

Checklist



Manhattan Beach
Unified School District

CONTENT STANDARDS

GRADE TWELVE

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS

MATHEMATICS

SCIENCE

HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS CONTENT STANDARDS

GRADES ELEVEN AND TWELVE

READING

1.0 Word Analysis, Fluency, and Systematic Vocabulary Development

Vocabulary and Concept Development

1.1	Trace the etymology of significant terms used in political science and history.
1.2	Apply knowledge of Greek, Latin, and Anglo-Saxon roots and affixes to draw inferences concerning the meaning of scientific and mathematical terminology.
1.3	Discern the meaning of analogies encountered, analyzing specific comparisons as well as relationships and inferences.

2.0 Reading Comprehension (Focus on Informational Materials)

Structural Features of Informational Materials

2.1	Analyze both the features and the rhetorical devices of different types of public documents (e.g., policy statements, speeches, debates, platforms) and the way in which authors use those features and devices.
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Comprehension and Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text

2.2	Analyze the way in which clarity of meaning is affected by the patterns of organization, hierarchical structures, repetition of the main ideas, syntax, and word choice in the text.
2.3	Verify and clarify facts presented in other types of expository texts by using a variety of consumer, workplace, and public documents.
2.4	Make warranted and reasonable assertions about the author's arguments by using elements of the text to defend and clarify interpretations.
2.5	Analyze an author's implicit and explicit philosophical assumptions and beliefs about a subject.

Expository Critique

2.6	Critique the power, validity, and truthfulness of arguments set forth in public documents; their appeal to both friendly and hostile audiences; and the extent to which the arguments anticipate and address reader concerns and counterclaims (e.g., appeal to reason, to authority, to pathos and emotion).
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3.0 Literary Response and Analysis

Structural Features of Literature

3.1	Analyze characteristics of subgenres (e.g., satire, parody, allegory, pastoral) that are used in poetry, prose, plays, novels, short stories, essays, and other basic genres.
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Narrative Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text

3.2	Analyze the way in which the theme or meaning of a selection represents a view or comment on life, using textual evidence to support the claim.
3.3	Analyze the ways in which irony, tone, mood, the author's style, and the "sound" of language achieve specific rhetorical or aesthetic purposes or both.
3.4	Analyze ways in which poets use imagery, personification, figures of speech, and sounds to evoke readers' emotions.
3.5	Analyze recognized works of American literature representing a variety of genres and traditions: a. Trace the development of American literature from the colonial period forward. b. Contrast the major periods, themes, styles, and trends and describe how works by members of different cultures relate to one another in each period. c. Evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the historical period that shaped the characters, plots, and settings.
3.6	Analyze the way in which authors through the centuries have used archetypes drawn from myth and tradition in literature, film, political speeches, and religious writings (e.g., how the archetypes of banishment from an ideal world may be used to interpret Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth).
3.7	Analyze recognized works of world literature from a variety of authors: a. Contrast the major literary forms, techniques, and characteristics of the major literary periods (e.g., Homeric Greece, medieval, romantic, neoclassic, modern). b. Relate literary works and authors to the major themes and issues of their eras. c. Evaluate the philosophical, political, religious, ethical, and social influences of the historical period that shaped the characters, plots, and settings.

Literary Criticism

3.8	Analyze the clarity and consistency of political assumptions in a selection of literary works or essays on a topic (e.g., suffrage, women's role in organized labor). (Political approach)
3.9	Analyze the philosophical arguments presented in literary works to determine whether the authors' positions have contributed to the quality of each work and the credibility of the characters. (Philosophical approach)

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES ELEVEN AND TWELVE

WRITING

1.0 Writing Strategies

Organization and Focus

1.1	Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of discourse (e.g., purpose, speaker, audience, form) when completing narrative, expository, persuasive, or descriptive writing assignments.
1.2	Use point of view, characterization, style (e.g., use of irony), and related elements for specific rhetorical and aesthetic purposes.
1.3	Structure ideas and arguments in a sustained, persuasive, and sophisticated way and support them with precise and relevant examples.
1.4	Enhance meaning by employing rhetorical devices, including the extended use of parallelism, repetition, and analogy; the incorporation of visual aids (e.g., graphs, tables, pictures); and the issuance of a call for action.
1.5	Use language in natural, fresh, and vivid ways to establish a specific tone.

Research and Technology

1.6	Develop presentations by using clear research questions and creative and critical research strategies (e.g., field studies, oral histories, interviews, experiments, electronic sources).
1.7	Use systematic strategies to organize and record information (e.g., anecdotal scripting, annotated bibliographies).
1.8	Integrate databases, graphics, and spreadsheets into word-processed documents.

Evaluation and Revision

1.9	Revise text to highlight the individual voice, improve sentence variety and style, and enhance subtlety of meaning and tone in ways that are consistent with the purpose, audience, and genre.
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2.0 Writing Applications (Genres and Their Characteristics)

Using the writing strategies of grades eleven and twelve outlined in Writing Standard 1.0, students:

2.1	Write fictional, autobiographical, or biographical narratives: a. Narrate a sequence of events and communicate their significance to the audience. b. Locate scenes and incidents in specific places. c. Describe with concrete sensory details the sights, sounds, and smells of a scene and the specific actions, movements, gestures, and feelings of the characters; use interior monologue to depict the characters' feelings. d. Pace the presentation of actions to accommodate temporal, spatial, and dramatic mood changes. e. Make effective use of descriptions of appearance, images, shifting perspectives, and sensory details.
2.2	Write responses to literature: a. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the significant ideas in works or passages. b. Analyze the use of imagery, language, universal themes, and unique aspects of the text. c. Support important ideas and viewpoints through accurate and detailed references to the text and to other works. d. Demonstrate an understanding of the author's use of stylistic devices and an appreciation of the effects created. e. Identify and assess the impact of perceived ambiguities, nuances, and complexities within the text.
2.3	Write reflective compositions: a. Explore the significance of personal experiences, events, conditions, or concerns by using rhetorical strategies (e.g., narration, description, exposition, persuasion). b. Draw comparisons between specific incidents and broader themes that illustrate the writer's important beliefs or generalizations about life. c. Maintain a balance in describing individual incidents and relate those incidents to more general and abstract ideas.
2.4	Write historical investigation reports: a. Use exposition, narration, description, argumentation, exposition, or some combination of rhetorical strategies to support the main proposition. b. Analyze several historical records of a single event, examining critical relationships between elements of the research topic. c. Explain the perceived reason or reasons for the similarities and differences in historical records with information derived from primary and secondary sources to support or enhance the presentation. d. Include information from all relevant perspectives and take into consideration the validity and reliability of sources. e. Include a formal bibliography.
2.5	Write job applications and resumés: a. Provide clear and purposeful information and address the intended audience appropriately. b. Use varied levels, patterns, and types of language to achieve intended effects and aid comprehension. c. Modify the tone to fit the purpose and audience. d. Follow the conventional style for that type of document (e.g., resumé, memorandum) and use page formats, fonts, and spacing that contribute to the readability and impact of the document.

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES ELEVEN AND TWELVE

WRITING *continued*

2.0 Writing Applications (Genres and Their Characteristics) *continued*

Using the writing strategies of grades eleven and twelve outlined in Writing Standard 1.0, students:

2.6	Deliver multimedia presentations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Combine text, images, and sound and draw information from many sources (e.g., television broadcasts, videos, films, newspapers, magazines, CD-ROMs, the Internet, electronic media-generated images). b. Select an appropriate medium for each element of the presentation. c. Use the selected media skillfully, editing appropriately and monitoring for quality. d. Test the audience's response and revise the presentation accordingly.
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WRITTEN AND ORAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

1.0 Written and Oral English Language Conventions

Grammar and Mechanics of Writing

1.1	Demonstrate control of grammar, diction, and paragraph and sentence structure and an understanding of English usage.
1.2	Produce legible work that shows accurate spelling and correct punctuation and capitalization.

Manuscript Form

1.3	Reflect appropriate manuscript requirements in writing.
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LISTENING AND SPEAKING

1.0 Listening and Speaking Strategies

Comprehension

1.1	Recognize strategies used by the media to inform, persuade, entertain, and transmit culture (e.g., advertisements; perpetuation of stereotypes; use of visual representations, special effects, language).
1.2	Analyze the impact of the media on the democratic process (e.g., exerting influence on elections, creating images of leaders, shaping attitudes) at the local, state, and national levels.
1.3	Interpret and evaluate the various ways in which events are presented and information is communicated by visual image makers (e.g., graphic artists, documentary filmmakers, illustrators, news photographers).

Organization and Delivery of Oral Communication

1.4	Use rhetorical questions, parallel structure, concrete images, figurative language, characterization, irony, and dialogue to achieve clarity, force, and aesthetic effect.
1.5	Distinguish between and use various forms of classical and contemporary logical arguments, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inductive and deductive reasoning b. Syllogisms and analogies
1.6	Use logical, ethical, and emotional appeals that enhance a specific tone and purpose.
1.7	Use appropriate rehearsal strategies to pay attention to performance details, achieve command of the text, and create skillful artistic staging.
1.8	Use effective and interesting language, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Informal expressions for effect b. Standard American English for clarity c. Technical language for specificity
1.9	Use research and analysis to justify strategies for gesture, movement, and vocalization, including dialect, pronunciation, and enunciation.
1.10	Evaluate when to use different kinds of effects (e.g., visual, music, sound, graphics) to create effective productions.

Analysis and Evaluation of Oral and Media Communications

1.11	Critique a speaker's diction and syntax in relation to the purpose of an oral communication and the impact the words may have on the audience.
1.12	Identify logical fallacies used in oral addresses (e.g., attack <i>ad hominem</i> , false causality, red herring, overgeneralization, bandwagon effect).
1.13	Analyze the four basic types of persuasive speech (i.e., propositions of fact, value, problem, or policy) and understand the similarities and differences in their patterns of organization and the use of persuasive language, reasoning, and proof.
1.14	Analyze the techniques used in media messages for a particular audience and evaluate their effectiveness (e.g., Orson Welles' radio broadcast "War of the Worlds").

