



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***MA.K12.MTR.2.1 Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.***

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Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:

- Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
- Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.
- Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.
- Express connections between concepts and representations.
- Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:

- Help students make connections between concepts and representations.
- Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.
- Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.
- Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

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***MA.K12.MTR.3.1 Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.***

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Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:

- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:

- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
  - Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
  - Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.
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***MA.K12.MTR.4.1 Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others.***

Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:

- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:

- Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
- Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.
- Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.
- Develop students' ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

***MA.K12.MTR.5.1 Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.***

Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:

- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:

- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
- Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.
- Develop students' ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking.



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***MA.K12.MTR.6.1 Assess the reasonableness of solutions.***

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Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:

- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:

- Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.
- Prompt students to continually ask, “Does this solution make sense? How do you know?”
- Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.
- Strengthen students’ ability to verify solutions through justifications.

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***MA.K12.MTR.7.1 Apply mathematics to real-world contexts.***

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Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:

- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate.
- Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to apply mathematics to real-world contexts:

- Provide opportunities for students to create models, both concrete and abstract, and perform investigations.
- Challenge students to question the accuracy of their models and methods.
- Support students as they validate conclusions by comparing them to the given situation.
- Indicate how various concepts can be applied to other disciplines.

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**ELA Expectations**

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***ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.***

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***ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.***

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***ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.***

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***ELA.K12.EE.4.1 Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.***

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***ELA.K12.EE.5.1 Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.***

***ELA.K12.EE.6.1 Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.***

## English Language Development

***ELD.K12.ELL.MA Language of Mathematics***

**ELD.K12.ELL.MA.1** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Mathematics.

## Algebraic Reasoning

***MA.912.AR.1 Interpret and rewrite algebraic expressions and equations in equivalent forms.***

**MA.912.AR.1.1** Identify and interpret parts of an equation or expression that represent a quantity in terms of a mathematical or real-world context, including viewing one or more of its parts as a single entity.

*Algebra 1 Example:* Derrick is using the formula  $P = 1000(1 + .1)^t$  to make a prediction about the camel population in Australia. He identifies the growth factor as  $(1 + .1)$ , or 1.1, and states that the camel population will grow at an annual rate of 10% per year.

*Example:* The expression  $1.15^t$  can be rewritten as  $\left(1.15^{\frac{1}{12}}\right)^{12t}$  which is approximately equivalent to  $1.012^{12t}$ . This latter expression reveals the approximate equivalent monthly interest rate of 1.2% if the annual rate is 15%.

### Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Parts of an expression include factors, terms, constants, coefficients and variables.

*Clarification 2:* Within the Mathematics for Data and Financial Literacy course, problem types focus on money and business.



MA.912.AR.1.2 Rearrange equations or formulas to isolate a quantity of interest.

*Algebra 1 Example:* The Ideal Gas Law  $PV = nRT$  can be rearranged as  $T = \frac{PV}{nR}$  to isolate temperature as the quantity of interest.

*Example:* Given the Compound Interest formula  $A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$ , solve for  $P$ .

*Mathematics for Data and Financial Literacy Honors Example:* Given the Compound Interest formula  $A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$ , solve for  $t$ .

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes using formulas for temperature, perimeter, area and volume; using equations for linear (standard, slope-intercept and point-slope forms) and quadratic (standard, factored and vertex forms) functions.

*Clarification 2:* Within the Mathematics for Data and Financial Literacy course, problem types focus on money and business.

**MA.912.AR.2 Write, solve and graph linear equations, functions and inequalities in one and two variables.**

MA.912.AR.2.1 Given a real-world context, write and solve one-variable multi-step linear equations.

MA.912.AR.2.2 Write a linear two-variable equation to represent relationships between quantities from a graph, a written description or a table of values within a mathematical or real-world context.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the use of standard form, slope-intercept form and point-slope form, and the conversion between these forms.

MA.912.AR.2.3 Write a linear two-variable equation for a line that is parallel or perpendicular to a given line and goes through a given point.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Instruction focuses on recognizing that perpendicular lines have slopes that when multiplied result in  $-1$  and that parallel lines have slopes that are the same.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes representing a line with a pair of points on the coordinate plane or with an equation.

*Clarification 3:* Problems include cases where one variable has a coefficient of zero.





