



Prep for College Algebra

This course covers the topics outlined below. You can customize the scope and sequence of this course to meet your curricular needs.

Curriculum (219 topics + 85 additional topics)

- Real Numbers (29 topics)
 - ◆ Fractions (5 topics)
 - ◇ Simplifying a fraction
 - ◇ Using a common denominator to order fractions
 - ◇ Addition or subtraction of fractions with different denominators
 - ◇ Fraction multiplication
 - ◇ Fraction division
 - ◆ Percents and Proportions (7 topics)
 - ◇ Converting between percentages and decimals
 - ◇ Applying the percent equation
 - ◇ Finding the sale price without a calculator given the original price and percent discount
 - ◇ Finding the original price given the sale price and percent discount
 - ◇ Finding simple interest without a calculator
 - ◇ Solving a proportion of the form $x/a = b/c$
 - ◇ Word problem on proportions: Problem type 1
 - ◆ Signed Numbers (15 topics)
 - ◇ Integer addition: Problem type 2
 - ◇ Integer subtraction: Problem type 3
 - ◇ Signed fraction addition or subtraction: Basic
 - ◇ Signed fraction addition or subtraction: Advanced
 - ◇ Signed decimal addition and subtraction with 3 numbers
 - ◇ Integer multiplication and division
 - ◇ Signed fraction multiplication: Basic
 - ◇ Signed fraction multiplication: Advanced
 - ◇ Exponents and integers: Problem type 1
 - ◇ Exponents and signed fractions
 - ◇ Order of operations with integers and exponents
 - ◇ Evaluating a linear expression: Integer multiplication with addition or subtraction
 - ◇ Evaluating a quadratic expression: Integers
 - ◇ Absolute value of a number
 - ◇ Operations with absolute value: Problem type 2
 - ◆ Properties of Real Numbers (2 topics)
 - ◇ Identifying numbers as integers or non-integers
 - ◇ Identifying numbers as rational or irrational
- Equations and Inequalities (31 topics)
 - ◆ Linear Equations (20 topics)
 - ◇ Additive property of equality with integers
 - ◇ Multiplicative property of equality with signed fractions
 - ◇ Solving a two-step equation with integers
 - ◇ Solving a two-step equation with signed fractions

- ◇ Solving a linear equation with several occurrences of the variable: Variables on the same side and distribution
- ◇ Solving a linear equation with several occurrences of the variable: Variables on both sides and fractional coefficients
- ◇ Solving a linear equation with several occurrences of the variable: Variables on both sides and distribution
- ◇ Solving a linear equation with several occurrences of the variable: Variables on both sides and two distributions
- ◇ Solving a linear equation with several occurrences of the variable: Fractional forms with binomial numerators
- ◇ Solving equations with zero, one, or infinitely many solutions
- ◇ Algebraic symbol manipulation: Problem type 1
- ◇ Algebraic symbol manipulation: Problem type 2
- ◇ Writing a one-step expression for a real-world situation
- ◇ Translating a phrase into a two-step expression
- ◇ Translating a sentence into a one-step equation
- ◇ Solving a word problem with two unknowns using a linear equation
- ◇ Solving a decimal word problem using a linear equation of the form $Ax + B = C$
- ◇ Solving a value mixture problem using a linear equation
- ◇ Solving a percent mixture problem using a linear equation
- ◇ Solving a distance, rate, time problem using a linear equation
- ◆ Linear Inequalities (8 topics)
 - ◇ Graphing a linear inequality on the number line
 - ◇ Graphing a compound inequality on the number line
 - ◇ Solving a linear inequality: Problem type 1
 - ◇ Solving a linear inequality: Problem type 2
 - ◇ Solving a linear inequality: Problem type 3
 - ◇ Solving a linear inequality: Problem type 4
 - ◇ Solving a compound linear inequality: Graph solution, basic
 - ◇ Solving a decimal word problem using a two-step linear inequality
- ◆ Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities (3 topics)
 - ◇ Solving an absolute value equation of the form $a|x| = b$ or $|x| + a = b$
 - ◇ Solving an absolute value equation of the form $|ax + b| = c$
 - ◇ Solving an absolute value inequality: Basic
- Exponents and Polynomials (41 topics)
 - ◆ Properties of Exponents (13 topics)
 - ◇ Evaluating an expression with a negative exponent: Positive fraction base
 - ◇ Evaluating an expression with a negative exponent: Negative integer base
 - ◇ Rewriting an algebraic expression without a negative exponent
 - ◇ Introduction to the product rule of exponents
 - ◇ Product rule with positive exponents: Multivariate
 - ◇ Product rule with negative exponents
 - ◇ Quotient of expressions involving exponents
 - ◇ Quotient rule with negative exponents: Problem type 1
 - ◇ Introduction to the power rules of exponents
 - ◇ Power rules with positive exponents
 - ◇ Power of a power rule with negative exponents
 - ◇ Power rules with negative exponents
 - ◇ Power and product rules with positive exponents
 - ◆ Scientific Notation (2 topics)
 - ◇ Scientific notation with positive exponent
 - ◇ Scientific notation with negative exponent
 - ◆ Polynomial Expressions (9 topics)

