

School Year: 2018-19

Course Outline for: Mathematics 8 **Teacher(s):** James Caudle, Ben Craigen, Jane Londero

Course Description:

Generally speaking, mathematics 8 consolidates students' knowledge and understanding of number concepts in preparation for the increasingly abstract and algebraic concepts in secondary mathematics. Fluency with number operations is a goal, introducing exponentiation and extending operations to fractions and negative numbers. Proportionality is presented as a unifying concept across fractions, ratios, and percents. The curricular competencies for math 8 are virtually the same as for math 7 or math 9; students develop their capacities for reasoning and analysis – most directly through the solving of rich problems. Reflection on mathematics and making connections are another area of development. Finally, students will practice communicating and representing mathematics in ways that are effective and efficient.

Assessment and Unit Overview:

Time Period	UNDERSTAND Big Idea	KNOW Key Content Standard	ASSESSMENT PIECES	DO Key Curricular Competencies	ASSESSMENT PIECES
	Number: proportionality	Percents, proportional reasoning, squares, cubes, roots		<i>Reasoning and Analyzing</i>	Problem solving journals, challenge tasks
	Fraction operations	Fraction operations		Understanding and Solving	Unit tests, formative quizzes, assignments
	Linear relationships	Linear relations, expressions, 2-step equations		Communicating and Representing	Projects, presentation problems
	Area & volume relationships	Surface area & volume, Pythagorean theorem, views & nets		Connecting and Reflecting	Problem solving journals, projects, math labs
	Analyzing data				

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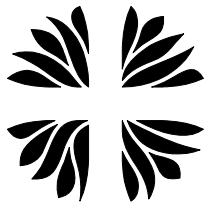
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Course Outline for: Scimatics (Math 9)

Teacher(s): Craigen/Londero/Caudle/Gray

Course Description:

The goal of Scimatics Math 9 is to give students a chance to practice math skills everyday in a linear school year. By combining the two courses together, not only do students receive consistent re-enforcement of math skills on a regular basis, but it also allows the integration of math into scientific analysis whenever possible. *The link that connects math to science is crucial in developing an appreciation for the importance of math in our lives and the world around us.*

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<i>Term 1</i>	Number Representation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number operations apply equally to algebraic situations and can be described and analyzed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> perfect squares and cubes square and cube roots percents less than 1 and greater than 100 (decimal and fractional percents) 	-Assignments -Quizzes -Tests -Projects	The following apply to all Big Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasoning and Analyzing Understanding and Solving Communicating and Representing Connecting and Reflecting The following apply to all Big Ideas	-Assignments -Quizzes -Tests -Projects
Term 2	Computational Fluency and Flexibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculations using all operations including rational numbers Fraction Operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> numerical proportional reasoning (rates, ratio, proportions, and percent) operations with fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and order of operations) 	-Assignments -Quizzes -Tests -Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasoning and Analyzing Understanding and Solving Communicating and Representing Connecting and Reflecting 	-Assignments -Quizzes -Tests -Projects
Term 3	Discrete Linear Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphing Identifying regularities and making generalizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discrete linear relations (extended to larger numbers, limited to integers) expressions- writing and evaluating using substitution two-step equations with integer coefficients, 	-Assignments -Quizzes -Tests -Projects		

		constants, and solutions			
Term 4	<p>Shapes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similar shapes have proportional relationships that can be described, measured and compared <p>Analyzing Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determining validity and reliability of data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pythagorean theorem construction, views, and nets of 3D objects surface area and volume of regular solids, including triangular and other right prisms and cylinders central tendency theoretical probability with two independent events financial literacy — best buys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Assignments -Quizzes -Tests -Projects 		

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Resources required:

Mickleson Math 9 Workbook

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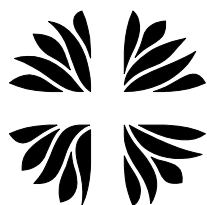
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Course Outline for: Scimatics 8

Teacher(s): Ben Craigen, JD Caudle, Jane Londero, Erik Gray

Course Description: The Science 8 program is designed to provide students with a “hands on” type of science experience. All science classes stress the need to make accurate observations, the importance of good records, along with the ability to generalize about ideas and communicate these ideas to others. In addition, students are taught how to use equipment, follow instructions and work safely in any laboratory situation.

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	Life processes are performed at the cellular level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of life, cell theory and types of cells 	Quizzes/Tests Discussions Activities	<i>Questioning and predicting</i> <i>Planning and conducting</i> <i>Processing and analyzing data and</i>	Destination Imagination Science Fair

<i>Term 1</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships of micro-organisms with living things • Photosynthesis 	Assignments Presentations	<i>information</i> <i>Evaluating</i> <i>Applying and innovating</i> <i>Communicating</i>	Lab reports Experiments Class discussions Field trips Tests Presentations
<i>Term 2</i>	The behaviour of matter can be explained by the kinetic molecular theory and atomic theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KMT, atomic theory and models • Protons, neutrons, electrons, quarks and leptons 	Quizzes/Tests Discussions Activities Assignments Presentations		
<i>Term 3</i>	Energy can be transferred as both a particle and a wave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electromagnetic radiation • Light 	Quizzes/Tests Discussions Activities Assignments Presentations		
<i>Term 4</i>	The theory of plate tectonics is the unifying theory that explains Earth's geological processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plate tectonic movement • First Peoples knowledge of local geological formations and events • Layers of Earth 	Quizzes/Tests Discussions Activities Assignments Presentations		

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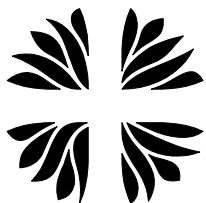
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Course Description: This course is designed to introduce the students to 4 of the main sections of Science so they can be introduced to some of the concepts/ vocabulary/ methods/ discoveries and uses in today's world that each discipline has contributed to Science research and application.