MA.912.AR.2.4 Given a table, equation or written description of a linear function, graph that function, and determine and interpret its key features.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Key features are limited to domain, range, intercepts and rate of change.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes the use of standard form, slope-intercept form and point-slope form.

*Clarification 3:* Instruction includes cases where one variable has a coefficient of zero.

*Clarification 4:* Instruction includes representing the domain and range with inequality notation, interval notation or set-builder notation.

*Clarification 5:* Within the Algebra 1 course, notations for domain and range are limited to inequality and set-builder notations.

MA.912.AR.2.5 Solve and graph mathematical and real-world problems that are modeled with linear functions. Interpret key features and determine constraints in terms of the context.

*Algebra 1 Example:* Lizzy's mother uses the function  $C(p) = 450 + 7.75p$ , where  $C(p)$  represents the total cost of a rental space and  $p$  is the number of people attending, to help budget Lizzy's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Lizzy's mom wants to spend no more than \$850 for the party. Graph the function in terms of the context.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Key features are limited to domain, range, intercepts and rate of change.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes the use of standard form, slope-intercept form and point-slope form.

*Clarification 3:* Instruction includes representing the domain, range and constraints with inequality notation, interval notation or set-builder notation.

*Clarification 4:* Within the Algebra 1 course, notations for domain and range are limited to inequality and set-builder.

*Clarification 5:* Within the Mathematics for Data and Financial Literacy course, problem types focus on money and business.

MA.912.AR.2.6 Given a mathematical or real-world context, write and solve one-variable linear inequalities, including compound inequalities. Represent solutions algebraically or graphically.

*Algebra 1 Example:* The compound inequality  $2x \leq 5x + 1 < 4$  is equivalent to  $-1 \leq 3x$  and  $5x < 3$ , which is equivalent to  $-\frac{1}{3} \leq x < \frac{3}{5}$ .

MA.912.AR.2.7 Write two-variable linear inequalities to represent relationships between quantities from a graph or a written description within a mathematical or real-world context.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the use of standard form, slope-intercept form and point-slope form and any inequality symbol can be represented.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes cases where one variable has a coefficient of zero.





MA.912.AR.2.8 Given a mathematical or real-world context, graph the solution set to a two-variable linear inequality.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the use of standard form, slope-intercept form and point-slope form and any inequality symbol can be represented.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes cases where one variable has a coefficient of zero.

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**MA.912.AR.4 Write, solve and graph absolute value equations, functions and inequalities in one and two variables.**

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MA.912.AR.4.1 Given a mathematical or real-world context, write and solve one-variable absolute value equations.

MA.912.AR.4.3 Given a table, equation or written description of an absolute value function, graph that function and determine its key features.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Key features are limited to domain; range; intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive or negative; vertex; end behavior and symmetry.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes representing the domain and range with inequality notation, interval notation or set-builder notation.

*Clarification 3:* Within the Algebra 1 course, notations for domain and range are limited to inequality and set-builder.

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**MA.912.AR.9 Write and solve a system of two- and three-variable equations and inequalities that describe quantities or relationships.**

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MA.912.AR.9.1 Given a mathematical or real-world context, write and solve a system of two-variable linear equations algebraically or graphically.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Within this benchmark, the expectation is to solve systems using elimination, substitution and graphing.

*Clarification 2:* Within the Algebra 1 course, the system is limited to two equations.

MA.912.AR.9.4 Graph the solution set of a system of two-variable linear inequalities.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes cases where one variable has a coefficient of zero.

*Clarification 2:* Within the Algebra 1 course, the system is limited to two inequalities.

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MA.912.AR.9.6 Given a real-world context, represent constraints as systems of linear equations or inequalities. Interpret solutions to problems as viable or non-viable options.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Instruction focuses on analyzing a given function that models a real-world situation and writing constraints that are represented as linear equations or linear inequalities.

## Functions

### MA.912.F.1 Understand, compare and analyze properties of functions.

MA.912.F.1.1 Given an equation or graph that defines a function, classify the function type. Given an input-output table, determine a function type that could represent it.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Within the Algebra 1 course, functions represented as tables are limited to linear, quadratic and exponential.

