Display 1A: Average Percent Correct on 1995 TIMSS Mathematics Items

Grade 3	•	Grade 4		Grade 7		Grade 8	
Nation	Average	Nation	Average	Nation	Average	Nation	Average
Korea	67	Korea	76	Singapore	73	Singapore	79
Japan	63	Singapore	76	Japan	67	Japan	73
Singapore	62	Japan	74	Korea	67	Korea	72
District A	62	Hong Kong	73	Hong Kong	65	Hong Kong	70
Hong Kong	59	District A	72	Belgium (FI)	65	Belgium (FI)	66
Czech Republic	52	Netherlands	69	District A	60	Czech Republic	66
Netherlands	52	Czech Republic	66	Czech Republic	57	District A	64
Slovenia	51	Austria	65	Austria	56	Slovak Republic	62
Australia	50	Hungary	64	Netherlands	55	Switzerland	62
Austria	50	Slovenia	64	Bulgaria	55	Austria	62
Hungary	49	Australia	63	Slovak Republic	54	Hungary	62
United States	49	Ireland	63	Hungary	54	Slovenia	61
reland	48	United States	63	Belgium (Fr)	54	France	61
Canada	47	Canada	60	Switzerland	53	Netherlands	60
International Mean	47	Israel	59	Slovenia	53	Bulgaria	60
Latvia (LSS)	45	International Mean	59	Russian Federation	53	Russian Federation	60
Scotland	45	Latvia (LSS)	59	Ireland	53	Ireland	59
England	45	Scotland	58	Australia	52	Canada	59
New Zealand	41	England	57	Canada	52	Belgium (Fr)	59
Thailand	40	Cyprus	54	Thailand	52	Australia	58
Cyprus	38	Norway	53	France	51	Sweden	56
Greece	37	New Zealand	53	International Mean	49	Israel	57
Portugal	37	Greece	51	Germany	49	Thailand	57
Norway	36	Thailand	50	United States	48	International Mean	55
Iceland	35	Iceland	50	Sweden	47	Germany	54
ran, Islamic Republic	28	Portugal	48	England	47	New Zealand	54
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,		Iran, Islamic Republic	38	New Zealand	46	Norway	54
		Kuwait	32	Norway	44	England	53
			02	Denmark	44	United States	53
				Scotland	44	Denmark	52
		Significantly Higher that	on the U.S.	Latvia (LSS)	44	Scotland	52
		Not Significantly Differen		Iceland	44	Latvia (LSS)	52
							-
		Significantly Lower that	in the U.S.	Romania Spain	43 42	Spain Iceland	51 50
				Cyprus	42	Greece	30 49
				Greece	40	Romania	49
Countries are arouned into 3	categories takin	g into account the standard error	of the	Lithuania	38	Lithuania	48
• •	•	e. A statistically significant differe		Portugal	37	Cyprus	48
,	•	, ,		Iran, Islamic Republic	37	Portugal	40
between the U.S. mean and	another country's	s estimated mean performance is	based on the	nan, Islamic Republic	32	r onugar	43

Colombia

South Africa

between the U.S. mean and another country's estimated mean performance is based on the standard error of both countries. In general, those with larger sample sizes yield smaller standard errors and, consequently, more precise estimates of their students' mean performance.

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Iran, Islamic Republic

Kuwait

Colombia

South Africa

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Display 1B: Average Percent Correct on 1995 TIMSS Mathematics Items

Nation A Korea Japan	verage 67 63
	63
Japan	
Singapore	62
Hong Kong	59
Czech Republic	52
Netherlands	52
District B	52
Slovenia	51
Australia	50
Austria	50 49
Hungary United States	49 49
United States	49
Ireland	48
Canada	47
International Mean	47
Latvia (LSS)	45
Scotland	45
England	45
New Zealand	41
Thailand	40
Cyprus	38
Greece	37
Portugal	37
Norway	36
Iceland	35
Iran, Islamic Republic	28

Nation	Average
Korea	76
Singapore	76
Japan	74
Hong Kong	73
Netherlands	69
Czech Republic	66
Austria	65
Hungary	64
Slovenia	64
District B	64
Australia	63
Ireland	63
United States	63
Canada	60
Israel	59
International Mean	59
Latvia (LSS)	59
Scotland	58
England	57
Cyprus	54
Norway	53
New Zealand	53
Greece	51
Thailand	50
Iceland	50
Portugal	48
Iran, Islamic Republic	38

Grade 4

Significantly Higher than the U.S. Not Significantly Different from U.S. Significantly Lower than the U.S.