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES ELEVEN AND TWELVE

LISTENING AND SPEAKING *continued*

2.0 Speaking Applications (Genres and Their Characteristics)

Using the speaking strategies of grades eleven and twelve outlined in Listening and Speaking Standard 1.0, students:

2.1	Deliver reflective presentations: a. Explore the significance of personal experiences, events, conditions, or concerns, using appropriate rhetorical strategies (e.g., narration, description, exposition, persuasion). b. Draw comparisons between the specific incident and broader themes that illustrate the speaker's beliefs or generalizations about life. c. Maintain a balance between describing the incident and relating it to more general, abstract ideas.
2.2	Deliver oral reports on historical investigations: a. Use exposition, narration, description, persuasion, or some combination of those to support the thesis. b. Analyze several historical records of a single event, examining critical relationships between elements of the research topic. c. Explain the perceived reason or reasons for the similarities and differences by using information derived from primary and secondary sources to support or enhance the presentation. d. Include information on all relevant perspectives and consider the validity and reliability of sources.
2.3	Deliver oral responses to literature: a. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the significant ideas of literary works (e.g., make assertions about the text that are reasonable and supportable). b. Analyze the imagery, language, universal themes, and unique aspects of the text through the use of rhetorical strategies (e.g., narration, description, persuasion, exposition, a combination of those strategies). c. Support important ideas and viewpoints through accurate and detailed references to the text or to other works. d. Demonstrate an awareness of the author's use of stylistic devices and an appreciation of the effects created. e. Identify and assess the impact of perceived ambiguities, nuances, and complexities within the text.
2.4	Deliver multimedia presentations: a. Combine text, images, and sound by incorporating information from a wide range of media, including films, newspapers, magazines, CD-ROMs, online information, television, videos, and electronic media-generated images. b. Select an appropriate medium for each element of the presentation. c. Use the selected media skillfully, editing appropriately and monitoring for quality. d. Test the audience's response and revise the presentation accordingly.
2.5	Recite poems, selections from speeches, or dramatic soliloquies with attention to performance details to achieve clarity, force, and aesthetic effect and to demonstrate an understanding of the meaning (e.g., Hamlet's soliloquy "To Be or Not to Be").

MATHEMATICS CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADES EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE

ALGEBRA I

1.0	Students identify and use the arithmetic properties of subsets of integers and rational, irrational, and real numbers, including closure properties for the four basic arithmetic operations where applicable: 1.1 Students use properties of numbers to demonstrate whether assertions are true or false.
2.0	Students understand and use such operations as taking the opposite, finding the reciprocal, taking a root, and raising to a fractional power. They understand and use the rules of exponents. (CAHSEE)
3.0	Students solve equations and inequalities involving absolute values. (CAHSEE)
4.0	Students simplify expressions before solving linear equations and inequalities in one variable, such as $3(2x-5) + 4(x-2) = 12$. (CAHSEE)
5.0	Students solve multi-step problems, including word problems, involving linear equations and linear inequalities in one variable and provide justification for each step. (CAHSEE)
6.0	Students graph a linear equation and compute the x- and y-intercepts (e.g., graph $2x + 6y = 4$). They are also able to sketch the region defined by linear inequality (e.g., they sketch the region defined by $2x + 6y < 4$). (CAHSEE)
7.0	Students verify that a point lies on a line, given an equation of the line. Students are able to derive linear equations by using the point-slope formula. (CAHSEE)
8.0	Students understand the concepts of parallel lines and perpendicular lines and how those slopes are related. Students are able to find the equation of a line perpendicular to a given line that passes through a given point. (CAHSEE)
9.0	Students solve a system of two linear equations in two variables algebraically and are able to interpret the answer graphically. Students are able to solve a system of two linear inequalities in two variables and to sketch the solution sets. (CAHSEE)
10.0	Students add, subtract, multiply, and divide monomials and polynomials. Students solve multi-step problems, including word problems, by using these techniques. (CAHSEE)
11.0	Students apply basic factoring techniques to second- and simple third-degree polynomials. These techniques include finding a common factor for all terms in a polynomial, recognizing the difference of two squares, and recognizing perfect squares of binomials.
12.0	Students simplify fractions with polynomials in the numerator and denominator by factoring both and reducing them to the lowest terms.
13.0	Students add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational expressions and functions. Students solve both computationally and conceptually challenging problems by using these techniques.
14.0	Students solve a quadratic equation by factoring or completing the square.
15.0	Students apply algebraic techniques to solve rate problems, work problems, and percent mixture problems. (CAHSEE)
16.0	Students understand the concepts of a relation and a function, determine whether a given relation defines a function, and give pertinent information about given relations and functions.
17.0	Students determine the domain of independent variables and the range of dependent variables defined by a graph, a set of ordered pairs, or a symbolic expression. (CAHSEE)
18.0	Students determine whether a relation defined by a graph, a set of ordered pairs, or a symbolic expression is a function and justify the conclusion.
19.0	Students know the quadratic formula and are familiar with its proof by completing the square.
20.0	Students use the quadratic formula to find the roots of a second-degree polynomial and to solve quadratic equations.
21.0	Students graph quadratic functions and know that their roots are the x-intercepts. (CAHSEE)
22.0	Students use the quadratic formula or factoring techniques or both to determine whether the graph of a quadratic function will intersect the x-axis in zero, one, or two points.
23.0	Students apply quadratic equations to physical problems, such as the motion of an object under the force of gravity.
24.0	Students use and know simple aspects of a logical argument: 24.1 Students explain the difference between inductive and deductive reasoning and identify and provide examples of each. 24.2 Students identify the hypothesis and conclusion in logical deduction. 24.3 Students use counterexamples to show that an assertion is false and recognize that a single counterexample is sufficient to refute an assertion.
25.0	Students use properties of the number system to judge the validity of results, to justify each step of a procedure, and to prove or disprove statements: 25.1 Students use properties of numbers to construct simple, valid arguments (direct and indirect) for, or formulate counterexamples to, claimed assertions. 25.2 Students judge the validity of an argument according to whether the properties of the real number system and the order of operations have been applied correctly at each step. 25.3 Given a specific algebraic statement involving linear, quadratic, or absolute value expressions or equations or inequalities, students determine whether the statement is true sometimes, always, or never.

Shading indicates **ESSENTIAL** State of California Content Standards suggested by California Association of Resource Specialists and Special Education Teachers (CARS+) and the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) and approved by the California Department of Education. **(CAHSEE)** indicates Standards matching the California High School Exit Exam (CDE/CAHSEE Development Team).

MATHEMATICS CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE

GEOMETRY

1.0	1.0 Students demonstrate understanding by identifying and giving examples of undefined terms, axioms, theorems, and inductive and deductive reasoning.
2.0	Students write geometric proofs, including proofs by contradiction.
3.0	Students construct and judge the validity of a logical argument and give counterexamples to disprove a statement.
4.0	Students prove basic theorems involving congruence and similarity.
5.0	Students prove that triangles are congruent or similar, and they are able to use the concept of corresponding parts of congruent triangles.
6.0	Students know and are able to use the triangle inequality theorem.
7.0	Students prove and use theorems involving the properties of parallel lines cut by a transversal, the properties of quadrilaterals, and the properties of circles.
8.0	Students know, derive, and solve problems involving the perimeter, circumference, area, volume, lateral area, and surface area of common geometric figures.
9.0	Students compute the volumes and surface areas of prisms, pyramids, cylinders, cones, and spheres; and students commit to memory the formulas for prisms, pyramids, and cylinders.
10.0	Students compute areas of polygons, including rectangles, scalene triangles, equilateral triangles, rhombi, parallelograms, and trapezoids.
11.0	Students determine how changes in dimensions affect the perimeter, area, and volume of common geometric figures and solids.
12.0	Students find and use measures of sides and of interior and exterior angles of triangles and polygons to classify figures and solve problems.
13.0	Students prove relationships between angles in polygons by using properties of complementary, supplementary, vertical, and exterior angles.
14.0	Students prove the Pythagorean theorem.
15.0	Students use the Pythagorean theorem to determine distance and find missing lengths of sides of right triangles.
16.0	Students perform basic constructions with a straightedge and compass, such as angle bisectors, perpendicular bisectors, and the line parallel to a given line through a point off the line.
17.0	Students prove theorems by using coordinate geometry, including the midpoint of a line segment, the distance formula, and various forms of equations of lines and circles.
18.0	Students know the definitions of the basic trigonometric functions defined by the angles of a right triangle. They also know and are able to use elementary relationships between them. For example, $\tan(x) = \sin(x)/\cos(x)$, $(\sin(x))^2 + (\cos(x))^2 = 1$.
19.0	Students use trigonometric functions to solve for an unknown length of a side of a right triangle, given an angle and a length of a side.
20.0	Students know and are able to use angle and side relationships in problems with special right triangles, such as 30°, 60°, and 90° triangles and 45°, 45°, and 90° triangles.
21.0	Students prove and solve problems regarding relationships among chords, secants, tangents, inscribed angles, and inscribed and circumscribed polygons of circles.
22.0	Students know the effect of rigid motions on figures in the coordinate plane and space, including rotations, translations, and reflections.

ALGEBRA II

1.0	Students solve equations and inequalities involving absolute value.
2.0	Students solve systems of linear equations and inequalities (in two or three variables) by substitution, with graphs, or with matrices.
3.0	Students are adept at operations on polynomials, including long division.
4.0	Students factor polynomials representing the difference of squares, perfect square trinomials, and the sum and difference of two cubes.
5.0	Students demonstrate knowledge of how real and complex numbers are related both arithmetically and graphically. In particular, they can plot complex numbers as points in the plane.
6.0	Students add, subtract, multiply, and divide complex numbers.
7.0	Students add, subtract, multiply, divide, reduce, and evaluate rational expressions with monomial and polynomial denominators and simplify complicated rational expressions, including those with negative exponents in the denominator.
8.0	Students solve and graph quadratic equations by factoring, completing the square, or using the quadratic formula. Students apply these techniques in solving word problems. They also solve quadratic equations in the complex number system.
9.0	Students demonstrate and explain the effect that changing a coefficient has on the graph of quadratic functions; that is, students can determine how the graph of a parabola changes as a, b, and c vary in the equation $y = a(x-b)^2 + c$.
10.0	Students graph quadratic functions and determine the maxima, minima, and zeros of the function.
11.0	Students prove simple laws of logarithms. 11.1 Students understand the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms and use this relationship to solve problems involving logarithms and exponents. 11.2 Students judge the validity of an argument according to whether the properties of real numbers, exponents, and logarithms have been applied correctly at each step.

