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IB MATHEMATICS SL, YEAR 1**COURSE PHILOSOPHY**

The International Baccalaureate Organization provides the following philosophy for the teaching of mathematics and Mathematics SL: *“The nature of mathematics can be summarized in a number of ways: for example, it can be seen as a well-defined body of knowledge, as an abstract system of ideas, or as a useful tool. For many people it is probably a combination of these, but there is no doubt that mathematical knowledge provides an important key to understanding the world in which we live. Mathematics can enter our lives in a number of ways: we buy produce in the market, consult a timetable, read a newspaper, time a process or estimate a length. Mathematics, for most of us, also extends into our chosen profession: visual artists need to learn about perspective; musicians need to appreciate the mathematical relationships within and between different rhythms; economists need to recognize trends in financial dealings; and engineers need to take account of stress patterns in physical materials. Scientists view mathematics as a language that is central to our understanding of events that occur in the natural world. Some people enjoy the challenges offered by the logical methods of mathematics and the adventure in reason that mathematical proof has to offer. Others appreciate mathematics as an aesthetic experience or even as a cornerstone of philosophy. This prevalence of mathematics in our lives, with all its interdisciplinary connections, provides a clear and sufficient rationale for making the study of this subject compulsory for students studying the full diploma.*

This course caters for students who already possess knowledge of basic mathematical concepts, and who are equipped with the skills needed to apply simple mathematical techniques correctly. The majority of these students will expect to need a sound mathematical background as they prepare for future studies in subjects such as chemistry, economics, psychology and business administration.”

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The International Baccalaureate Organization provides the following course description for Mathematics SL: *“The course focuses on introducing important mathematical concepts through the development of mathematical techniques. The intention is to introduce students to these concepts in a comprehensible and coherent way, rather than insisting on the mathematical rigour required for mathematics HL. Students should, wherever possible, apply the mathematical knowledge they have acquired to solve realistic problems set in an appropriate context.”*

COURSE SUMMARY**COURSE GOALS**

CG1: Students will model, manipulate, and reason abstractly about functions in multiple ways to develop an appreciation of the elegance and power of mathematics.

CG2: Students will analyze, model, and interpret data to communicate clearly and confidently and make sound, logical decisions.

CG3: Students will use calculus constructs to interpret and reason abstractly about quantitative models of change and deduce their consequences.

CG4: Students will solve real-world problems and produce results that are meaningful in a real-world context.

COURSE ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

CEU1: There are many similarities between types of functions and knowledge of one type can lead to an understanding of other types.

CEU2: Communication is critical to forming logical arguments that will inform decisions.

CEU3: Analyzing change mathematically enriches understanding of a given scenario and allows for problem solving at a high level.

COURSE ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

CEQ1a: How can our understanding of one type of function, help us to learn a new type?

CEQ1b: How do we know if a feature of a function is unique to that function?

CEQ1c: How can we compare functions if they are represented in different forms?

CEQ2a: How do we communicate mathematically?

CEQ2b: What makes communication effective?

CEQ3a: How is change measured mathematically?

CEQ3b: What is the value of studying change in a relationship?

COURSE ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**COURSE ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

CEU4: Problem solving requires open-mindedness, risk-taking, and perseverance that allows one to creatively explore a variety of topics.

CEQ4a: How does risk taking relate to studying topics in mathematics?
 CEQ4b: Why does keeping an open-mind help students problem solve?
 CEQ4b: What does it mean to persevere when problem solving in mathematics?

