

## **Course Description:**

In Grade 8, instructional time should focus on three areas: (1) formulating and reasoning about expressions and equations, including modeling an association in bivariate data with a linear equation, and solving linear equations and systems of linear equations; (2) grasping the concept of a function and using functions to describe quantitative relationships; (3) analyzing two- and three-dimensional space and figures using distance, angle, similarity, and congruence, and understanding and applying the Pythagorean Theorem.

Units- Length of Time	Description
Unit 1: Laws of Exponents	This unit introduces students to the laws of exponents.
Unit 2: Solving linear equations.	This unit extends students understanding of solving linear equations.

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Unit 3: Equations in two variables.	This unit introduces students to the concepts of graphing linear functions.
Unit 4: Interpreting	This unit extends students understanding of the relationships of graphing linear functions.
the Graphing of Linear Functions	This unit extends students understanding of the relationships of graphing inteal functions.
Unit 5: Functions	This unit introduces students to the characteristics of functions.
Unit 6: Transformations, Congruence and Similarity	This unit introduces students to transformations, congruence and similarity of two-dimensional figures.
Unit 7: Angle Relationships	This unit extends students understanding of angle relationships in various shapes and with parallel lines.
Unit 8: Radicals and Pythagorean Theorem	This unit introduces students to irrational numbers and radicals. Students are introduced to the Pythagorean Theorem and work with its applications.
Unit 9: Volume	This unit extends students understanding of volume of three-dimensional figures.
Unit 10: Statistics	This unit extends students understanding of scatter plots and students are introduced to linear regression.
Unit 11: Scientific Notation	This unit introduces students to scientific notation and operations.
Unit 12: Solving	This unit introduces students to solving system of equations algebraically and graphically.

Units- Length of Time	Description
Systems of Equations	

NYS Standard	Links
	NYS Next Gen Learning Standards