MATHEMATICS CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE

ALGEBRA II *continued*

12.0	Students know the laws of fractional exponents, understand exponential functions, and use these functions in problems involving exponential growth and decay.
13.0	Students use the definition of logarithms to translate between logarithms in any base.
14.0	Students understand and use the properties of logarithms to simplify logarithmic numeric expressions and to identify their approximate values.
15.0	Students determine whether a specific algebraic statement involving rational expressions, radical expressions, or logarithmic or exponential functions is sometimes true, always true, or never true.
16.0	Students demonstrate and explain how the geometry of the graph of a conic section (e.g., asymptotes, foci, eccentricity) depends on the coefficients of the quadratic equation representing it.
17.0	Given a quadratic equation of the form $ax^2 + by^2 + cx + dy + e = 0$, students can use the method for completing the square to put the equation into standard form and can recognize whether the graph of the equation is a circle, ellipse, parabola, or hyperbola. Students can then graph the equation.
18.0	Students use fundamental counting principles to compute combinations and permutations.
19.0	Students use combinations and permutations to compute probabilities.
20.0	Students know the binomial theorem and use it to expand binomial expressions that are raised to positive integer powers.
21.0	Students apply the method of mathematical induction to prove general statements about the positive integers.
22.0	Students find the general term and the sums of arithmetic series and of both finite and infinite geometric series.
23.0	Students derive the summation formulas for arithmetic series and for both finite and infinite geometric series.
24.0	Students solve problems involving functional concepts, such as composition, defining the inverse function and performing arithmetic operations on functions.
25.0	Students use properties from number systems to justify steps in combining and simplifying functions.

TRIGONOMETRY

1.0	Students understand the notion of angle and how to measure it, in both degrees and radians. They can convert between degrees and radians.
2.0	Students know the definition of sine and cosine as y- and x-coordinates of points on the unit circle and are familiar with the graphs of the sine and cosine functions.
3.0	Students know the identity $\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$: 3.1 Students prove that this identity is equivalent to the Pythagorean theorem (i.e., students can prove this identity by using the Pythagorean theorem and, conversely, they can prove the Pythagorean theorem as a consequence of this identity). 3.2 Students prove other trigonometric identities and simplify others by using the identity $\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$. For example, students use this identity to prove that $\sec^2(x) = \tan^2(x) + 1$.
4.0	Students graph functions of the form $f(t) = A \sin(Bt + C)$ or $f(t) = A \cos(Bt + C)$ and interpret A , B , and C in terms of amplitude, frequency, period, and phase shift.
5.0	Students know the definitions of the tangent and cotangent functions and can graph them.
6.0	Students know the definitions of the secant and cosecant functions and can graph them.
7.0	Students know that the tangent of the angle that a line makes with the x-axis is equal to the slope of the line.
8.0	Students know the definitions of the inverse trigonometric functions and can graph the functions.
9.0	Students compute, by hand, the values of the trigonometric functions and the inverse trigonometric functions at various standard points.
10.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of the addition formulas for sines and cosines and their proofs and can use those formulas to prove and/or simplify other trigonometric identities.
11.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of half-angle and double-angle formulas for sines and cosines and can use those formulas to prove and/or simplify other trigonometric identities.
12.0	Students use trigonometry to determine unknown sides or angles in right triangles.
13.0	Students know the law of sines and the law of cosines and apply those laws to solve problems.
14.0	Students determine the area of a triangle, given one angle and the two adjacent sides.
15.0	Students are familiar with polar coordinates. In particular, they can determine polar coordinates of a point given in rectangular coordinates and vice versa.
16.0	Students represent equations given in rectangular coordinates in terms of polar coordinates.
17.0	Students are familiar with complex numbers. They can represent a complex number in polar form and know how to multiply complex numbers in their polar form.
18.0	Students know DeMoivre's theorem and can give nth roots of a complex number given in polar form.
19.0	Students are adept at using trigonometry in a variety of applications and word problems.

MATHEMATICS CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE

MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

1.0	Students are familiar with, and can apply, polar coordinates and vectors in the plane. In particular, they can translate between polar and rectangular coordinates and can interpret polar coordinates and vectors graphically.
2.0	Students are adept at the arithmetic of complex numbers. They can use the trigonometric form of complex numbers and understand that a function of a complex variable can be viewed as a function of two real variables. They know the proof of DeMoivre's theorem.
3.0	Students can give proofs of various formulas by using the technique of mathematical induction.
4.0	Students know the statement of, and can apply, the fundamental theorem of algebra.
5.0	Students are familiar with conic sections, both analytically and geometrically: 5.1 Students can take a quadratic equation in two variables; put it in standard form by completing the square and using rotations and translations, if necessary; determine what type of conic section the equation represents; and determine its geometric components (foci, asymptotes, and so forth). 5.2 Students can take a geometric description of a conic section—for example, the locus of points whose sum of its distances from (1, 0) and (-1, 0) is 6—and derive a quadratic equation representing it.
6.0	Students find the roots and poles of a rational function and can graph the function and locate its asymptotes.
7.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of functions and equations defined parametrically and can graph them.
8.0	Students are familiar with the notion of the limit of a sequence and the limit of a function as the independent variable approaches a number or infinity. They determine whether certain sequences converge or diverge.

LINEAR ALGEBRA

1.0	Students solve linear equations in any number of variables by using Gauss-Jordan elimination.
2.0	Students interpret linear systems as coefficient matrices and the Gauss-Jordan method as row operations on the coefficient matrix.
3.0	Students reduce rectangular matrices to row echelon form.
4.0	Students perform addition on matrices and vectors.
5.0	Students perform matrix multiplication and multiply vectors by matrices and by scalars.
6.0	Students demonstrate an understanding that linear systems are inconsistent (have no solutions), have exactly one solution, or have infinitely many solutions.
7.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of the geometric interpretation of vectors and vector addition (by means of parallelograms) in the plane and in three-dimensional space.
8.0	Students interpret geometrically the solution sets of systems of equations. For example, the solution set of a single linear equation in two variables is interpreted as a line in the plane, and the solution set of a two-by-two system is interpreted as the intersection of a pair of lines in the plane.
9.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of the notion of the inverse to a square matrix and apply that concept to solve systems of linear equations.
10.0	Students compute the determinants of 2 X 2 and 3 X 3 matrices and are familiar with their geometric interpretations as the area and volume of the parallelepipeds spanned by the images under the matrices of the standard basis vectors in two-dimensional and three-dimensional spaces.
11.0	Students know that a square matrix is invertible if, and only if, its determinant is nonzero. They can compute the inverse to 2 X 2 and 3 X 3 matrices using row reduction methods or Cramer's rule.
12.0	Students compute the scalar (dot) product of two vectors in n-dimensional space and know that perpendicular vectors have zero dot product.

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

1.0	Students know the definition of the notion of independent events and can use the rules for addition, multiplication, and complementation to solve for probabilities of particular events in finite sample spaces.
2.0	Students know the definition of conditional probability and use it to solve for probabilities in finite sample spaces.
3.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of the notion of discrete random variables by using them to solve for the probabilities of outcomes, such as the probability of the occurrence of five heads in 14 coin tosses.
4.0	Students are familiar with the standard distributions (normal, binomial, and exponential) and can use them to solve for events in problems in which the distribution belongs to those families.
5.0	Students determine the mean and the standard deviation of a normally distributed random variable.
6.0	Students know the definitions of the mean, median, and mode of a distribution of data and can compute each in particular situations.
7.0	Students compute the variance and the standard deviation of a distribution of data.
8.0	Students organize and describe distributions of data by using a number of different methods, including frequency tables, histograms, standard line and bar graphs, stem-and-leaf displays, scatterplots, and box-and-whisker plots.

ADVANCED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

1.0	Students solve probability problems with finite sample spaces by using the rules for addition, multiplication, and complementation for probability distributions and understand the simplifications that arise with independent events.
2.0	Students know the definition of <i>conditional probability</i> and use it to solve for probabilities in finite sample spaces.

MATHEMATICS CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE

ADVANCED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS *continued*

3.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of the notion of <i>discrete random variables</i> by using this concept to solve for the probabilities of outcomes, such as the probability of the occurrence of five or fewer heads in 14 coin tosses.
4.0	Students understand the notion of a <i>continuous random variable</i> and can interpret the probability of an outcome as the area of a region under the graph of the probability density function associated with the random variable.
5.0	Students know the definition of the <i>mean of a discrete random variable</i> and can determine the mean for a particular discrete random variable.
6.0	Students know the definition of the <i>variance of a discrete random variable</i> and can determine the variance for a particular discrete random variable.
7.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of the standard distributions (normal, binomial, and exponential) and can use the distributions to solve for events in problems in which the distribution belongs to those families.
8.0	Students determine the mean and the standard deviation of a normally distributed random variable.
9.0	Students know the central limit theorem and can use it to obtain approximations for probabilities in problems of finite sample spaces in which the probabilities are distributed binomially.
10.0	Students know the definitions of the <i>mean, median, and mode of distribution</i> of data and can compute each of them in particular situations.
11.0	Students compute the variance and the standard deviation of a distribution of data.
12.0	Students find the line of best fit to a given distribution of data by using least squares regression.
13.0	Students know what the <i>correlation coefficient of two variables</i> means and are familiar with the coefficient's properties.
14.0	Students organize and describe distributions of data by using a number of different methods, including frequency tables, histograms, standard line graphs and bar graphs, stem-and-leaf displays, scatterplots, and box-and-whisker plots.
15.0	Students are familiar with the notions of a statistic of a distribution of values, of the sampling distribution of a statistic, and of the variability of a statistic.
16.0	Students know basic facts concerning the relation between the mean and the standard deviation of a sampling distribution and the mean and the standard deviation of the population distribution.
17.0	Students determine confidence intervals for a simple random sample from a normal distribution of data and determine the sample size required for a desired margin of error.
18.0	Students determine the <i>P</i> -value for a statistic for a simple random sample from a normal distribution.
19.0	Students are familiar with the <i>chi</i> -square distribution and <i>chi</i> -square test and understand their uses.