Countries are grouped into 3 categories taking into account the standard error of the estimate for each country's mean performance. A statistically significant difference between the U.S. mean and another country's estimated mean performance is based on the standard error of both countries. In general, those with larger sample sizes yield smaller standard errors and, consequently, more precise estimates of their students' mean performance.

Kuwait

Grade 7		Grade 8
Nation	Average	Nation
Singapore	73	Singapore
Japan	67	Japan
Korea	67	Korea
Hong Kong	65	Hong Kong
Belgium (FI)	65	Belgium (FI)
Czech Republic	57	Czech Republic
Austria	56	Slovak Republic
Netherlands	55	Switzerland
Bulgaria	55	Austria
Slovak Republic	54	Hungary
Hungary	54	Slovenia
Belgium (Fr)	54	France
Switzerland	53	Netherlands
Slovenia	53	Bulgaria
Russian Federation	53	Russian Federation
Ireland	53	Ireland
Australia	52	Canada
Canada	52	Belgium (Fr)
Thailand	52	Australia
France	51	Sweden
District B	50	Israel
International Mean	49	Thailand
Germany	49	International Mean
United States	48	District B
Sweden	47	Germany
England	47	New Zealand
New Zealand	46	Norway
Norway	44	England
Denmark	44	United States
Scotland	44	Denmark
Latvia (LSS)	44	Scotland
Iceland	43	Latvia (LSS)
Romania	43	Spain
Spain	42	Iceland
Cyprus	42	Greece
Greece	40	Romania
Lithuania	38	Lithuania
Portugal	37	Cyprus
Iran, Islamic Republic	32	Portugal
Colombia	26	Iran, Islamic Republic
South Africa	23	Kuwait
		Colombia

Average

South Africa

Nation	Average	Nation	Average	Nation	Average	Nation	Average
Netherlands	68	Netherlands	68	Netherlands	68	Netherlands	68
Sweden	64	Sweden	64	Sweden	64	Sweden	64
Denmark	64	Denmark	64	Denmark	64	Denmark	64
Iceland	62	Iceland	62	District A - Grade 11	62	District A - Grade 12	62
Switzerland	62	Switzerland	62	Iceland	62	Iceland	62
New Zealand	61	District A - Grade 10	61	Switzerland	62	Switzerland	62
Norway	60	New Zealand	61	New Zealand	61	New Zealand	61
Australia	60	Norway	60	Norway	60	Norway	60
France	60	Australia	60	Australia	60	Australia	60
District A - Grade 9	60	France	60	France	60	France	60
Canada	58	Canada	58	Canada	58	Canada	58
Austria	58	Austria	58	Austria	58	Austria	58
Slovenia	58	Slovenia	58	Slovenia	58	Slovenia	58
Germany	53	Germany	53	Germany	53	Germany	53
International Mean	50	International Mean	50	International Mean	50	International Mean	50
Italy	50	Italy	50	Italy	50	Italy	50
Russian Federation	49	Russian Federation	49	Russian Federation	49	Russian Federation	49
Lithuania	48	Lithuania	48	Lithuania	48	Lithuania	48
United States - Grade 12	46	United States - Grade 1	2 46	United States - Grade 12	2 46	United States - Grade 12	46
Hungary	46	Hungary	46	Hungary	46	Hungary	46
Israel	45	Israel	45	Israel	45	Israel	45
Czech Republic	45	Czech Republic	45	Czech Republic	45	Czech Republic	45
Cyprus	40	Cyprus	40	Cyprus	40	Cyprus	40

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Display 2A: Average Percent Correct on TIMSS 1995 End-of-Secondary Mathematics Literacy Test

Significantly Higher than the U.S. Not Significantly Different from U.S. Significantly Lower than the U.S.