*Clarification 2:* Within the Algebra 1 course, functions represented as equations or graphs are limited to vertical or horizontal translations or reflections over the  $x$ -axis of the following parent functions:

$$f(x) = x, f(x) = x^2, f(x) = x^3, f(x) = \sqrt{x}, f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}, f(x) = |x|, f(x) = 2^x \text{ and } f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x.$$

MA.912.F.1.2 Given a function represented in function notation, evaluate the function for an input in its domain. For a real-world context, interpret the output.

*Algebra 1 Example:* The function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{7} - 8$  models Alicia's position in miles relative to a water stand  $x$  minutes into a marathon. Evaluate and interpret for a quarter of an hour into the race.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Problems include simple functions in two-variables, such as  $f(x, y) = 3x - 2y$ .

*Clarification 2:* Within the Algebra 1 course, functions are limited to one-variable such as  $f(x) = 3x$ .

MA.912.F.1.3 Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a real-world situation represented graphically, algebraically or in a table over a specified interval.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes making the connection to the slope of a linear function.

MA.912.F.1.5 Compare key features of linear functions each represented algebraically, graphically, in tables or written descriptions.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Key features are limited to domain; range; intercepts; slope and end behavior.



MA.912.F.1.8 Determine whether a linear, quadratic or exponential function best models a given real-world situation.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes recognizing that linear functions model situations in which a quantity changes by a constant amount per unit interval; that quadratic functions model situations in which a quantity increases to a maximum, then begins to decrease or a quantity decreases to a minimum, then begins to increase; and that exponential functions model situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent per unit interval.

*Clarification 2:* Within this benchmark, the expectation is to identify the type of function from a written description or table.

**MA.912.F.1 Understand, compare and analyze properties of functions.**

MA.912.F.2.1 Identify the effect on the graph or table of a given function after replacing  $f(x)$  by  $f(x) + k$ ,  $kf(x)$ ,  $f(kx)$  and  $f(x + k)$  for specific values of  $k$ .

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Within the Algebra 1 course, functions are limited to linear, quadratic and absolute value.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction focuses on including positive and negative values for  $k$ .

## Financial Literacy

**MA.912.FL.3 Describe the advantages and disadvantages of short-term and long-term purchases.**

MA.912.FL.3.2 Solve real-world problems involving simple, compound and continuously compounded interest.

*Example:* Find the amount of money on deposit at the end of 5 years if you started with \$500 and it was compounded quarterly at 6% interest per year.

*Example:* Joe won \$25,000 on a lottery scratch-off ticket. How many years will it take at 6% interest compounded yearly for his money to double?

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Within the Algebra 1 course, interest is limited to simple and compound.

MA.912.FL.3.4 Explain the relationship between simple interest and linear growth. Explain the relationship between compound interest and exponential growth and the relationship between continuously compounded interest and exponential growth.

**Benchmark Clarifications:**

*Clarification 1:* Within the Algebra 1 course, exponential growth is limited to compound interest.



## Data Analysis and Probability

***MA.912.DP.1 Summarize, represent and interpret categorical and numerical data with one and two variables.***

MA.912.DP.1.3 Explain the difference between correlation and causation in the contexts of both numerical and categorical data.

*Algebra 1 Example:* There is a strong positive correlation between the number of Nobel prizes won by country and the per capita chocolate consumption by country. Does this mean that increased chocolate consumption in America will increase the United States of America's chances of a Nobel prize winner?

***MA.912.DP.2 Solve problems involving univariate and bivariate numerical data.***

MA.912.DP.2.4 Fit a linear function to bivariate numerical data that suggests a linear association and interpret the slope and  $y$ -intercept of the model. Use the model to solve real-world problems in terms of the context of the data.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes fitting a linear function both informally and formally with the use of technology.

*Clarification 2:* Problems include making a prediction or extrapolation, inside and outside the range of the data, based on the equation of the line of fit.

MA.912.DP.2.6 Given a scatter plot with a line of fit and residuals, determine the strength and direction of the correlation. Interpret strength and direction within a real-world context.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction focuses on determining the direction by analyzing the slope and informally determining the strength by analyzing the residuals.