



## Archdiocese of Newark Catholic Schools

### Curriculum Mapping

Curriculum mapping is a process that helps schools and districts/dioceses determine the “agreed-upon” learning for all students. Curriculum mapping was undertaken in the Archdiocese of Newark in order to ensure that a consistent, clearly articulated curriculum infused with Gospel values is being provided to all students in our schools. The curriculum maps for the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Newark identify the content to be taught and skills to be mastered at each grade level.

The expertise and experience of the educators within our schools is the main source for determining the content and skills students will be expected to master. The Archdiocesan curriculum maps are developed through a collaborative process which involves individual teacher contributions, small group sessions and larger group meetings. Relevant educational standards, including those proposed by content area experts, the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, and the Common Core State Standards, are used as a resource in the curriculum mapping process. The resulting consensus maps reflect the collective thinking of classroom teachers based on their observation of student learning and their knowledge of educational practice and research. The Archdiocesan curriculum maps include teacher generated ideas for the infusion of Gospel values and faith connection activities.

While the curriculum maps clearly articulate the expected learning for all students, individual teachers have the flexibility to teach the content and skills in their own manner by:

- ◆ utilizing their own particular strengths and teaching style
- ◆ addressing the varying learning needs of their students
- ◆ determining the order in which the content and skills are presented within a marking period
- ◆ including additional content and skills once students have met the learning expectations identified in the curriculum map

Administrators at all levels will maintain the responsibility to ensure that teachers are following the curriculum maps and that appropriate teaching is being conducted. This will be done through a combination of classroom observations, faculty meetings, professional development opportunities and teacher evaluations, as well as by using various measurement tools, including but not limited to in-class and standardized testing. The Archdiocesan curriculum maps will help ensure the academic excellence that is integral to the mission of our Catholic schools and will provide educators and parents with a clear understanding of the learning expectations at each grade level.



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Curriculum Map for Mathematics  
Grade 6**

**First Trimester: September-November**

Standards	Content	Skills	Assessment	Gospel Values & Faith Connections
<p>6.EE.6 Use variables to represent numbers and write expressions when solving a real-world or mathematical problem; understand that a variable can represent an unknown number, or, depending on the purpose at hand, any number in a specified set.</p> <p>6.NS.2 Fluently divide multi-digit numbers using the standard algorithm.</p> <p>6.NS.3 Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals using the standard algorithm for each operation.</p> <p>6.EE.1 Write and evaluate numerical expressions involving whole-number exponents.</p> <p>6.EE.2 Write, read, and evaluate expressions in which letters stand for numbers.</p> <p>6.NS.S2 Demonstrate an understanding of positive integer exponents, in particular, when used in powers of ten (e.g., <math>10^2</math>, <math>10^5</math>).</p>	<p><b>Whole numbers and decimals</b> (6.NS.2, 6.NS.3, 6.EE.1, 6.EE.2)</p> <p><b>Scientific notation</b> (6.NS.S2)</p>	<p>Perform computations with whole numbers and decimals using the four operations and order of operations.</p> <p>Identify, interpret, and extend patterns.</p> <p>Write and evaluate expressions involving whole number exponents</p> <p>Represent numbers by using scientific notation.</p> <p>Convert numbers expressed in scientific notation to standard form.</p>	<p>Use of manipulative</p> <p>Review of notebooks</p> <p>Cross-curriculum activities</p> <p>Journals</p> <p>Oral quizzes</p>	<p>In trying to bring in the concept of social justice, we discuss the Parish Lunch Program for the homeless. The students are asked to create a monthly budget for a food pantry that serves about 30 to 40 people a day. In creating a budget, they must use store circulars to find the better buy for the groceries and other necessities. Once the budget is established and weekly grocery list is created, the students are to present their information as a circle graph using percentages.</p> <p><b>Sequence</b> Fibonacci sequence - Use the sequence to study the occurrence of patterns in nature</p>

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<p>6.EE.2c Evaluate expressions at specific values of their variables. Include expressions that arise from formulas used in real-world problems. Perform arithmetic operations, including those involving whole number exponents, in the conventional order when there are no parentheses to specify a particular order (Order of Operations).</p> <p>6.EE.3 Apply the properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions.</p> <p>6.NS.4 Find the greatest common factor of two whole numbers less than or equal to 100 and the least common multiple of two whole numbers less than or equal to 12. Use the distributive property to express a sum of two whole numbers 1–100 with a common factor as a multiple of a sum of two whole numbers with no common factor.</p> <p>6.EE.6 Use variables to represent numbers and write expressions when solving a real-world or mathematical problem; understand that a variable can represent an unknown number, or, depending on the purpose at hand, any number in a specified set.</p>	<p><b>Algebraic expressions</b> (6.EE.2)</p> <p><b>Vocabulary/ Properties</b> (6.NS.4, 6.EE.3)</p> <p><b>Problem Solving</b> (6.EE.6, 6.EE.7)</p>	<p>Simplify and evaluate algebraic expressions.</p> <p>Recognize and apply the properties of operations.</p> <p>Develop strategies to solve word problems related to various math topics.</p>		

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<p>6.EE.7 Solve real-world and mathematical problems by writing and solving equations of the form <math>x + p = q</math> and <math>px = q</math> for cases in which <math>p</math>, <math>q</math> and <math>x</math> are all nonnegative rational numbers.</p> <p>6.NS.S1 Apply number theory concepts (including prime and composite numbers, prime factorization, greatest common factor, least common multiple, and divisibility rules for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10) to the solution of problems.</p>	<p><b>Divisibility rules</b> (6.NS.S1)</p>	<p>Apply the rules for determining divisibility by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10.</p>		