UNIT GOALS & PACING		
UNIT TITLE	UNIT GOALS	RECOMMENDED DURATION
Unit 1: Algebra	Students will model, manipulate, and reason abstractly using algebra in multiple ways to develop an appreciation of the elegance and power of mathematics.	4-6 weeks
Unit 2: Functions and Equations	Students will explore the notion of a function as a unifying theme in mathematics and apply functional methods to model, manipulate, and reason abstractly in a variety of mathematical situations.	11-13 weeks
Unit 3: Circular Functions and Trigonometry	Students will model, manipulate, and reason abstractly about circular functions in multiple ways to solve problems involving trigonometry and explain real world applications.	8-9 weeks
Unit 4: Vectors	Students will model, manipulate, and reason abstractly about objects and forces in action using vectors.	8-9 weeks

UNIT OVERVIEW

UNIT LEARNING GOALS

Students will model, manipulate, and reason abstractly using algebra in multiple ways to develop an appreciation of the elegance and power of mathematics.

UNIT LEARNING SCALE

4	In addition to score 3 performances, the student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide alternative methods and approaches to solving problems in the given contexts; • make connections with other topics in mathematics; • identify and correct their peers’ misunderstandings; and • explain the meaning and rationale for studying these topics.
3	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • model in a variety of ways and reason abstractly for arithmetic sequences and series in theoretical and application scenarios; • model in a variety of ways and reason abstractly for geometric sequences and series in theoretical and application scenarios; • manipulate, and reason abstractly about exponential and logarithmic functions; • explore the relationships between exponential and logarithmic functions; and • explore Pascal’s triangle and use it to model, manipulate, and reason abstractly for binomial expansion situations.
2	The student sometimes needs assistance from a teacher, makes minor mistakes, and/or can do the majority of level 3 performances.
1	The student needs assistance to avoid major errors in attempting to reach score 3 performances.
0	Even with help, the student does not exhibit understanding of modeling, manipulating and reasoning abstractly for these topics.

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

<p>EU1: Pattern-seeking in mathematics allows us to better understand the nature of a relationship and allow us to make hypotheses and predictions.</p>	<p>EQ1a: Can all mathematical relationships be modeled in a way that is meaningful? If not, how can you tell if a relationship is meaningful? EQ1b: What evidence allows us to be confident in making hypotheses and predictions based on patterns?</p>
<p>EU2: All mathematical operations can be undone or reversed through another mathematical operation.</p>	<p>EQ2a: If you know what operations “undo” each other, how does this help when working with mathematical equations? EQ2b: How does knowing the relationship between inverse operations affect our understanding of the graphical representation of two functions?</p>

COMMON ASSESSMENT

ALIGNMENT	DESCRIPTION
<p>LG1 EU1, EQ1a, 1b F.BF.A.1.A F.LE.A.2, 3 SMP 1-8 DOK 2-4</p>	<p>Students will explore two separate job offers for a recent college graduate. Each job will offer the same starting salary (\$60,000), but one job’s salary will grow arithmetically (\$3500 raise per year) while the other will grow geometrically (3% raise per year). Students will begin by making a hypothesis about which job is the better offer and justifying their hypothesis mathematically. Students will then create mathematical models of the two scenarios. Based on their models, students will write a justification for the offer they deem best. Students must explain their choice based on how long they expect to be working at this job. Students must also answer the following questions: (1) Would your decision change if you were 62 instead of 22? (2) Would your decision change if the starting salary was \$90,000 instead?</p>