- ◊ Degree and leading coefficient of a univariate polynomial
- ◊ Combining like terms: Advanced
- ◊ Simplifying a sum or difference of two univariate polynomials
- ◊ Multiplying a univariate polynomial by a monomial with a positive coefficient
- ◊ Multiplying a multivariate polynomial by a monomial
- ◊ Multiplying binomials with leading coefficients of 1
- ◊ Multiplying conjugate binomials: Univariate
- ◊ Squaring a binomial: Univariate
- ◊ Multiplication involving binomials and trinomials in two variables
- ◆ Factoring (9 topics)
 - ◊ Introduction to the GCF of two monomials
 - ◊ Greatest common factor of two multivariate monomials
 - ◊ Factoring out a monomial from a polynomial: Univariate
 - ◊ Factoring out a monomial from a polynomial: Multivariate
 - ◊ Factoring a quadratic with leading coefficient 1
 - ◊ Factoring a quadratic with leading coefficient greater than 1
 - ◊ Factoring a product of a quadratic trinomial and a monomial
 - ◊ Factoring a difference of squares
 - ◊ Factoring a polynomial by grouping: Problem type 1
- ◆ Quadratic Equations (8 topics)
 - ◊ Solving an equation written in factored form
 - ◊ Finding the roots of a quadratic equation with leading coefficient 1
 - ◊ Finding the roots of a quadratic equation with leading coefficient greater than 1
 - ◊ Solving a quadratic equation needing simplification
 - ◊ Solving a quadratic equation using the square root property: Exact answers, basic
 - ◊ Completing the square
 - ◊ Applying the quadratic formula: Exact answers
 - ◊ Solving a word problem using a quadratic equation with rational roots
- Lines and Systems (28 topics)
 - ◆ Ordered Pairs (3 topics)
 - ◊ Plotting a point in the coordinate plane
 - ◊ Finding a solution to a linear equation in two variables
 - ◊ Determining whether given points lie on one, both, or neither of 2 lines given equations
 - ◆ Graphing Lines (5 topics)
 - ◊ Graphing a line given its x– and y–intercepts
 - ◊ Graphing a line given its equation in slope–intercept form
 - ◊ Graphing a line given its equation in standard form
 - ◊ Graphing a line through a given point with a given slope
 - ◊ Graphing a vertical or horizontal line
 - ◆ Equations of Lines (12 topics)
 - ◊ Finding the y–intercept of a line given its equation
 - ◊ Finding x– and y–intercepts of a line given the equation: Advanced
 - ◊ Finding slope given the graph of a line on a grid
 - ◊ Finding slope given two points on the line
 - ◊ Finding the slope of a line given its equation
 - ◊ Writing an equation of a line given the y–intercept and another point
 - ◊ Writing the equation of a line given the slope and a point on the line
 - ◊ Writing the equation of the line through two given points
 - ◊ Finding slopes of lines parallel and perpendicular to a line given in the form $Ax + By = C$
 - ◊ Writing an equation and drawing its graph to model a real–world situation: Advanced
 - ◊ Application problem with a linear function: Finding a coordinate given the slope and a point
 - ◊ Application problem with a linear function: Finding a coordinate given two points
 - ◆ Graphing Linear Inequalities (2 topics)