South Africa

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South Africa

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South Africa

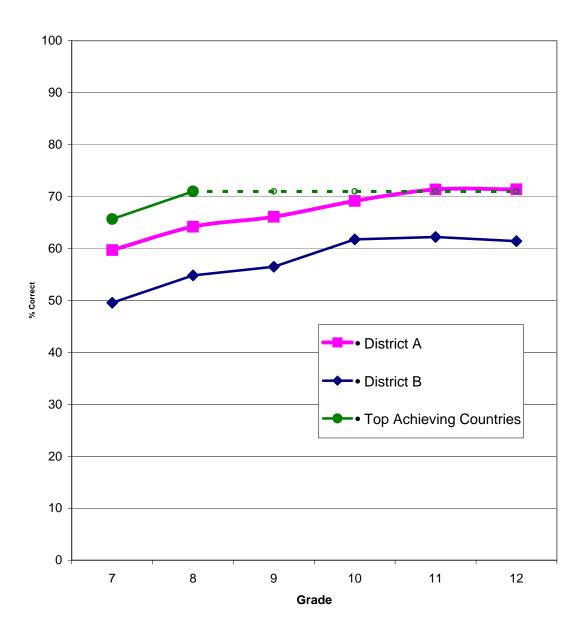
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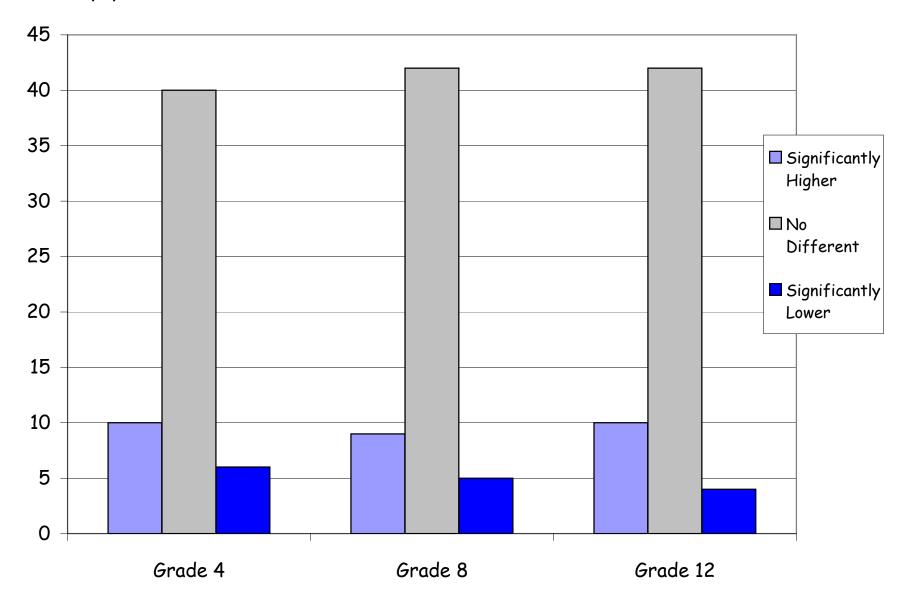
Nation	Average	Nation	Average	Nation	Average	Nation	Average
Netherlands	68	Netherlands	68	Netherlands	68	Netherlands	68
Sweden	64	Sweden	64	Sweden	64	Sweden	64
Denmark	64	Denmark	64	Denmark	64	Denmark	64
Iceland	62	Iceland	62	Iceland	62	Iceland	62
Switzerland	62	Switzerland	62	Switzerland	62	Switzerland	62
New Zealand	61						
Norway	60	Norway	60	Norway	60	Norway	60
Australia	60	Australia	60	Australia	60	Australia	60
France	60	France	60	France	60	France	60
Canada	58	Canada	58	Canada	58	Canada	58
Austria	58	Austria	58	Austria	58	Austria	58
Slovenia	58	Slovenia	58	Slovenia	58	Slovenia	58
Germany	53	Germany	53	Germany	53	Germany	53
International Mean	50						
Italy	50	Italy	50	Italy	50	Italy	50
Russian Federation	49						
Lithuania	48	Lithuania	48	Lithuania	48	Lithuania	48
United States - Grade 12	46						
Hungary	46	Hungary	46	Hungary	46	Hungary	46
Israel	45	Israel	45	Israel	45	Israel	45
Czech Republic	45						
District B - Grade 9	40	District B - Grade 10	42	District B - Grade 11	44	District B - Grade 12	44
Cyprus	40	Cyprus	40	Cyprus	40	Cyprus	40
South Africa	25						

Display 2B: Average Percent Correct on TIMSS 1995 End-of-Secondary Mathematics Literacy Test