TARGETED STANDARDS		
DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE	PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE	STANDARDS TO INTRODUCE
arithmetic sequences arithmetic series geometric sequences geometric series sigma notation sum of a finite arithmetic series sum of finite geometric series sum of infinite geometric series	Generate and display sequences in several ways, including explicit and recursive functions (DOK3) Find the sums of finite arithmetic and finite and infinite geometric series (DOK2)	A-SSE.B.4 Derive the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series (when the common ratio is not 1), and use the formula to solve problems F-IF.A.3 Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers. F-BF.A.2 Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms. F-LE.A.2 Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs.
change of base exponents laws of exponents laws of logarithms logarithms	Simplify and solve a variety of exponential and logarithmic expressions and equations (DOK2) Represent exponential and logarithmic functions in a variety of ways (DOK2) Explain the relationship between exponential functions and logarithmic functions (DOK3)	F-IF.C.8b Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions. A-SSE.B.3c Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions.
binomial theorem binomial expansion Pascal's triangle	Explain the differences between permutations and combinations (DOK1) Apply permutations and combinations to real world problems (DOK3) Expand binomials through a variety of means demonstrating an understanding of the binomial theorem and Pascal's Triangle (DOK3)	S-CP.B.9 Use permutations and combinations to compute probabilities of compound events and solve problems. A-APR.C.5 Know and apply the binomial Theorem for the expansion of $(x + y)^n$ in powers of x and y for a positive integer n , where x and y are any numbers, with coefficients determined for example by Pascal's Triangle.
systems of linear equations	Solve systems of equations (DOK3)	A-REI.C.5 Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions. A-REI.C.6 Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables. A-REI.C.7 Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables algebraically and graphically. A-REI.D.12 Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half-plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality), and graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes.

UNIT OVERVIEW

UNIT LEARNING GOALS

Students will explore the notion of a function as a unifying theme in mathematics and apply functional methods to model, manipulate, and reason abstractly in a variety of mathematical situations.

UNIT LEARNING SCALE

4	In addition to score 3 performances, the student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide alternative methods and approaches to solving problems in the given contexts; • make connections with other topics in mathematics; • identify and correct their peers' misunderstandings; and • explain the meaning and rationale for studying these topics.
3	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • model, manipulate, and reason abstractly for a variety of functions; • hypothesize about new functions based on what is known about functions previously studied; and • explain the similarities and differences between each type of function and make conjectures about why these relationships exist.
2	The student sometimes needs assistance from a teacher, makes minor mistakes, and/or can do the majority of level 3 performances.
1	The student needs assistance to avoid major errors in attempting to reach score 3 performances.
0	Even with help, the student does not exhibit understanding of modeling, manipulating, reasoning abstractly, and making connections for these topics.

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

EU1: Functions can be represented in multiple forms that can be explored and manipulated in ways that are powerful and meaningful.

EU2: Function analysis is the basis for exploration, representation and interpretation of many mathematical topics.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

EQ1a: Is one form of a representation more useful than another to make understanding more meaningful? How do we know?
 EQ1b: How can functions be manipulated to better understand the nature of the relationship?

EQ2a: What is it about functions that make them the basis of other mathematical topics?
 EQ2b: If I understand how one function transforms, how can I hypothesize about the transformation of a new type of function?
 EQ2c: Why are the domain and range critical to furthering our understanding of a function?

COMMON ASSESSMENT	
ALIGNMENT	DESCRIPTION
LG1 EU1, EU2, EQ1a, b, EQ2a, c F.IF.A.3, C.8 A.APR.D.6 A.CED.A.3, 4 SMP 1-8 DOK 2, 3, 4	Students will collect bivariate data on a topic of their choosing. Using the data, they will identify the type of function. Data may or may not fit exactly onto a curve, but students should identify the function type by exploring the graph and common features of the data. Students will then create a mathematical model of the function, identify the key features, and explain the transformations from the parent graph and what they imply about the function. Students will also have to explain the strengths and weaknesses of the model. Students will then find the inverse of this function and explain the value of exploring the inverse.

TARGETED STANDARDS		
DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE	PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE	STANDARDS TO INTRODUCE
domain range image (value) composite functions identity function self-inverse functions	Find and interpret the domain and range of a variety of functions (DOK3) Identify the key properties of a variety of functions (DOK1) Compose functions and use these compositions to determine if two functions are inverses (DOK2) Find inverse functions (DOK3)	F-IF.A.1 Understand that a function from one set (called the domain) to another set (called the range) assigns to each element of the <i>domain</i> exactly one element of the range. If f is a function and x is an element of its domain, then $f(x)$ denotes the output of f corresponding to the input x . The graph of f is the graph of the equation $y = f(x)$. F-IF.A.2 Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context. F-IF.B.5 Relate the <i>domains</i> a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. F-IF.C.8 Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function. F-BF.B.4b Verify by composition <i>that</i> one function is the inverse of another.