CALCULUS

1.0	Students demonstrate knowledge of both the formal definition and the graphical interpretation of limit of values of functions. This knowledge includes one-sided limits, infinite limits, and limits at infinity. Students know the definition of convergence and divergence of a function as the domain variable approaches either a number or infinity: 1.1 Students prove and use theorems evaluating the limits of sums, products, quotients, and composition of functions. 1.2 Students use graphical calculators to verify and estimate limits. 1.3 Students prove and use special limits, such as the limits of $(\sin(x))/x$ and $(1-\cos(x))/x$ as x tends to 0.
2.0	Students demonstrate knowledge of both the formal definition and the graphical interpretation of continuity of a function.
3.0	Students demonstrate an understanding and the application of the intermediate value theorem and the extreme value theorem.
4.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of the formal definition of the derivative of a function at a point and the notion of differentiability: 4.1 Students demonstrate an understanding of the derivative of a function as the slope of the tangent line to the graph of the function. 4.2 Students demonstrate an understanding of the interpretation of the derivative as an instantaneous rate of change. Students can use derivatives to solve a variety of problems from physics, chemistry, economics, and so forth that involve the rate of change of a function. 4.3 Students understand the relation between differentiability and continuity. 4.4 Students derive derivative formulas and use them to find the derivatives of algebraic, trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions.
5.0	Students know the chain rule and its proof and applications to the calculation of the derivative of a variety of composite functions.
6.0	Students find the derivatives of parametrically defined functions and use implicit differentiation in a wide variety of problems in physics, chemistry, economics, and so forth.
7.0	Students compute derivatives of higher orders.
8.0	Students know and can apply Rolle's theorem, the mean value theorem, and L'Hôpital's rule.
9.0	Students use differentiation to sketch, by hand, graphs of functions. They can identify maxima, minima, inflection points, and intervals in which the function is increasing and decreasing.
10.0	Students know Newton's method for approximating the zeros of a function.
11.0	Students use differentiation to solve optimization (maximum-minimum problems) in a variety of pure and applied contexts.
12.0	Students use differentiation to solve related rate problems in a variety of pure and applied contexts.
13.0	Students know the definition of the definite integral by using Riemann sums. They use this definition to approximate integrals.

MATHEMATICS CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE

CALCULUS *continued*

14.0	Students apply the definition of the integral to model problems in physics, economics, and so forth, obtaining results in terms of integrals.
15.0	Students demonstrate knowledge and proof of the fundamental theorem of calculus and use it to interpret integrals as antiderivatives.
16.0	Students use definite integrals in problems involving area, velocity, acceleration, volume of a solid, area of a surface of revolution, length of a curve, and work.
17.0	Students compute, by hand, the integrals of a wide variety of functions by using techniques of integration, such as substitution, integration by parts, and trigonometric substitution. They can also combine these techniques when appropriate.
18.0	Students know the definitions and properties of inverse trigonometric functions and the expression of these functions as indefinite integrals.
19.0	Students compute, by hand, the integrals of rational functions by combining the techniques in standard 17.0 with the algebraic techniques of partial fractions and completing the square.
20.0	Students compute the integrals of trigonometric functions by using the techniques noted above.
21.0	Students understand the algorithms involved in Simpson's rule and Newton's method. They use calculators or computers or both to approximate integrals numerically.
22.0	Students understand improper integrals as limits of definite integrals.
23.0	Students demonstrate an understanding of the definitions of convergence and divergence of sequences and series of real numbers. By using such tests as the comparison test, ratio test, and alternate series test, they can determine whether a series converges.
24.0	Students understand and can compute the radius (interval) of the convergence of power series.
25.0	Students differentiate and integrate the terms of a power series in order to form new series from known ones.
26.0	Students calculate Taylor polynomials and Taylor series of basic functions, including the remainder term.
27.0	Students know the techniques of solution of selected elementary differential equations and their applications to a wide variety of situations, including growth-and-decay problems.

SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

PHYSICS

Motion and Forces

1. Newton's laws predict the motion of most objects. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how to solve problems that involve constant speed and average speed.
b.	Students know that when forces are balanced, no acceleration occurs; thus an object continues to move at a constant speed or stays at rest (Newton's first law).
c.	Students know how to apply the law $F = ma$ to solve one-dimensional motion problems that involve constant forces (Newton's second law).
d.	Students know that when one object exerts a force on a second object, the second object always exerts a force of equal magnitude and in the opposite direction (Newton's third law).
e.	Students know the relationship between the universal law of gravitation and the effect of gravity on an object at the surface of Earth.
f.	Students know applying a force to an object perpendicular to the direction of its motion causes the object to change direction but not speed (e.g., Earth's gravitational force causes a satellite in a circular orbit to change direction but not speed).
g.	Students know circular motion requires the application of a constant force directed toward the center of the circle.
h.*	Students know Newton's laws are not exact but provide very good approximations unless an object is moving close to the speed of light or is small enough that quantum effects are important.
i.*	Students know how to solve two-dimensional trajectory problems.
j.*	Students know how to resolve two-dimensional vectors into their components and calculate the magnitude and direction of a vector from its components.
k.*	Students know how to solve two-dimensional problems involving balanced forces (statics).
l.*	Students know how to solve problems in circular motion by using the formula for centripetal acceleration in the following form: $a = v^2/r$.
m.*	Students know how to solve problems involving the forces between two electric charges at a distance (Coulomb's law) or the forces between two masses at a distance (universal gravitation).

Conservation of Energy and Momentum

2. The laws of conservation of energy and momentum provide a way to predict and describe the movement of objects. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how to calculate kinetic energy by using the formula $E = (1/2)mv^2$.
b.	Students know how to calculate changes in gravitational potential energy near Earth by using the formula (change in potential energy) = mgh (h is the change in the elevation).
c.	Students know how to solve problems involving conservation of energy in simple systems, such as falling objects.
d.	Students know how to calculate momentum as the product mv .
e.	Students know momentum is a separately conserved quantity different from energy.
f.	Students know an unbalanced force on an object produces a change in its momentum.
g.	Students know how to solve problems involving elastic and inelastic collisions in one dimension by using the principles of conservation of momentum and energy.
h.*	Students know how to solve problems involving conservation of energy in simple systems with various sources of potential energy, such as capacitors and springs.

Heat and Thermodynamics

3. Energy cannot be created or destroyed, although in many processes energy is transferred to the environment as heat. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know heat flow and work are two forms of energy transfer between systems.
b.	Students know that the work done by a heat engine that is working in a cycle is the difference between the heat flow into the engine at high temperature and the heat flow out at a lower temperature (first law of thermodynamics) and that this is an example of the law of conservation of energy.
c.	Students know the internal energy of an object includes the energy of random motion of the object's atoms and molecules, often referred to as thermal energy. The greater the temperature of the object, the greater the energy of motion of the atoms and molecules that make up the object.
d.	Students know that most processes tend to decrease the order of a system over time and that energy levels are eventually distributed uniformly.
e.	Students know that entropy is a quantity that measures the order or disorder of a system and that this quantity is larger for a more disordered system.
f.*	Students know the statement "Entropy tends to increase" is a law of statistical probability that governs all closed systems (second law of thermodynamics).
g.*	Students know how to solve problems involving heat flow, work, and efficiency in a heat engine and know that all real engines lose some heat to their surroundings.

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SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

PHYSICS *continued*

Waves

4. Waves have characteristic properties that do not depend on the type of wave. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know waves carry energy from one place to another.
b.	Students know how to identify transverse and longitudinal waves in mechanical media, such as springs and ropes, and on the earth (seismic waves).
c.	Students know how to solve problems involving wavelength, frequency, and wave speed.
d.	Students know sound is a longitudinal wave whose speed depends on the properties of the medium in which it propagates.
e.	Students know radio waves, light, and X-rays are different wavelength bands in the spectrum of electromagnetic waves whose speed in a vacuum is approximately 3×10^8 m/s (186,000 miles/second).
f.	Students know how to identify the characteristic properties of waves: interference (beats), diffraction, refraction, Doppler effect, and polarization.

Electric and Magnetic Phenomena

5. Electric and magnetic phenomena are related and have many practical applications. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how to predict the voltage or current in simple direct current (DC) electric circuits constructed from batteries, wires, resistors, and capacitors.
b.	Students know how to solve problems involving Ohm's law.
c.	Students know any resistive element in a DC circuit dissipates energy, which heats the resistor. Students can calculate the power (rate of energy dissipation) in any resistive circuit element by using the formula $\text{Power} = IR$ (potential difference) $\times I$ (current) $= I^2R$.
d.	Students know the properties of transistors and the role of transistors in electric circuits.
e.	Students know charged particles are sources of electric fields and are subject to the forces of the electric fields from other charges.
f.	Students know magnetic materials and electric currents (moving electric charges) are sources of magnetic fields and are subject to forces arising from the magnetic fields of other sources.
g.	Students know how to determine the direction of a magnetic field produced by a current flowing in a straight wire or in a coil.
h.	Students know changing magnetic fields produce electric fields, thereby inducing currents in nearby conductors.
i.	Students know plasmas, the fourth state of matter, contain ions or free electrons or both and conduct electricity.
j.*	Students know electric and magnetic fields contain energy and act as vector force fields.
k.*	Students know the force on a charged particle in an electric field is qE , where E is the electric field at the position of the particle and q is the charge of the particle.
l.*	Students know how to calculate the electric field resulting from a point charge.
m.*	Students know static electric fields have as their source some arrangement of electric charges.
n.*	Students know the magnitude of the force on a moving particle (with charge q) in a magnetic field is $qvB \sin(a)$, where a is the angle between v and B (v and B are the magnitudes of vectors v and B , respectively), and students use the right-hand rule to find the direction of this force.
o.*	Students know how to apply the concepts of electrical and gravitational potential energy to solve problems involving conservation of energy.