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Term 1	Cells are derived from cells	Asexual Reproduction - Types and examples	Quizzes, explanation diagrams of phases of Mitosis	<p><i>Explanation of these processes and ability to give examples in the natural world</i></p> <p>- <i>Identify in prepared slides some of these stages</i></p>	Test , Lab report and drawings
		Sexual Reproduction - Types - Human Reproduction	Quizzes explanation diagrams of phases of Meiosis		Distinguish between Asexual and Sexual Reproduction Give examples and benefits of each. Link to Salmon populations in the Yukon and First Nations food chain
Term 2	Electron Arrangement of Atoms impacts their chemical nature	Elements and arrangement on the Periodic Table Determining the compounds formed by the elements	Sheets on components of atoms, drawing out the electron arrangement of elements	Determining electrons, protons, neutrons and their arrangement in the elements, identify Families on the Periodic Table and discussing their reactivity	Identifying elements by Atomic number, mass and family on the Periodic Table
Term 3	Electric Current is the Flow of Electric charge.	Ideas about how Atomic Theory was developed Discuss the EM Spectrum.	Lewis and Bohr Model Diagrams Draw and explain the different forms of Light.	Complete sheets on Balancing and combining compounds Describe the different levels of energy in Light. Do problems involving volts, current, amperes and describe the relationship between them.	Lab work on Chemical Reactions. Test with Voltage, Current and Ampere problems.
Term 4	Connecting Biosphere, Geosphere, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere.	Describe what each sphere is made up of and the inter-relationship between them.	Give examples of the organisms and the cycles that act upon each of the spheres.	Describe how they are being affected by the influence of humans and other organisms - past, present and future. Describe ways to keep them in balance.	Report on some of the changes to these spheres over the last 10,000 years.

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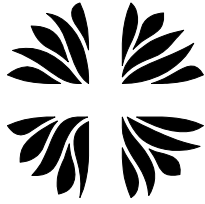
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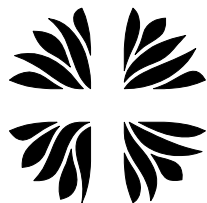
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Course Outline for: Pre-Calc Math 11

Teacher(s): Jane Londero

Course Description: This course takes in Quadratic Functions, Equations, Rational Expressions Radicals, Trigonometry and Finance. A large component of the course is on being able to graph the Quadratic Equations and Functions. Students will do a lot of graphing manually and also learn how to do these operations using a graphing calculator to figure out more difficult examples.

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Aug 22 nd - Sept. 7 th	Math 10 Review	Exponents, Factoring., Simple Equations	Complete examples of these topics, with minimal errors.	Practice sheets with examples of these topics.	No Test on this section.
Sept 10 th - Oct. 4 th	Quadratic Functions	Properties of Quadratic Functions, Standard form of Quadratic Functions	Factoring into the Quadratic Form, Graphing Quadratic Functions, labelling and knowing the parts	Graphing and factoring the Quadratic Functions	Chapter Test on topic.

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Oct 4 th - 24 th	Quadratic Equations	Properties of Quadratic Equations, Completing the Square, Quadratic Formula	Completing the Square, use of the Quadratic Formula, Application of Quadratic equations	Practicing Completing the Square, applying the Quadratic Formula in Word Problems	Chapter Test on the topics.
Oct. 25 th - Nov. 9 th	Radicals	Radical Operations, Add and Subtract Radicals, Multiply and Divide Radicals	Perform these operations, solve Radical Equations	Practice all forms of Radical operations in class and graphing	Chapter Test on Radicals

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Nov. 13 th - Nov. 23 rd	Rational Expressions	Properties of Rational Expressions, Operations with Rational Expressions, Mixed Operations	Complete questions with all types of Rational Expressions, Graph Rational Functions	Practice all operations involving Rational Expressions, practice solving ratiion equations	Chapter Test on Rational Expressions
Nov. 26 th - Dec.	Trigonometry	Three Trig Functions, Law of Sine, Law of Cosine, Special Angles, Oblique	Solve Word Problems with Trig Function, draw and solve word problems	Complete Word Problems, Explain Cosine and Sine law in	Project on Sine/ cosine Laws and chapter Test

11 th		Triangles	with Cosine and Sine Law	examples	
Dec. 12 th - Jan. 9 th	Finance	Investment and Loans, Types of Interest Rates, Stocks and Bonds	Practice with Interest Tables, learn about the Stock Market	Practice Interest and Loan Payments based on different rates, look into Stock and Bond prices	Project on Credit or the Stock Market

Resources required: Pre- Calc 11 Math Workbook, Graphing Calculator, Various sheets covering the topics, Construction paper and markets for poster projects