TARGETED STANDARDS		
DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE	PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE	STANDARDS TO INTRODUCE
<p>$y = f(x)$ maximum and minimum values intercepts horizontal asymptotes vertical asymptotes symmetry domain and range</p>	<p>Identify and interpret key features of a function given its equation, graph, or description (DOK2)</p> <p>Model functions in a variety of ways (DOK2)</p> <p>Identifying, interpreting, graphing and writing functions involving absolute values and reciprocals (DOK3)</p>	<p>F-IF.B.4 For a function <i>that</i> models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship.</p> <p>F-IF.C.8a Use the process of factoring and completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph, and interpret these in terms of a context.</p>
<p>translations stretches reflections composite transformations graph of the inverse function as a reflection in $y = x$</p>	<p>Identifying various transformations for a variety of functions graphically and algebraically (DOK2)</p> <p>Convert between different forms of a function to identify the transformations (DOK2)</p>	<p>F-BF.B.4c Read values of an inverse function from a graph or a table, given that the function has an inverse.</p> <p>G-CO.A.2 Represent transformations in the plane using, e.g., transparencies and geometry software; describe transformations as functions that take points in the plane as inputs and give other points as outputs. Compare transformations that preserve distance and angle to those that do not.</p>
<p>quadratic formula discriminant roots forms of quadratic functions polynomial functions solution of $a^x = b$ using logarithms solutions of $g(x) > f(x)$ graphical or algebraic models for polynomials up to degree 3</p>	<p>Solve quadratic and higher degree polynomials using a variety of methods and interpret the meaning of these solutions (DOK2)</p> <p>Investigate the nature of roots using the factor theorem, remainder theorem, sum and product of roots theorem and fundamental theorem of algebra (DOK2)</p> <p>Use different theorems to find roots (DOK3)</p> <p>Determine if values are roots and find remainders (DOK2)</p> <p>Compare functions algebraically and graphically to find solutions and values of the domain (DOK3)</p> <p>Use technology to solve a variety of equations including those where there is no appropriate analytic approach (DOK 2)</p>	<p>A-APR.B.2 Know and apply the Remainder Theorem: For a polynomial $p(x)$ and a number a, the remainder on division by $x - a$ is $p(a)$, so $p(a) = 0$ if and only if $(x - a)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.</p> <p>A-APR.B.3 Identify zeros of polynomials when suitable <i>factorizations</i> are available, and use the zeros to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial.</p> <p>A-REI.B.4a Use the method of completing the square to transform any quadratic equation in x into an equation of the form $(x - p)^2 = q$ that has the same solutions. Derive the quadratic formula from this form.</p> <p>A-REI.B.4b - Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for $x^2 = 49$), taking square roots, completing the square, the quadratic formula and factoring, as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions and write them as $a \pm bi$ for real numbers a and b.</p>

TARGETED STANDARDS		
DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE	PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE	STANDARDS TO INTRODUCE
rational functions exponential functions logarithmic functions	Find key features of rational, exponential and logarithmic functions (DOK2) Prove that exponential functions and logarithmic functions are inverses (DOK3)	F-IF.C.7e Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude. F-BF.B.5 Understand the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms and use this relationship to solve problems involving logarithms and exponents. F-LE.A.4 For exponential models, express as a logarithms the solution to ab to the ct power = d where a , c , and d are numbers and the base b is 2, 10, or e ; evaluate the logarithm using technology. F-IF.C.7e Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude. F-LE.A.2 Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table).

UNIT OVERVIEW

UNIT LEARNING GOALS

Students will model, manipulate, and reason abstractly about circular functions in multiple ways to solve problems involving trigonometry and explain real world applications.