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<p>number measurements, find missing values in the tables, and plot the pairs of values on the coordinate plane. Use tables to compare ratios.</p> <p>b) Solve unit rate problems including those involving unit pricing and constant speed.</p> <p>c) Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100 (e.g., 30% of a quantity means 30/100 times the quantity); solve problems involving finding the whole when given a part and the percent.</p> <p>d) Use ratio reasoning to convert measurement units; manipulate and transform units appropriately when multiplying or dividing quantities; solve problems involving proportional relationships (e.g. scale models, maps, speed).</p>	<p><b>Measurement</b> (6.RP.3a &amp; 3d)</p>	<p>Express quantities as ratios and rates.</p> <p>Solve problems involving proportional relationships.</p> <p>Convert among percents, decimals and fractions.</p> <p>Identify and convert units of length, capacity, and weight.</p> <p>Convert measurement units.</p> <p>Apply knowledge of units of measure to real world situations.</p>		







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<p>6.EE.2c Evaluate expressions at specific values of their variables. Include expressions that arise from formulas used in real-world problems. Perform arithmetic operations, including those involving whole number exponents, in the conventional order when there are no parentheses to specify a particular order (Order of Operations).</p> <p>6.G.4 Represent three-dimensional figures using nets made up of rectangles and triangles, and use the nets to find the surface area of these figures. Apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.</p> <p>6.G.S1 Identify, measure, and describe circles and the relationship between the radius, and the diameter (e.g., <math>d = 2r</math>, <math>\pi = C/d</math>), and use these concepts to solve problems involving circumference and area.</p>	<p><b>Geometry</b> (6.EE.2c, 6.G.4, 6.G.S1)</p>	<p>Identify and apply formulas to determine area, perimeter, volume, and surface area of two- and three-dimensional figures.</p> <p>Perform transformations, reflections, and rotations on a 2D plane.</p> <p>Analyze relationships of angles.</p> <p>Identify parts of a circle.</p> <p>Classify solid figures.</p>	<p>Student learning will be assessed on a continual basis using various types of formal and informal assessments. A list of possible assessment methods is provided below:</p> <p>Teacher created quizzes</p> <p>Review of homework</p> <p>Class participation</p> <p>Games for concept review</p> <p>Web-based Math programs</p> <p>Spiral review</p> <p>Teacher observation</p> <p>Peer collaboration</p> <p>Exit tickets</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Chapter tests</p> <p>Pre/Post assessment of skills</p> <p>Final exam (3<sup>rd</sup> trimester)</p> <p>Standardized test</p>	<p>Gospel values should be evident in the classroom environment and referenced and reinforced throughout the curriculum.</p> <p><b>Gospel Values</b></p> <p>Community</p> <p>Compassion</p> <p>Faith in God</p> <p>Forgiveness</p> <p>Hope</p> <p>Justice</p> <p>Love</p> <p>Peace</p> <p>Respect For Life</p> <p>Service</p> <p>Simplicity</p> <p>Truth</p> <p>Included in this column are some suggestions for making faith connections within the Math classroom. These suggestions were submitted by teachers.</p>



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<p>that 0 is its own opposite.</p> <p>b) Understand signs of numbers in ordered pairs as indicating locations in quadrants of the coordinate plane; recognize that when two ordered pairs differ only by signs, the locations of the points are related by reflections across one or both axes.</p> <p>c) Find and position integers and other rational numbers on a horizontal or vertical number line diagram; find and position pairs of integers and other rational numbers on a coordinate plane.</p> <p>6.NS.7 Understand ordering and absolute value of rational numbers.</p> <p>a) Interpret statements of inequality as statements about the relative position of two numbers on a number line diagram.</p> <p>b) Write, interpret, and explain statements of order for rational numbers in real-world contexts. <i>Example: Write <math>-3^{\circ}C &gt; -7^{\circ}C</math> to express the fact that <math>-3^{\circ}C</math> is warmer than <math>-7^{\circ}C</math>.</i></p> <p>c) Understand the absolute value of a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line; interpret absolute value as magnitude for a</p>				

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<p>positive or negative quantity in a real-world situation.</p> <p>d) Distinguish comparisons of absolute value from statements about order. <i>Example: Recognize that an account balance less than – 30 dollars represents a debt greater than 30 dollars.</i></p> <p>6.NS.8 Solve real-world and mathematical problems by graphing points in all four quadrants of the coordinate plane. Include use of coordinates and absolute value to find distances between points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate.</p> <p>6.G.3 Draw polygons in the coordinate plane given coordinates for the vertices; use coordinates to find the length of a side joining points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate. Apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.</p>				

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<p>6.EE.4 Identify when two expressions are equivalent (i.e., when the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them).</p> <p>6.EE.5 Understand solving an equation or inequality as a process of answering a question: which values from a specified set, if any, make the equation or inequality true? Use substitution to determine whether a given number in a specified set makes an equation or inequality true.</p> <p>6.EE.6 Use variables to represent numbers and write expressions when solving a real-world or mathematical problem; understand that a variable can represent an unknown number, or, depending on the purpose at hand, any number in a specified set.</p> <p>6.EE.7 Solve real-world and mathematical problems by writing and solving equations of the form <math>x + p = q</math> and <math>px = q</math> for cases in which <math>p</math>, <math>q</math> and <math>x</math> are all non-negative rational numbers.</p>	<p><b>Solving equations</b>            (6.EE.4, 6.EE.5, 6.EE.6, 6.EE.7)</p>	<p>Identify equivalent expressions.</p> <p>Use the properties of equality to balance equations.</p> <p>Use inverse operations to isolate the variable.</p>		