- ◇ Graphing a linear inequality in the plane: Vertical or horizontal line
- ◇ Graphing a linear inequality in the plane: Slope–intercept form
- ◆ Systems of Linear Equations (6 topics)
 - ◇ Graphically solving a system of linear equations
 - ◇ Solving a system of linear equations using substitution
 - ◇ Solving a system of linear equations using elimination with multiplication and addition
 - ◇ Solving a word problem involving a sum and another basic relationship using a system of linear equations
 - ◇ Solving a value mixture problem using a system of linear equations
 - ◇ Interpreting the graphs of two functions
- Functions and Graphs (17 topics)
 - ◆ Sets, Relations, and Functions (8 topics)
 - ◇ Union and intersection of finite sets
 - ◇ Set builder and interval notation
 - ◇ Identifying functions from relations
 - ◇ Vertical line test
 - ◇ Evaluating functions: Linear and quadratic or cubic
 - ◇ Evaluating functions: Absolute value, rational, radical
 - ◇ Variable expressions as inputs of functions: Problem type 1
 - ◇ Domain and range from ordered pairs
 - ◆ Graphs and Transformations (9 topics)
 - ◇ Finding intercepts of a nonlinear function given its graph
 - ◇ Domain and range from the graph of a continuous function
 - ◇ Writing an equation for a function after a vertical translation
 - ◇ Translating the graph of a function: One step
 - ◇ Finding the x–intercept(s) and the vertex of a parabola
 - ◇ Graphing a parabola of the form $y = ax^2$
 - ◇ Graphing a parabola of the form $y = (x-h)^2 + k$
 - ◇ Graphing a cubic function of the form $y = ax^3$
 - ◇ Graphing an absolute value equation in the plane: Advanced
- Rational Expressions (26 topics)
 - ◆ Rational Expressions (18 topics)
 - ◇ Domain of a rational function: Excluded values
 - ◇ Simplifying a ratio of polynomials: Problem type 1
 - ◇ Simplifying a ratio of polynomials: Problem type 2
 - ◇ Simplifying a ratio of multivariate polynomials
 - ◇ Multiplying rational expressions involving multivariate monomials
 - ◇ Multiplying rational expressions involving quadratics with leading coefficients of 1
 - ◇ Dividing rational expressions involving multivariate monomials
 - ◇ Introduction to the LCM of two monomials
 - ◇ Adding rational expressions with common denominators and binomial numerators
 - ◇ Adding rational expressions with different denominators: ax, bx
 - ◇ Adding rational expressions with different denominators: $x+a, x+b$
 - ◇ Complex fraction without variables: Problem type 1
 - ◇ Complex fraction without variables: Problem type 2
 - ◇ Complex fraction involving multivariate monomials
 - ◇ Complex fraction: GCF and quadratic factoring
 - ◇ Dividing a polynomial by a monomial: Univariate
 - ◇ Polynomial long division: Problem type 1
 - ◇ Polynomial long division: Problem type 2
 - ◆ Rational Equations (6 topics)
 - ◇ Solving a rational equation that simplifies to linear: Denominator x
 - ◇ Solving a rational equation that simplifies to linear: Denominator $x+a$