UNIT LEARNING SCALE

4	In addition to score 3 performances, the student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide alternative methods and approaches to solving problems in the given contexts; • make connections with other topics in mathematics; • identify and correct their peers' misunderstandings; and • explain the meaning and rationale for studying these topics.
3	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • model, manipulate, and reason abstractly for circular functions; • model, manipulate, and reason abstractly for trigonometric problems; and • explain the meaning of circular functions and trigonometric problems in a real-world scenario.
2	The student sometimes needs assistance from a teacher, makes minor mistakes, and/or can do the majority of level 3 performances.
1	The student needs assistance to avoid major errors in attempting to reach score 3 performances.
0	Even with help, the student does not exhibit understanding of modeling, manipulating, reasoning abstractly and explaining the meaning for these topics.

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

EU1: The periodic nature of trigonometric functions is based in their relationship with the circular functions from which they are defined.	EQ1: What does the repetitive or periodic nature of a trigonometric function have to do with understanding the critical information about the function?
EU2: Manipulation of trigonometric functions exposes equivalent ways to represent functions and is critical to the understanding of various functions.	EQ2a: What does it mean that two different trigonometric functions are equivalent? EQ2b: What are advantages and disadvantages of using the different methods for determining if trigonometric functions are equivalent?
EU3: The solutions to a trigonometric equation over a finite interval represent only a small portion of the total number of solutions.	EQ3: If one solution of a trigonometric equation is known, how can more solutions be found? How can the solution be generalized?

COMMON ASSESSMENT

ALIGNMENT	DESCRIPTION
LG1 EU1, EQ1 EU2, EQ2a, 2b F.TF.A.4 F.TF.B.5, 6, 7 SMP 1-8 DOK 2-3	Students will explore tidal data from a geographical location of their choosing. Using the data, they will describe key features about the relationship between time and sea level, graph it, and model it using a sinusoidal function. Students will use this model to make predictions about sea level heights for different times. Finally, students will explore other sinusoidal functions. For instance, they could research tides for this location at other times (specifically spring and neap tides), describe the transformations at these times and discuss the meaning of these transformations.

TARGETED STANDARDS		
DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE	PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE	STANDARDS TO INTRODUCE
area of a sector circle length of an arc radian measure of angles unit circle and special angles	Convert fluently between different units of measure for angles (DOK1) Investigate the relationship between a central angle, the arc intercepted, and the area of the sector created (DOK3) Explore relationships between the unit circle and a rectangular graph to realize the periodic nature of trigonometry (DOK3)	F-TF.A.1 Understand radian measure of an angle as the length of the arc on the unit circle subtended by the angle. G-C.B.5 Derive using similarity the fact that the length of the arc intercepted by an angle is proportional to the radius, and define the <i>radian</i> measure of the angle as the constant of proportionality; derive the formula for the area of a sector. F-TF.A.2 Explain how the unit circle in the coordinate plane enables the extension of trigonometric functions to all real numbers, interpreted as <i>radian</i> measures of angles traversed counterclockwise around the unit circle. G-C.B.5 Derive using similarity the fact that the length of the arc intercepted by an angle is proportional to the radius, and define the radian measure of the angle as the constant of proportionality; derive the formula for the area of a sector.
area of a triangle as $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$ cosine rule sine rule including the ambiguous case solution of triangles	Use cosine and sine rule to solve trigonometric equations including the ambiguous case for law of sines (DOK3) Use trigonometry to find the area of a non-right triangle (DOK2)	G-SRT.D.10 Prove the Laws of Sines and cosines and use them to solve problems. G-SRT.D.11 Understand and apply the Law of Sines and the Law of cosines to find unknown measurements in right and non-right triangles (e.g., surveying problems, resultant forces).

DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE	PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE	STANDARDS TO INTRODUCE
<p>amplitude of periodic function $\cos\theta$ domain of periodic function double angle identities graphs of periodic function period of periodic function Pythagorean identities range of periodic function $\sin\theta$ $\tan\theta$ values of sin, cos, and tan for $0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}$ and their multiples</p>	<p>Find trigonometric ratios using the unit circle and special right triangles (DOK2)</p> <p>Explain the relationship between the cosine, sine and tangent of an angle using the Pythagorean theorem (DOK3)</p> <p>Define the relationship between trigonometric ratios and their reciprocals (DOK3)</p> <p>Use Pythagorean and compound angle identities to solve trigonometric equations and explain these solutions from algebraic and geometric perspectives (DOK3)</p> <p>Identify and compare key features of trigonometric functions from a graphical perspective (DOK3)</p> <p>Solve trigonometric equations in a finite interval, including the use of trigonometric identities and factorization (DOK 3)</p>	<p>F-TF.A.3 Use special triangles to determine geometrically the values of sine, cosine, tangent for $\pi/3$, $\pi/4$ and $\pi/6$, and use the <i>unit</i> circle to express the values of sine, cosine, and tangent for $\pi-x$, $\pi+x$, and $2\pi-x$ in terms of their values for x, where x is any real number.</p> <p>G-SRT.C.6 Understand that by similarity, side ratios in right triangles are properties of the angles in the triangle, leading to definitions of trigonometric ratios for acute angles.</p> <p>G-SRT.C.8 Use trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve right triangles in applied problems.</p> <p>F-TF.C.8 Prove the Pythagorean identity $\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$ and use it to find $\sin(\theta)$, $\cos(\theta)$, or $\tan(\theta)$ given $\sin(\theta)$, $\cos(\theta)$, or $\tan(\theta)$ and the quadrant of the angle.</p> <p>F-TF.C.9 Prove the addition and subtraction formulas for sine, cosine, and tangent and use them to solve problems.</p> <p>F-TF.A.4 Use the unit circle to explain symmetry (odd and even) and periodicity of trigonometric functions.</p> <p>F-TF.B.5 Choose trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena with specified amplitude, frequency, and midline.</p>

UNIT OVERVIEW

UNIT LEARNING GOALS

Students will model, manipulate, and reason abstractly about objects and forces in action using vectors.

UNIT LEARNING SCALE

4	In addition to score 3 performances, the student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide alternative methods and approaches to solving problems in the given contexts; • make connections with other topics in mathematics; • identify and correct their peers' misunderstandings; and • explain the meaning and rationale for studying these topics.
3	In a variety of situations, the student can explore algebraic and geometric approaches to vectors in order to model, manipulate and reason abstractly about objects and forces in nature.
2	The student sometimes needs assistance from a teacher, makes minor mistakes, and/or can do the majority of level 3 performances.
1	The student needs assistance to avoid major errors in attempting to reach score 3 performances.
0	Even with help, the student does not exhibit understanding of modeling, manipulating and reasoning abstractly for these topics.

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

EU1: Vectors represent an approach to model, manipulate, and interpret objects and forces in action in a way that is both practical and meaningful.

EU2: Combining algebraic and geometric approaches to vectors produces a more well-rounded understanding on the topic.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

EQ1: What are the benefits of abstractly representing objects and forces in action?

EQ2: How can you determine for which situations an algebraic understanding of vectors is more beneficial than a geometric understanding (and vice versa)?

COMMON ASSESSMENT

ALIGNMENT	DESCRIPTION
LG1 EU1, EQ1 N.VM.A.2, 3 N.VM.B.4, 5 SMP 1-8 DOK 2-3	Students will choose an object in motion to explore (e.g., boats in water, planes in the sky, swimmers in water). Each object will be in motion from a particular location at a specific velocity, selected by the student. They will first find the position of the vectors of each object and explain the meaning of the vectors. They will then find the distances traveled and how far apart the objects are at various times. Students will explore addition of vectors by exploring the impact of another force (e.g., water current, wind resistance).