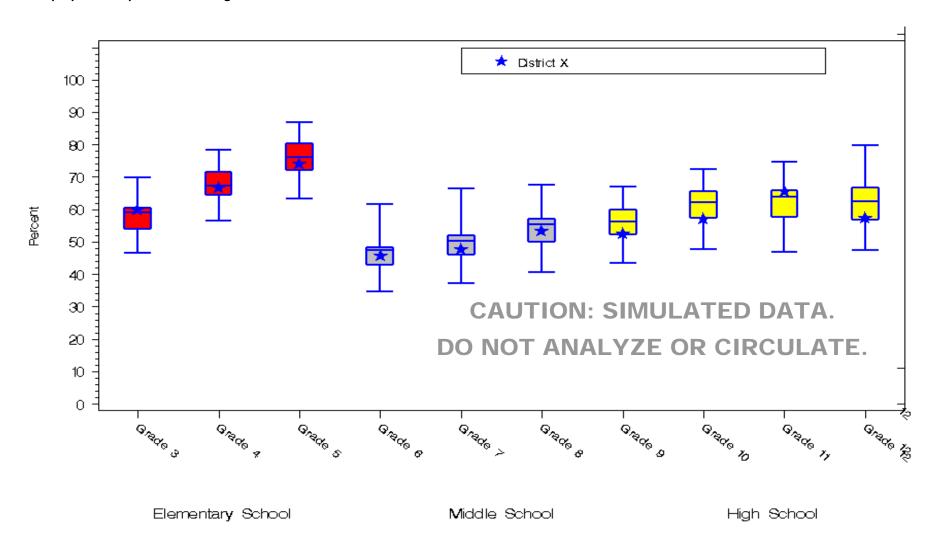
Significantly Higher than the U.S.
Not Significantly Different from U.S.
Significantly Lower than the U.S.



Display 3: Average % Correct on 1995 TIMSS 8th Grade Mathematics Items at Each Grade

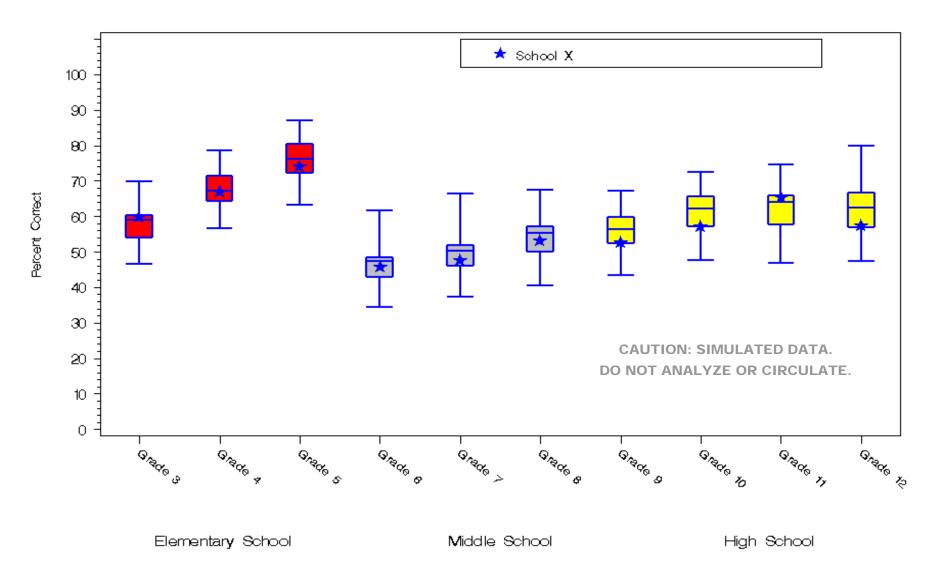


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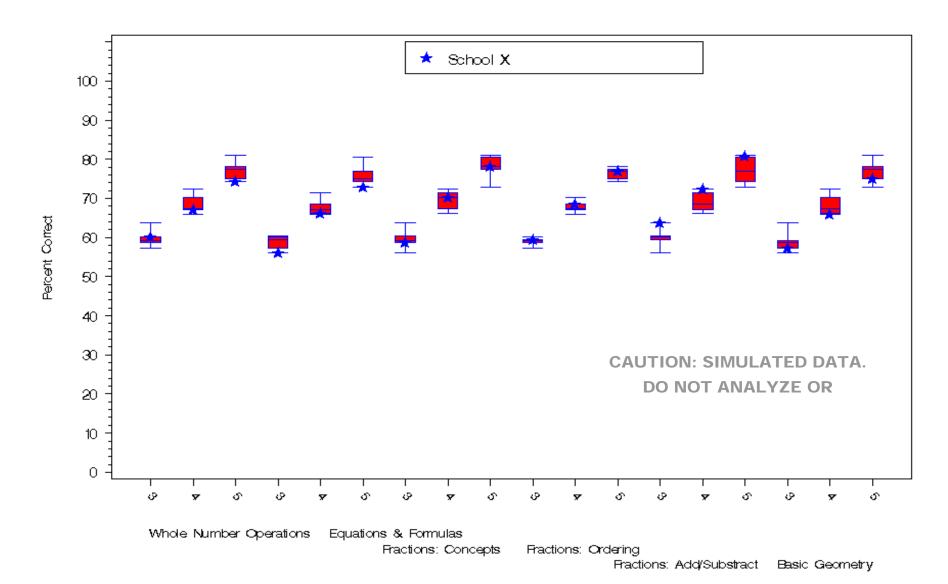