- ◇ Solving a rational equation that simplifies to linear: Unlike binomial denominators
- ◇ Solving a rational equation that simplifies to linear: Denominators a , x , or ax
- ◇ Solving a rational equation that simplifies to quadratic: Binomial denominators, constant numerators
- ◇ Solving a rational equation that simplifies to quadratic: Binomial denominators and numerators
- ◆ Variation (2 topics)
 - ◇ Word problem on direct variation
 - ◇ Word problem on inverse variation
- Radical Expressions (25 topics)
 - ◆ Radical Functions (2 topics)
 - ◇ Domain of a square root function: Advanced
 - ◇ Graphing a square root function
 - ◆ Radical Expressions (15 topics)
 - ◇ Square root of a rational perfect square
 - ◇ Cube root of an integer
 - ◇ Simplifying the square root of a whole number less than 100
 - ◇ Square root of a perfect square monomial
 - ◇ Simplifying a radical expression with an even exponent
 - ◇ Simplifying a radical expression with two variables
 - ◇ Simplifying a higher root of a whole number
 - ◇ Simplifying a higher radical expression: Multivariate
 - ◇ Square root addition or subtraction
 - ◇ Simplifying a sum or difference of radical expressions: Multivariate
 - ◇ Square root multiplication: Advanced
 - ◇ Simplifying a product of radical expressions: Multivariate
 - ◇ Simplifying a product involving square roots using the distributive property: Advanced
 - ◇ Rationalizing the denominator of a radical expression
 - ◇ Rationalizing the denominator of a radical expression using conjugates
 - ◆ Rational Exponents (5 topics)
 - ◇ Converting between radical form and exponent form
 - ◇ Rational exponents: Non-unit fraction exponent with a whole number base
 - ◇ Rational exponents: Negative exponents and fractional bases
 - ◇ Rational exponents: Products and quotients with negative exponents
 - ◇ Rational exponents: Powers of powers with negative exponents
 - ◆ Radical Equations (3 topics)
 - ◇ Solving a radical equation that simplifies to a linear equation: One radical, basic
 - ◇ Solving a radical equation that simplifies to a linear equation: Two radicals
 - ◇ Solving a radical equation that simplifies to a quadratic equation: One radical
- Geometry (22 topics)
 - ◆ Perimeter, Area, and Volume (16 topics)
 - ◇ Perimeter of a square or a rectangle
 - ◇ Area of a square or a rectangle
 - ◇ Area of a piecewise rectangular figure
 - ◇ Finding a side length given the perimeter and side lengths with variables
 - ◇ Finding the side length of a rectangle given its perimeter or area
 - ◇ Finding the perimeter or area of a rectangle given one of these values
 - ◇ Area of a parallelogram
 - ◇ Area of a triangle
 - ◇ Circumference and area of a circle
 - ◇ Perimeter involving rectangles and circles
 - ◇ Area involving inscribed figures
 - ◇ Volume of a rectangular prism
 - ◇ Volume of a cylinder
 - ◇ Surface area of a cube or a rectangular prism

- ◇ Surface area of a cylinder: Exact answers in terms of pi
 - ◇ Similar polygons
- ◆ Angles (3 topics)
 - ◇ Solving equations involving vertical angles
 - ◇ Finding an angle measure of a triangle given two angles
 - ◇ Finding an angle measure for a triangle with an extended side
- ◆ Coordinate Geometry (3 topics)
 - ◇ Pythagorean Theorem
 - ◇ Distance between two points in the plane: Exact answers
 - ◇ Graphing a circle given its equation in standard form
- Other Topics Available(*) (85 additional topics)
 - ◆ Real Numbers (7 topics)
 - ◇ Fractional part of a circle
 - ◇ Finding the percentage increase or decrease: Advanced
 - ◇ Word problem on unit rates associated with ratios of whole numbers: Decimal answers
 - ◇ Word problem on proportions: Problem type 2
 - ◇ Exponents and integers: Problem type 2
 - ◇ Properties of addition
 - ◇ Properties of real numbers
 - ◆ Equations and Inequalities (7 topics)
 - ◇ Solving an equation to find the value of an expression
 - ◇ Solving a decimal word problem using a linear equation with the variable on both sides
 - ◇ Solving a fraction word problem using a linear equation with the variable on both sides
 - ◇ Solving a word problem with three unknowns using a linear equation
 - ◇ Solving a compound linear inequality: Interval notation
 - ◇ Writing a multi-step inequality for a real-world situation
 - ◇ Solving a decimal word problem using a linear inequality with the variable on both sides
 - ◆ Exponents and Polynomials (16 topics)
 - ◇ Evaluating expressions with exponents of zero
 - ◇ Ordering numbers with positive exponents
 - ◇ Ordering numbers with negative exponents
 - ◇ Power, product, and quotient rules with negative exponents
 - ◇ Multiplying and dividing numbers written in scientific notation
 - ◇ Degree of a multivariate polynomial
 - ◇ Simplifying a sum or difference of three univariate polynomials
 - ◇ Factoring with repeated use of the difference of squares formula
 - ◇ Factoring a sum or difference of two cubes
 - ◇ Solving an equation that can be written in quadratic form: Problem type 1
 - ◇ Solving a quadratic equation using the square root property: Exact answers, advanced
 - ◇ Solving a quadratic equation by completing the square: Exact answers
 - ◇ Discriminant of a quadratic equation
 - ◇ Solving a word problem using a quadratic equation with irrational roots
 - ◇ Solving a quadratic inequality written in factored form
 - ◇ Solving a quadratic inequality
 - ◆ Lines and Systems (10 topics)
 - ◇ Writing the equations of vertical and horizontal lines through a given point
 - ◇ Writing equations of lines parallel and perpendicular to a given line through a point
 - ◇ Graphing a linear inequality in the plane: Standard form
 - ◇ Solving a 3x3 system of linear equations: Problem type 1
 - ◇ Solving a 2x2 system of linear equations that is inconsistent or consistent dependent
 - ◇ Solving a distance, rate, time problem using a system of linear equations