TARGETED STANDARDS		
DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE	PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE	STANDARDS TO INTRODUCE
<p>AB = b – a Cartesian equation of a plane coincident lines intersecting lines intersections and angles in/with a plane kinematics multiplication by a scalar, kv normal vector / rn = an parallel lines perpendicular/parallel vectors points of intersection position vectors properties of the vector product geometric interpretation of v x w scalar product skew lines the angle between two vectors the zero vector 0 unit/base vectors i, j, k vectors vector equation in two and three dimensions vector equation of a plane</p>	<p>Identify the magnitude and direction of vectors (DOK1)</p>	<p>N-VM.A.1 Recognize vector quantities as having both magnitude and direction. Represent <i>vector</i> quantities by directed line segments, and use appropriate symbols for <i>vectors</i> and their magnitudes (e.g., \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}, $\ \mathbf{v}\$)</p>
	<p>Use appropriate symbols for vectors and their magnitudes (DOK1)</p> <p>Represent vectors as a directed line segment (DOK2)</p> <p>Perform arithmetic operations on vectors (DOK2)</p>	
	<p>Find the components of a vector by subtracting the coordinates of the initial point from the terminal point (DOK2)</p>	<p>N-VM.A.2 Find the components of a vector by subtracting the coordinates of an initial point from the coordinates of a terminal point.</p>
	<p>Describe the transformations of vectors (DOK2)</p>	
	<p>Solve problems involving velocity (DOK1)</p>	<p>N-VM.A.3 Solve problems involving velocity and other quantities that can be represented by vectors.</p>
	<p>Solve problems involving quantities that can be represented by vectors (DOK2)</p>	
	<p>Determine the magnitude and direction of the sum of two vectors given the magnitude and direction of each (DOK2)</p>	<p>N-VM.B.4a Add vectors end-to-end, component-wise, and by the parallelogram rule. Understand that the magnitude of a sum of two vectors is typically not the sum of the magnitudes.</p> <p>N-VM.B.4b Given two vectors in magnitude and direction form, determine the magnitude and direction of their sum.</p>
	<p>Add vectors using various methods (DOK2)</p>	
	<p>Represent vector subtraction graphically by connecting the tips in the appropriate order and perform vector subtraction component-wise (DOK2)</p>	<p>N-VM.B.4c Understand vector subtraction $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}$ as $\mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{w})$, where $-\mathbf{w}$ is the additive inverse of \mathbf{w}, with the same magnitude as \mathbf{w} and pointing in the opposite direction. Represent <i>vector</i> subtraction graphically by connecting the tips in the appropriate order, and perform <i>vector</i> subtraction component-wise.</p>
	<p>Represent scalar multiplication of a vector graphically (DOK2)</p>	<p>N-VM.B.5a Represent scalar multiplication graphically by scaling vectors and possibly reversing their direction; perform scalar multiplication component-wise, e.g., as $(v_x, v_{\text{subscript } y}) = (cv_x, cv_{\text{subscript } y})$.</p>
<p>Perform scalar multiplication of a vector component-wise (DOK2)</p>		
<p>Compute the magnitude of a scalar multiple $c\mathbf{v}$ using $\ c\mathbf{v}\ = c \mathbf{v}\$ (DOK2)</p>	<p>N-VM.B.5b Compute the magnitude of a scalar multiple $c\mathbf{v}$ using $\ c\mathbf{v}\ = c \mathbf{v}\$. Compute the direction of $c\mathbf{v}$ knowing that when $c \mathbf{v} \neq 0$, the direction of $c\mathbf{v}$ is either along \mathbf{v} (for $c > 0$) or against \mathbf{v} (for $c < 0$).</p>	
<p>Compute the direction of $c\mathbf{v}$ knowing that when $c \mathbf{v}$ is not 0, the direction of $c\mathbf{v}$ is either along \mathbf{v} or against \mathbf{v} (DOK2)</p>		