CHEMISTRY

Atomic and Molecular Structure

1. The periodic table displays the elements in increasing atomic number and shows how periodicity of the physical and chemical properties of the elements relates to atomic structure. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how to relate the position of an element in the periodic table to its atomic number and atomic mass.
b.	Students know how to use the periodic table to identify metals, semimetals, non-metals, and halogens.
c.	Students know how to use the periodic table to identify alkali metals, alkaline earth metals and transition metals, trends in ionization energy, electronegativity, and the relative sizes of ions and atoms.
d.	Students know how to use the periodic table to determine the number of electrons available for bonding.
e.	Students know the nucleus of the atom is much smaller than the atom yet contains most of its mass.
f.*	Students know how to use the periodic table to identify the lanthanide, actinide, and transactinide elements and know that the transuranium elements were synthesized and identified in laboratory experiments through the use of nuclear accelerators.
g.*	Students know how to relate the position of an element in the periodic table to its quantum electron configuration and to its reactivity with other elements in the table.
h.*	Students know the experimental basis for Thomson's discovery of the electron, Rutherford's nuclear atom, Millikan's oil drop experiment, and Einstein's explanation of the photoelectric effect.

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SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

CHEMISTRY *continued*

Atomic and Molecular Structure *continued*

1. The periodic table displays the elements in increasing atomic number and shows how periodicity of the physical and chemical properties of the elements relates to atomic structure. As a basis for understanding this concept:

i.*	Students know the experimental basis for the development of the quantum theory of atomic structure and the historical importance of the Bohr model of the atom.
j.*	Students know that spectral lines are the result of transitions of electrons between energy levels and that these lines correspond to photons with a frequency related to the energy spacing between levels by using Planck's relationship ($E = h\nu$).

Chemical Bonds

2. Biological, chemical, and physical properties of matter result from the ability of atoms to form bonds from electrostatic forces between electrons and protons and between atoms and molecules. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know atoms combine to form molecules by sharing electrons to form covalent or metallic bonds or by exchanging electrons to form ionic bonds.
b.	Students know chemical bonds between atoms in molecules such as H ₂ , CH ₄ , NH ₃ , H ₂ CCH ₂ , N ₂ , Cl ₂ , and many large biological molecules are covalent.
c.	Students know salt crystals, such as NaCl, are repeating patterns of positive and negative ions held together by electrostatic attraction.
d.	Students know the atoms and molecules in liquids move in a random pattern relative to one another because the intermolecular forces are too weak to hold the atoms or molecules in a solid form.
e.	Students know how to draw Lewis dot structures.
f.*	Students know how to predict the shape of simple molecules and their polarity from Lewis dot structures.
g.*	Students know how electronegativity and ionization energy relate to bond formation.
h.*	Students know how to identify solids and liquids held together by Van der Waals forces or hydrogen bonding and relate these forces to volatility and boiling/ melting point temperatures.

Conservation of Matter and Stoichiometry

3. The conservation of atoms in chemical reactions leads to the principle of conservation of matter and the ability to calculate the mass of products and reactants. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how to describe chemical reactions by writing balanced equations.
b.	Students know the quantity <i>one mole</i> is set by defining one mole of carbon 12 atoms to have a mass of exactly 12 grams.
c.	Students know one mole equals 6.02×10^{23} particles (atoms or molecules).
d.	Students know how to determine the molar mass of a molecule from its chemical formula and a table of atomic masses and how to convert the mass of a molecular substance to moles, number of particles, or volume of gas at standard temperature and pressure.
e.	Students know how to calculate the masses of reactants and products in a chemical reaction from the mass of one of the reactants or products and the relevant atomic masses.
f.*	Students know how to calculate percent yield in a chemical reaction.
g.*	Students know how to identify reactions that involve oxidation and reduction and how to balance oxidation-reduction reactions.

Gases and Their Properties

4. The kinetic molecular theory describes the motion of atoms and molecules and explains the properties of gases. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the random motion of molecules and their collisions with a surface create the observable pressure on that surface.
b.	Students know the random motion of molecules explains the diffusion of gases.
c.	Students know how to apply the gas laws to relations between the pressure, temperature, and volume of any amount of an ideal gas or any mixture of ideal gases.
d.	Students know the values and meanings of standard temperature and pressure (STP).
e.	Students know how to convert between the Celsius and Kelvin temperature scales.
f.	Students know there is no temperature lower than 0 Kelvin.
g.*	Students know the kinetic theory of gases relates the absolute temperature of a gas to the average kinetic energy of its molecules or atoms.
h.*	Students know how to solve problems by using the ideal gas law in the form $PV = nRT$.
i.*	Students know how to apply Dalton's law of partial pressures to describe the composition of gases and Graham's law to predict diffusion of gases.

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SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

CHEMISTRY *continued*

Acids and Bases

5. Acids, bases, and salts are three classes of compounds that form ions in water solutions. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the observable properties of acids, bases, and salt solutions.
b.	Students know acids are hydrogen-ion-donating and bases are hydrogen-ion-accepting substances.
c.	c. Students know strong acids and bases fully dissociate and weak acids and bases partially dissociate.
d.	Students know how to use the pH scale to characterize acid and base solutions.
e.*	Students know the Arrhenius, Brønsted-Lowry, and Lewis acid–base definitions.
f.*	Students know how to calculate pH from the hydrogen-ion concentration.
g.*	Students know buffers stabilize pH in acid–base reactions.

Solutions

6. Solutions are homogenous mixtures of two or more substances. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the definitions of <i>solute</i> and <i>solvent</i> .
b.	Students know how to describe the dissolving process at the molecular level by using the concept of random molecular motion.
c.	Students know temperature, pressure, and surface area affect the dissolving process.
d.	Students know how to calculate the concentration of a solute in terms of grams per liter, molarity, parts per million, and percent composition.
e.*	Students know the relationship between the molality of a solute in a solution and the solution's depressed freezing point or elevated boiling point.
f.*	Students know how molecules in a solution are separated or purified by the methods of chromatography and distillation.

Chemical Thermodynamics

7. Energy is exchanged or transformed in all chemical reactions and physical changes of matter. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how to describe temperature and heat flow in terms of the motion of molecules (or atoms).
b.	Students know chemical processes can either release (exothermic) or absorb (endothermic) thermal energy.
c.	Students know energy is released when a material condenses or freezes and is absorbed when a material evaporates or melts.
d.	Students know how to solve problems involving heat flow and temperature changes, using known values of specific heat and latent heat of phase change.
e.*	Students know how to apply Hess's law to calculate enthalpy change in a reaction.
f.*	Students know how to use the Gibbs free energy equation to determine whether a reaction would be spontaneous.

Reaction Rates

8. Chemical reaction rates depend on factors that influence the frequency of collision of reactant molecules. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the rate of reaction is the decrease in concentration of reactants or the increase in concentration of products with time.
b.	Students know how reaction rates depend on such factors as concentration, temperature, and pressure.
c.	Students know the role a catalyst plays in increasing the reaction rate.
d.*	Students know the definition and role of activation energy in a chemical reaction.

Chemical Equilibrium

9. Chemical equilibrium is a dynamic process at the molecular level. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how to use LeChatelier's principle to predict the effect of changes in concentration, temperature, and pressure.
b.	Students know equilibrium is established when forward and reverse reaction rates are equal.
c.*	Students know how to write and calculate an equilibrium constant expression for a reaction.

Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry

10. The bonding characteristics of carbon allow the formation of many different organic molecules of varied sizes, shapes, and chemical properties and provide the bio-chemical basis of life. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know large molecules (polymers), such as proteins, nucleic acids, and starch, are formed by repetitive combinations of simple subunits.
b.	Students know the bonding characteristics of carbon that result in the formation of a large variety of structures ranging from simple hydrocarbons to complex polymers and biological molecules.
c.	Students know amino acids are the building blocks of proteins.

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SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

CHEMISTRY *continued*

Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry *continued*

10. The bonding characteristics of carbon allow the formation of many different organic molecules of varied sizes, shapes, and chemical properties and provide the bio-chemical basis of life. As a basis for understanding this concept:

d.*	Students know the system for naming the ten simplest linear hydrocarbons and isomers that contain single bonds, simple hydrocarbons with double and triple bonds, and simple molecules that contain a benzene ring.
e.*	Students know how to identify the functional groups that form the basis of alcohols, ketones, ethers, amines, esters, aldehydes, and organic acids.
f.*	Students know the R-group structure of amino acids and know how they combine to form the polypeptide backbone structure of proteins.

Nuclear Processes

11. Nuclear processes are those in which an atomic nucleus changes, including radioactive decay of naturally occurring and human-made isotopes, nuclear fission, and nuclear fusion. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know protons and neutrons in the nucleus are held together by nuclear forces that overcome the electromagnetic repulsion between the protons.
b.	Students know the energy release per gram of material is much larger in nuclear fusion or fission reactions than in chemical reactions. The change in mass (calculated by $E = mc^2$) is small but significant in nuclear reactions.
c.	Students know some naturally occurring isotopes of elements are radioactive, as are isotopes formed in nuclear reactions.
d.	Students know the three most common forms of radioactive decay (alpha, beta, and gamma) and know how the nucleus changes in each type of decay.
e.	Students know alpha, beta, and gamma radiation produce different amounts and kinds of damage in matter and have different penetrations.
f.*	Students know how to calculate the amount of a radioactive substance remaining after an integral number of half lives have passed.
g.*	Students know protons and neutrons have substructures and consist of particles called quarks.