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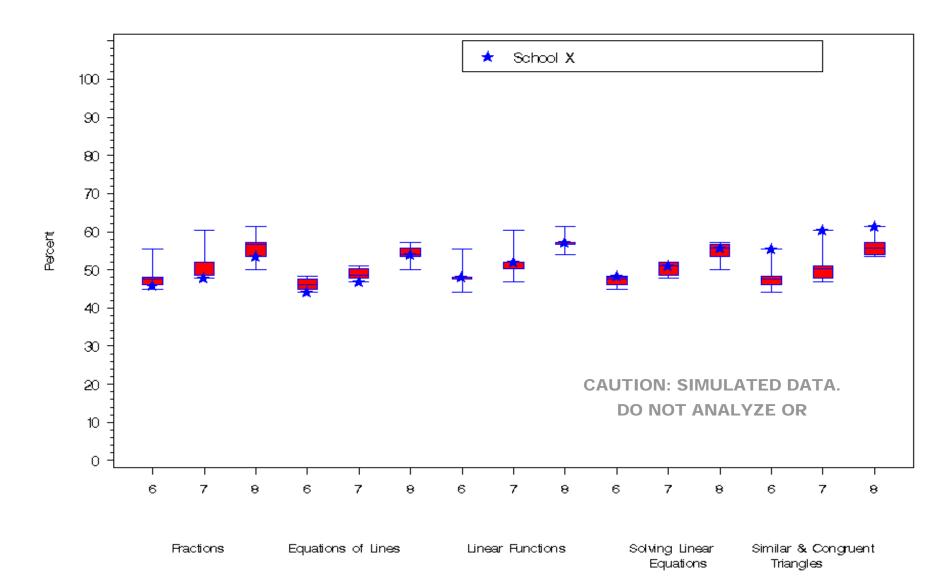