- ◇ Solving a percent mixture problem using a system of linear equations
- ◇ Solving a tax rate or interest rate problem using a system of linear equations
- ◇ Solving a word problem using a 3x3 system of linear equations: Problem type 1
- ◇ Graphing a system of two linear inequalities: Basic
- ◆ Functions and Graphs (18 topics)
 - ◇ Set builder notation
 - ◇ Evaluating a piecewise-defined function
 - ◇ Finding inputs and outputs of a function from its graph
 - ◇ Finding where a function is increasing, decreasing, or constant given the graph: Interval notation
 - ◇ Finding local maxima and minima of a function given the graph
 - ◇ Finding zeros of a polynomial function written in factored form
 - ◇ Writing an equation for a function after a vertical and horizontal translation
 - ◇ Translating the graph of a function: Two steps
 - ◇ Transforming the graph of a function by reflecting over an axis
 - ◇ Transforming the graph of a function by shrinking or stretching
 - ◇ Graphing a parabola of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$: Integer coefficients
 - ◇ Classifying the graph of a function
 - ◇ Sum, difference, and product of two functions
 - ◇ Quotient of two functions: Basic
 - ◇ Composition of two functions: Basic
 - ◇ Horizontal line test
 - ◇ Determining whether two functions are inverses of each other
 - ◇ Inverse functions: Linear, discrete
- ◆ Rational Expressions (7 topics)
 - ◇ Ordering fractions with variables
 - ◇ Dividing rational expressions involving quadratics with leading coefficients of 1
 - ◇ Least common multiple of two monomials
 - ◇ Adding rational expressions with multivariate monomial denominators: Advanced
 - ◇ Complex fraction made of sums involving rational expressions
 - ◇ Writing an equation that models variation
 - ◇ Word problem on combined variation
- ◆ Radical Expressions (9 topics)
 - ◇ Special products of radical expressions: Conjugates and squaring
 - ◇ Rationalizing a denominator: Quotient involving higher radicals and monomials
 - ◇ Using i to rewrite square roots of negative numbers
 - ◇ Simplifying a product and quotient involving square roots of negative numbers
 - ◇ Adding or subtracting complex numbers
 - ◇ Multiplying complex numbers
 - ◇ Dividing complex numbers
 - ◇ Simplifying a power of i
 - ◇ Solving a quadratic equation with complex roots
- ◆ Geometry (11 topics)
 - ◇ Areas of rectangles with the same perimeter
 - ◇ Finding the radius or the diameter of a circle given its circumference
 - ◇ Circumference ratios
 - ◇ Area involving rectangles and circles
 - ◇ Word problem involving the area between two concentric circles
 - ◇ Word problem involving the rate of filling or emptying a cylinder
 - ◇ Indirect measurement
 - ◇ Midpoint of a line segment in the plane
 - ◇ Graphing a circle given its equation in general form
 - ◇ Writing an equation of a circle given its center and a point on the circle
 - ◇ Writing an equation of a circle given the endpoints of a diameter

Other Topics Available *By default, these topics are NOT included in the course, but can be added using the content editor in the Teacher Module.*