BIOLOGY/LIFE SCIENCES

Cell Biology

1. The fundamental life processes of plants and animals depend on a variety of chemical reactions that occur in specialized areas of the organism's cells. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know cells are enclosed within semipermeable membranes that regulate their interaction with their surroundings.
b.	Students know enzymes are proteins that catalyze biochemical reactions without altering the reaction equilibrium and the activities of enzymes depend on the temperature, ionic conditions, and the pH of the surroundings.
c.	Students know how prokaryotic cells, eukaryotic cells (including those from plants and animals), and viruses differ in complexity and general structure.
d.	Students know the central dogma of molecular biology outlines the flow of information from transcription of ribonucleic acid (RNA) in the nucleus to translation of proteins on ribosomes in the cytoplasm.
e.	Students know the role of the endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi apparatus in the secretion of proteins.
f.	Students know usable energy is captured from sunlight by chloroplasts and is stored through the synthesis of sugar from carbon dioxide.
g.	Students know the role of the mitochondria in making stored chemical-bond energy available to cells by completing the breakdown of glucose to carbon dioxide.
h.	Students know most macromolecules (polysaccharides, nucleic acids, proteins, lipids) in cells and organisms are synthesized from a small collection of simple precursors.
i.*	Students know how chemiosmotic gradients in the mitochondria and chloroplast store energy for ATP production.
j.*	Students know how eukaryotic cells are given shape and internal organization by a cytoskeleton or cell wall or both.

Genetics

2. Mutation and sexual reproduction lead to genetic variation in a population. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know meiosis is an early step in sexual reproduction in which the pairs of chromosomes separate and segregate randomly during cell division to produce gametes containing one chromosome of each type.
b.	Students know only certain cells in a multicellular organism undergo meiosis.
c.	Students know how random chromosome segregation explains the probability that a particular allele will be in a gamete.
d.	Students know new combinations of alleles may be generated in a zygote through the fusion of male and female gametes (fertilization).
e.	Students know why approximately half of an individual's DNA sequence comes from each parent.
f.	Students know the role of chromosomes in determining an individual's sex.
g.	Students know how to predict possible combinations of alleles in a zygote from the genetic makeup of the parents.

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SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

BIOLOGY/LIFE SCIENCES *continued*

Genetics *continued*

3. A multicellular organism develops from a single zygote, and its phenotype depends on its genotype, which is established at fertilization. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how to predict the probable outcome of phenotypes in a genetic cross from the genotypes of the parents and mode of inheritance (autosomal or X-linked, dominant or recessive).
b.	Students know the genetic basis for Mendel's laws of segregation and independent assortment.
c.*	Students know how to predict the probable mode of inheritance from a pedigree diagram showing phenotypes.
d.*	Students know how to use data on frequency of recombination at meiosis to estimate genetic distances between loci and to interpret genetic maps of chromosomes.

4. Genes are a set of instructions encoded in the DNA sequence of each organism that specify the sequence of amino acids in proteins characteristic of that organism. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the general pathway by which ribosomes synthesize proteins, using tRNAs to translate genetic information in mRNA.
b.	Students know how to apply the genetic coding rules to predict the sequence of amino acids from a sequence of codons in RNA.
c.	Students know how mutations in the DNA sequence of a gene may or may not affect the expression of the gene or the sequence of amino acids in an encoded protein.
d.	Students know specialization of cells in multicellular organisms is usually due to different patterns of gene expression rather than to differences of the genes themselves.
e.	Students know proteins can differ from one another in the number and sequence of amino acids.
f.*	Students know why proteins having different amino acid sequences typically have different shapes and chemical properties.

5. The genetic composition of cells can be altered by incorporation of exogenous DNA into the cells. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the general structures and functions of DNA, RNA, and protein.
b.	Students know how to apply base-pairing rules to explain precise copying of DNA during semiconservative replication and transcription of information from DNA into mRNA.
c.	Students know how genetic engineering (biotechnology) is used to produce novel biomedical and agricultural products.
d.*	Students know how basic DNA technology (restriction digestion by endonucleases, gel electrophoresis, ligation, and transformation) is used to construct recombinant DNA molecules.
e.*	Students know how exogenous DNA can be inserted into bacterial cells to alter their genetic makeup and support expression of new protein products.

Ecology

6. Stability in an ecosystem is a balance between competing effects. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know biodiversity is the sum total of different kinds of organisms and is affected by alterations of habitats.
b.	Students know how to analyze changes in an ecosystem resulting from changes in climate, human activity, introduction of nonnative species, or changes in population size.
c.	Students know how fluctuations in population size in an ecosystem are determined by the relative rates of birth, immigration, emigration, and death.
d.	Students know how water, carbon, and nitrogen cycle between abiotic resources and organic matter in the ecosystem and how oxygen cycles through photosynthesis and respiration.
e.	Students know a vital part of an ecosystem is the stability of its producers and decomposers.
f.	Students know at each link in a food web some energy is stored in newly made structures but much energy is dissipated into the environment as heat. This dissipation may be represented in an energy pyramid.
g.*	Students know how to distinguish between the accommodation of an individual organism to its environment and the gradual adaptation of a lineage of organisms through genetic change.

Evolution

7. The frequency of an allele in a gene pool of a population depends on many factors and may be stable or unstable over time. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know why natural selection acts on the phenotype rather than the genotype of an organism.
b.	Students know why alleles that are lethal in a homozygous individual may be carried in a heterozygote and thus maintained in a gene pool.
c.	Students know new mutations are constantly being generated in a gene pool.
d.	Students know variation within a species increases the likelihood that at least some members of a species will survive under changed environmental conditions.

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SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

BIOLOGY/LIFE SCIENCES *continued*

Evolution *continued*

7. The frequency of an allele in a gene pool of a population depends on many factors and may be stable or unstable over time. As a basis for understanding this concept:

e.*	Students know the conditions for Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium in a population and why these conditions are not likely to appear in nature.
f.*	Students know how to solve the Hardy-Weinberg equation to predict the frequency of genotypes in a population, given the frequency of phenotypes.

8. Evolution is the result of genetic changes that occur in constantly changing environments. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how natural selection determines the differential survival of groups of organisms.
b.	Students know a great diversity of species increases the chance that at least some organisms survive major changes in the environment.
c.	Students know the effects of genetic drift on the diversity of organisms in a population.
d.	Students know reproductive or geographic isolation affects speciation.
e.	Students know how to analyze fossil evidence with regard to biological diversity, episodic speciation, and mass extinction.
f.*	Students know how to use comparative embryology, DNA or protein sequence comparisons, and other independent sources of data to create a branching diagram (cladogram) that shows probable evolutionary relationships.
g.*	Students know how several independent molecular clocks, calibrated against each other and combined with evidence from the fossil record, can help to estimate how long ago various groups of organisms diverged evolutionarily from one another.

Physiology

9. As a result of the coordinated structures and functions of organ systems, the internal environment of the human body remains relatively stable (homeostatic) despite changes in the outside environment. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how the complementary activity of major body systems provides cells with oxygen and nutrients and removes toxic waste products such as carbon dioxide.
b.	Students know how the nervous system mediates communication between different parts of the body and the body's interactions with the environment.
c.	Students know how feedback loops in the nervous and endocrine systems regulate conditions in the body.
d.	Students know the functions of the nervous system and the role of neurons in transmitting electrochemical impulses.
e.	Students know the roles of sensory neurons, interneurons, and motor neurons in sensation, thought, and response.
f.*	Students know the individual functions and sites of secretion of digestive enzymes (amylases, proteases, nucleases, lipases), stomach acid, and bile salts.
g.*	Students know the homeostatic role of the kidneys in the removal of nitrogenous wastes and the role of the liver in blood detoxification and glucose balance.
h.*	Students know the cellular and molecular basis of muscle contraction, including the roles of actin, myosin, Ca ⁺² , and ATP.
i.*	Students know how hormones (including digestive, reproductive, osmoregulatory) provide internal feedback mechanisms for homeostasis at the cellular level and in whole organisms.

10. Organisms have a variety of mechanisms to combat disease. As a basis for understanding the human immune response:

a.	Students know the role of the skin in providing nonspecific defenses against infection.
b.	Students know the role of antibodies in the body's response to infection.
c.	Students know how vaccination protects an individual from infectious diseases.
d.	Students know there are important differences between bacteria and viruses with respect to their requirements for growth and replication, the body's primary defenses against bacterial and viral infections, and effective treatments of these infections.
e.	Students know why an individual with a compromised immune system (for example, a person with AIDS) may be unable to fight off and survive infections by microorganisms that are usually benign.
f.*	Students know the roles of phagocytes, B-lymphocytes, and T-lymphocytes in the immune system.

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SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

EARTH SCIENCES

Earth's Place in the Universe

1. Astronomy and planetary exploration reveal the solar system's structure, scale, and change over time. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how the differences and similarities among the sun, the terrestrial planets, and the gas planets may have been established during the formation of the solar system.
b.	Students know the evidence from Earth and moon rocks indicates that the solar system was formed from a nebular cloud of dust and gas approximately 4.6 billion years ago.
c.	Students know the evidence from geological studies of Earth and other planets suggest that the early Earth was very different from Earth today.
d.	Students know the evidence indicating that the planets are much closer to Earth than the stars are.
e.	Students know the Sun is a typical star and is powered by nuclear reactions, primarily the fusion of hydrogen to form helium.
f.	Students know the evidence for the dramatic effects that asteroid impacts have had in shaping the surface of planets and their moons and in mass extinctions of life on Earth.
g.*	Students know the evidence for the existence of planets orbiting other stars.

2. Earth-based and space-based astronomy reveal the structure, scale, and changes in stars, galaxies, and the universe over time. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the solar system is located in an outer edge of the disc-shaped Milky Way galaxy, which spans 100,000 light years.
b.	Students know galaxies are made of billions of stars and comprise most of the visible mass of the universe.
c.	Students know the evidence indicating that all elements with an atomic number greater than that of lithium have been formed by nuclear fusion in stars.
d.	Students know that stars differ in their life cycles and that visual, radio, and X-ray telescopes may be used to collect data that reveal those differences.
e.*	Students know accelerators boost subatomic particles to energy levels that simulate conditions in the stars and in the early history of the universe before stars formed.
f.*	Students know the evidence indicating that the color, brightness, and evolution of a star are determined by a balance between gravitational collapse and nuclear fusion.
g.*	Students know how the red-shift from distant galaxies and the cosmic background radiation provide evidence for the "big bang" model that suggests that the universe has been expanding for 10 to 20 billion years.

Dynamic Earth Processes

3. Plate tectonics operating over geologic time has changed the patterns of land, sea, and mountains on Earth's surface. As the basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know features of the ocean floor (magnetic patterns, age, and sea-floor topography) provide evidence of plate tectonics.
b.	Students know the principal structures that form at the three different kinds of plate boundaries.
c.	Students know how to explain the properties of rocks based on the physical and chemical conditions in which they formed, including plate tectonic processes.
d.	Students know why and how earthquakes occur and the scales used to measure their intensity and magnitude.
e.	Students know there are two kinds of volcanoes: one kind with violent eruptions producing steep slopes and the other kind with voluminous lava flows producing gentle slopes.
f.*	Students know the explanation for the location and properties of volcanoes that are due to hot spots and the explanation for those that are due to subduction.

Energy in the Earth System

4. Energy enters the Earth system primarily as solar radiation and eventually escapes as heat. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the relative amount of incoming solar energy compared with Earth's internal energy and the energy used by society.
b.	Students know the fate of incoming solar radiation in terms of reflection, absorption, and photosynthesis.
c.	Students know the different atmospheric gases that absorb the Earth's thermal radiation and the mechanism and significance of the greenhouse effect.
d.*	Students know the differing greenhouse conditions on Earth, Mars, and Venus; the origins of those conditions; and the climatic consequences of each.

5. Heating of Earth's surface and atmosphere by the sun drives convection within the atmosphere and oceans, producing winds and ocean currents. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know how differential heating of Earth results in circulation patterns in the atmosphere and oceans that globally distribute the heat.
b.	Students know the relationship between the rotation of Earth and the circular motions of ocean currents and air in pressure centers.

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SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

EARTH SCIENCES *continued*

Energy in the Earth System *continued*

5. Heating of Earth's surface and atmosphere by the sun drives convection within the atmosphere and oceans, producing winds and ocean currents. As a basis for understanding this concept:

c.	Students know the origin and effects of temperature inversions.
d.	Students know properties of ocean water, such as temperature and salinity, can be used to explain the layered structure of the oceans, the generation of horizontal and vertical ocean currents, and the geographic distribution of marine organisms.
e.	Students know rain forests and deserts on Earth are distributed in bands at specific latitudes.
f.*	Students know the interaction of wind patterns, ocean currents, and mountain ranges results in the global pattern of latitudinal bands of rain forests and deserts.
g.*	Students know features of the ENSO (El Niño southern oscillation) cycle in terms of sea-surface and air temperature variations across the Pacific and some climatic results of this cycle.

6. Climate is the long-term average of a region's weather and depends on many factors. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know weather (in the short run) and climate (in the long run) involve the transfer of energy into and out of the atmosphere.
b.	Students know the effects on climate of latitude, elevation, topography, and proximity to large bodies of water and cold or warm ocean currents.
c.	Students know how Earth's climate has changed over time, corresponding to changes in Earth's geography, atmospheric composition, and other factors, such as solar radiation and plate movement.
d.*	Students know how computer models are used to predict the effects of the increase in greenhouse gases on climate for the planet as a whole and for specific regions.

Biogeochemical Cycles

7. Each element on Earth moves among reservoirs, which exist in the solid earth, in oceans, in the atmosphere, and within and among organisms as part of biogeochemical cycles. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the carbon cycle of photosynthesis and respiration and the nitrogen cycle.
b.	Students know the global carbon cycle: the different physical and chemical forms of carbon in the atmosphere, oceans, biomass, fossil fuels, and the movement of carbon among these reservoirs.
c.	Students know the movement of matter among reservoirs is driven by Earth's internal and external sources of energy.
d.*	Students know the relative residence times and flow characteristics of carbon in and out of its different reservoirs.

Structure and Composition of the Atmosphere

8. Life has changed Earth's atmosphere, and changes in the atmosphere affect conditions for life. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the thermal structure and chemical composition of the atmosphere.
b.	Students know how the composition of Earth's atmosphere has evolved over geologic time and know the effect of outgassing, the variations of carbon dioxide concentration, and the origin of atmospheric oxygen.
c.	Students know the location of the ozone layer in the upper atmosphere, its role in absorbing ultraviolet radiation, and the way in which this layer varies both naturally and in response to human activities.

California Geology

9. The geology of California underlies the state's wealth of natural resources as well as its natural hazards. As a basis for understanding this concept:

a.	Students know the resources of major economic importance in California and their relation to California's geology.
b.	Students know the principal natural hazards in different California regions and the geologic basis of those hazards.
c.	Students know the importance of water to society, the origins of California's fresh water, and the relationship between supply and need.
d.*	Students know how to analyze published geologic hazard maps of California and know how to use the map's information to identify evidence of geologic events of the past and predict geologic changes in the future.

INVESTIGATION AND EXPERIMENTATION

1. Scientific progress is made by asking meaningful questions and conducting careful investigations. As a basis for understanding this concept and addressing the content in the other four strands, students should develop their own questions and perform investigations. Students will:

a.	Select and use appropriate tools and technology (such as computer-linked probes, spreadsheets, and graphing calculators) to perform tests, collect data, analyze relationships, and display data.
b.	Identify and communicate sources of unavoidable experimental error.
c.	Identify possible reasons for inconsistent results, such as sources of error or uncontrolled conditions.
d.	Formulate explanations by using logic and evidence.

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SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

EARTH SCIENCES *continued*

INVESTIGATION AND EXPERIMENTATION *continued*

1. Scientific progress is made by asking meaningful questions and conducting careful investigations. As a basis for understanding this concept and addressing the content in the other four strands, students should develop their own questions and perform investigations. Students will:

	e. Solve scientific problems by using quadratic equations and simple trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions.
	f. Distinguish between hypothesis and theory as scientific terms.
	g. Recognize the usefulness and limitations of models and theories as scientific representations of reality.
	h. Read and interpret topographic and geologic maps.
	i. Analyze the locations, sequences, or time intervals that are characteristic of natural phenomena (e.g., relative ages of rocks, locations of planets over time, and succession of species in an ecosystem).
	j. Recognize the issues of statistical variability and the need for controlled tests.
	k. Recognize the cumulative nature of scientific evidence.
	l. Analyze situations and solve problems that require combining and applying concepts from more than one area of science.
	m. Investigate a science-based societal issue by researching the literature, analyzing data, and communicating the findings. Examples of issues include irradiation of food, cloning of animals by somatic cell nuclear transfer, choice of energy sources, and land and water use decisions in California.
	n. Know that when an observation does not agree with an accepted scientific theory, the observation is sometimes mistaken or fraudulent (e.g., the Piltdown Man fossil or unidentified flying objects) and that the theory is sometimes wrong (e.g., the Ptolemaic model of the movement of the Sun, Moon, and planets).

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HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS

GRADE TWELVE

PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMICS

PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

12.1 Students explain the fundamental principles and moral values of American democracy as expressed in the U.S. Constitution and other essential documents of American democracy.

1.	Analyze the influence of ancient Greek, Roman, English, and leading European political thinkers such as John Locke, Charles-Louis Montesquieu, Niccolò Machiavelli, and William Blackstone on the development of American government.
2.	Discuss the character of American democracy and its promise and perils as articulated by Alexis de Tocqueville.
3.	Explain how the U.S. Constitution reflects a balance between the classical republican concern with promotion of the public good and the classical liberal concern with protecting individual rights; and discuss how the basic premises of liberal constitutionalism and democracy are joined in the Declaration of Independence as “self-evident truths.”
4.	Explain how the Founding Fathers’ realistic view of human nature led directly to the establishment of a constitutional system that limited the power of the governors and the governed as articulated in the <i>Federalist Papers</i> .
5.	Describe the systems of separated and shared powers, the role of organized interests (<i>Federalist Paper Number 10</i>), checks and balances (<i>Federalist Paper Number 51</i>), the importance of an independent judiciary (<i>Federalist Paper Number 78</i>), enumerated powers, rule of law, federalism, and civilian control of the military.
6.	Understand that the Bill of Rights limits the powers of the federal government and state governments.

12.2 Students evaluate and take and defend positions on the scope and limits of rights and obligations as democratic citizens, the relationships among them, and how they are secured.

1.	Discuss the meaning and importance of each of the rights guaranteed under the Bill of Rights and how each is secured (e.g., freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition, privacy).
2.	Explain how economic rights are secured and their importance to the individual and to society (e.g., the right to acquire, use, transfer, and dispose of property; right to choose one’s work; right to join or not join labor unions; copyright and patent).
3.	Discuss the individual’s legal obligations to obey the law, serve as a juror, and pay taxes.
4.	Understand the obligations of civic-mindedness, including voting, being informed on civic issues, volunteering and performing public service, and serving in the military or alternative service.
5.	Describe the reciprocity between rights and obligations; that is, why enjoyment of one’s rights entails respect for the rights of others.
6.	Explain how one becomes a citizen of the United States, including the process of naturalization (e.g., literacy, language, and other requirements).

12.3 Students evaluate and take and defend positions on what the fundamental values and principles of civil society are (i.e., the autonomous sphere of voluntary personal, social, and economic relations that are not part of government), their interdependence, and the meaning and importance of those values and principles for a free society.

1.	Explain how civil society provides opportunities for individuals to associate for social, cultural, religious, economic, and political purposes.
2.	Explain how civil society makes it possible for people, individually or in association with others, to bring their influence to bear on government in ways other than voting and elections.
3.	Discuss the historical role of religion and religious diversity.
4.	Compare the relationship of government and civil society in constitutional democracies to the relationship of government and civil society in authoritarian and totalitarian regimes.

12.4 Students analyze the unique roles and responsibilities of the three branches of government as established by the U.S. Constitution.

1.	Discuss Article I of the Constitution as it relates to the legislative branch, including eligibility for office and lengths of terms of representatives and senators; election to office; the roles of the House and Senate in impeachment proceedings; the role of the vice president; the enumerated legislative powers; and the process by which a bill becomes a law.
2.	Explain the process through which the Constitution can be amended.
3.	Identify their current representatives in the legislative branch of the national government.
4.	Discuss Article II of the Constitution as it relates to the executive branch, including eligibility for office and length of term, election to and removal from office, the oath of office, and the enumerated executive powers.
5.	Discuss Article III of the Constitution as it relates to judicial power, including the length of terms of judges and the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
6.	Explain the processes of selection and confirmation of Supreme Court justices.

12.5 Students summarize landmark U.S. Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution and its amendments.

1.	Understand the changing interpretations of the Bill of Rights over time, including interpretations of the basic freedoms (religion, speech, press, petition, and assembly) articulated in the First Amendment and the due process and equal-protection-of-the-law clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.
2.	Analyze judicial activism and judicial restraint and the effects of each policy over the decades (e.g., the Warren and Rehnquist courts).
3.	Evaluate the effects of the Court’s interpretations of the Constitution in <i>Marbury v. Madison</i> , <i>McCulloch v. Maryland</i> , and <i>United States v. Nixon</i> , with emphasis on the arguments espoused by each side in these cases.
4.	Explain the controversies that have resulted over changing interpretations of civil rights, including those in <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> , <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> , <i>Miranda v. Arizona</i> , <i>Regents of the University of California v. Bakke</i> , <i>Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña</i> , and <i>United States v. Virginia</i> (VMI).

HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADE TWELVE

PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMICS

PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

12.6 Students evaluate issues regarding campaigns for national, state, and local elective offices.

1.	Analyze the origin, development, and role of political parties, noting those occasional periods in which there was only one major party or were more than two major parties.
2.	Discuss the history of the nomination process for presidential candidates and the increasing importance of primaries in general elections.
3.	Evaluate the roles of polls, campaign advertising, and the controversies over campaign funding.
4.	Describe the means that citizens use to participate in the political process (e.g., voting, campaigning, lobbying, filing a legal challenge, demonstrating, petitioning, picketing, running for political office).
5.	Discuss the features of direct democracy in numerous states (e.g., the process of referendums, recall elections).
6.	Analyze trends in voter turnout; the causes and effects of reapportionment and redistricting, with special attention to spatial districting and the rights of minorities; and the function of the Electoral College.

12.7 Students analyze and compare the powers and procedures of the national, state, tribal, and local governments.

1.	Explain how conflicts between levels of government and branches of government are resolved.
2.	Identify the major responsibilities and sources of revenue for state and local governments.
3.	Discuss reserved powers and concurrent powers of state governments.
4.	Discuss the Ninth and Tenth Amendments and interpretations of the extent of the federal government's power.
5.	Explain how public policy is formed, including the setting of the public agenda and implementation of it through regulations and executive orders.
6.	Compare the processes of lawmaking at each of the three levels of government, including the role of lobbying and the media.
7.	Identify the organization and jurisdiction of federal, state, and local (e.g., California) courts and the interrelationships among them.
8.	Understand the scope of presidential power and decision making through examination of case studies such as the Cuban Missile Crisis, passage of Great Society legislation, War Powers Act, Gulf War, and Bosnia.

12.8 Students evaluate and take and defend positions on the influence of the media on American political life.

1.	Discuss the meaning and importance of a free and responsible press.
2.	Describe the roles of broadcast, print, and electronic media, including the Internet, as means of communication in American politics.
3.	Explain how public officials use the media to communicate with the citizenry and to shape public opinion.

12.9 Students analyze the origins, characteristics, and development of different political systems across time, with emphasis on the quest for political democracy, its advances, and its obstacles.

1.	Explain how the different philosophies and structures of feudalism, mercantilism, socialism, fascism, communism, monarchies, parliamentary systems, and constitutional liberal democracies influence economic policies, social welfare policies, and human rights practices.
2.	Compare the various ways in which power is distributed, shared, and limited in systems of shared powers and in parliamentary systems, including the influence and role of parliamentary leaders (e.g., William Gladstone, Margaret Thatcher).
3.	Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of federal, confederal, and unitary systems of government.
4.	Describe for at least two countries the consequences of conditions that gave rise to tyrannies during certain periods (e.g., Italy, Japan, Haiti, Nigeria, Cambodia).
5.	Identify the forms of illegitimate power that twentieth-century African, Asian, and Latin American dictators used to gain and hold office and the conditions and interests that supported them.
6.	Identify the ideologies, causes, stages, and outcomes of major Mexican, Central American, and South American revolutions in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
7.	Describe the ideologies that give rise to Communism, methods of maintaining control, and the movements to overthrow such governments in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Poland, including the roles of individuals (e.g., Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Pope John Paul II, Lech Walesa, Vaclav Havel).
8.	Identify the successes of relatively new democracies in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the ideas, leaders, and general societal conditions that have launched and sustained, or failed to sustain, them.

12.10 Students formulate questions about and defend their analyses of tensions within our constitutional democracy and the importance of maintaining a balance between the following concepts: majority rule and individual rights; liberty and equality; state and national authority in a federal system; civil disobedience and the rule of law; freedom of the press and the right to a fair trial; the relationship of religion and government.

HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADE TWELVE

PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMICS

PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

12.1 Students understand common economic terms and concepts and economic reasoning.

1.	Examine the causal relationship between scarcity and the need for choices.
2.	Explain opportunity cost and marginal benefit and marginal cost.
3.	Identify the difference between monetary and non-monetary incentives and how changes in incentives cause changes in behavior.
4.	Evaluate the role of private property as an incentive in conserving and improving scarce resources, including renewable and nonrenewable natural resources.
5.	Analyze the role of a market economy in establishing and preserving political and personal liberty (e.g., through the works of Adam Smith).

12.2 Students analyze the elements of America's market economy in a global setting.

1.	Understand the relationship of the concept of incentives to the law of supply and the relationship of the concept of incentives and substitutes to the law of demand.
2.	Discuss the effects of changes in supply and/or demand on the relative scarcity, price, and quantity of particular products.
3.	Explain the roles of property rights, competition, and profit in a market economy.
4.	Explain how prices reflect the relative scarcity of goods and services and perform the allocative function in a market economy.
5.	Understand the process by which competition among buyers and sellers determines a market price.
6.	Describe the effect of price controls on buyers and sellers.
7.	Analyze how domestic and international competition in a market economy affects goods and services produced and the quality, quantity, and price of those products.
8.	Explain the role of profit as the incentive to entrepreneurs in a market economy.
9.	Describe the functions of the financial markets.
10.	Discuss the economic principles that guide the location of agricultural production and industry and the spatial distribution of transportation and retail facilities.

12.3 Students analyze the influence of the federal government on the American economy.

1.	Understand how the role of government in a market economy often includes providing for national defense, addressing environmental concerns, defining and enforcing property rights, attempting to make markets more competitive, and protecting consumers' rights.
2.	Identify the factors that may cause the costs of government actions to outweigh the benefits.
3.	Describe the aims of government fiscal policies (taxation, borrowing, spending) and their influence on production, employment, and price levels.
4.	Understand the aims and tools of monetary policy and their influence on economic activity (e.g., the Federal Reserve).

12.4 Students analyze the elements of the U.S. labor market in a global setting.

1.	Understand the operations of the labor market, including the circumstances surrounding the establishment of principal American labor unions, procedures that unions use to gain benefits for their members, the effects of unionization, the minimum wage, and unemployment insurance.
2.	Describe the current economy and labor market, including the types of goods and services produced, the types of skills workers need, the effects of rapid technological change, and the impact of international competition.
3.	Discuss wage differences among jobs and professions, using the laws of demand and supply and the concept of productivity.
4.	Explain the effects of international mobility of capital and labor on the U.S. economy.

12.5 Students analyze the aggregate economic behavior of the U.S. economy.

1.	Distinguish between nominal and real data.
2.	Define, calculate, and explain the significance of an unemployment rate, the number of new jobs created monthly, an inflation or deflation rate, and a rate of economic growth.
3.	Distinguish between short-term and long-term interest rates and explain their relative significance.

12.6 Students analyze issues of international trade and explain how the U.S. economy affects, and is affected by, economic forces beyond the United States's borders.

1.	Identify the gains in consumption and production efficiency from trade, with emphasis on the main products and changing geographic patterns of twentieth-century trade among countries in the Western Hemisphere.
2.	Compare the reasons for and the effects of trade restrictions during the Great Depression compared with present-day arguments among labor, business, and political leaders over the effects of free trade on the economic and social interests of various groups of Americans.
3.	Understand the changing role of international political borders and territorial sovereignty in a global economy.
4.	Explain foreign exchange, the manner in which exchange rates are determined, and the effects of the dollar's gaining (or losing) value relative to other currencies.

HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTENT STANDARDS *continued*

GRADE TWELVE

HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE ANALYSIS SKILLS (9-12):

Chronological and Spatial Thinking

1.	Students compare the present with the past, evaluating the consequences of past events and decisions and determining the lessons that were learned.
2.	Students analyze how change happens at different rates at different times; understand that some aspects can change while others remain the same; and understand that change is complicated and affects not only technology and politics but also values and beliefs.
3.	Students use a variety of maps and documents to interpret human movement, including major patterns of domestic and international migration, changing environmental preferences and settlement patterns, the frictions that develop between population groups, and the diffusion of ideas, technological innovations, and goods.
4.	Students relate current events to the physical and human characteristics of places and regions.

Historical Research, Evidence, and Point of View

1.	Students distinguish valid arguments from fallacious arguments in historical interpretations.
2.	Students identify bias and prejudice in historical interpretations.
3.	Students evaluate major debates among historians concerning alternative interpretations of the past, including an analysis of authors' use of evidence and the distinctions between sound generalizations and misleading oversimplifications.
4.	Students construct and test hypotheses; collect, evaluate, and employ information from multiple primary and secondary sources; and apply it in oral and written presentations.

Historical Interpretation

1.	Students show the connections, causal and otherwise, between particular historical events and larger social, economic, and political trends and developments.
2.	Students recognize the complexity of historical causes and effects, including the limitations on determining cause and effect.
3.	Students interpret past events and issues within the context in which an event unfolded rather than solely in terms of present-day norms and values.
4.	Students understand the meaning, implication, and impact of historical events and recognize that events could have taken other directions.
5.	Students analyze human modifications of landscapes and examine the resulting environmental policy issues.
6.	Students conduct cost-benefit analyses and apply basic economic indicators to analyze the aggregate economic behavior of the U.S. economy.