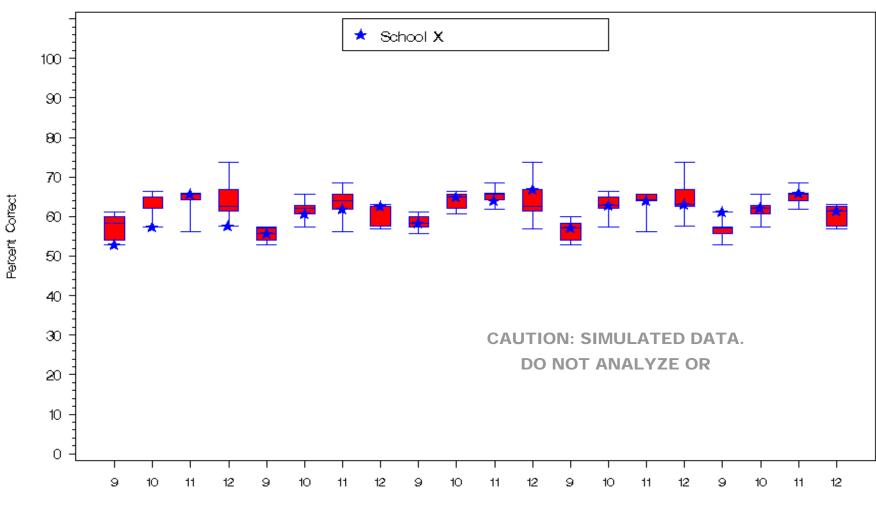




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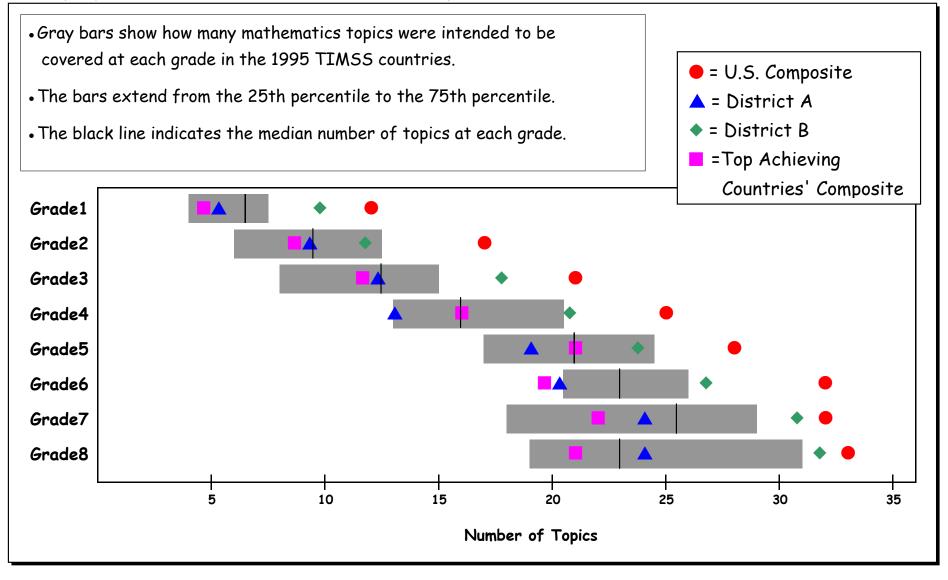








Display 10: Number of Mathematics Topics Intended at Each Grade



				Gr	ade			
Торіс	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Whole Number: Meaning								
Whole Number: Operations								
Measurement Units								
Common Fractions								
Equations & Formulas								
Data Representation & Analysis								
2-D Geometry: Basics								
2-D Geometry: Polygons & Circles								
Measurement: Perimeter, Area & Volume								
Rounding & Significant Figures								
Estimating Computations								
Whole Numbers: Properties of Operations								
Estimating Quantity & Size								
Decimal Fractions								
Relation of Common & Decimal Fractions								
Properties of Common & Decimal Fractions								
Percentages								
Proportionality Concepts								
Proportionality Problems								
2-D Geometry: Coordinate Geometry								
Geometry: Transformations								
Negative Numbers, Integers, & Their Properties								
Number Theory								
Exponents, Roots & Radicals								
Exponents & Orders of Magnitude								
Measurement: Estimation & Errors								
Constructions Using Straightedge & Compass								
3-D Geometry								
Geometry: Congruence & Similarity								
Rational Numbers & Their Properties								
Patterns, Relations & Functions								
Proportionality: Slope & Trigonometry								
# of additional topics covered at grade level, on average	2	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	1	3	<u>6</u>	3
# of possible topics from which additional topics may be selected	-	7	8	1	<u>1</u> 2	<u>3</u> 5	10	<u>3</u> 7

Display 11: Mathematics Topics Intended at Each Grade by Top-Achieving Countries

Intended by 4 out of the 6 top-achieving countries

Intended by all but *one* of the top-achieving countries (5 out of 6).

Intended by *all* of the top-achieving countries.

				Gr	ade			
Торіс	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Whole Number: Meaning								
Whole Number: Operations								
Measurement Units								
Common Fractions								
Equations & Formulas								
Data Representation & Analysis								
2-D Geometry: Basics								
2-D Geometry: Polygons & Circles								
Measurement: Perimeter, Area & Volume								
Rounding & Significant Figures								
Estimating Computations								
Whole Numbers: Properties of Operations								
Estimating Quantity & Size								
Decimal Fractions								
Relation of Common & Decimal Fractions								
Properties of Common & Decimal Fractions								
Percentages								
Proportionality Concepts								
Proportionality Problems								
2-D Geometry: Coordinate Geometry								
Geometry: Transformations								
Negative Numbers, Integers, & Their Properties								
Number Theory								
Exponents, Roots & Radicals								
Exponents & Orders of Magnitude								
Measurement: Estimation & Errors								
Constructions Using Straightedge & Compass								
3-D Geometry								
Geometry: Congruence & Similarity								
Rational Numbers & Their Properties								
Patterns, Relations & Functions								
Proportionality: Slope & Trigonometry								
Number of additional topics intended	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3

Display 12A: Mathematics Topics Intended at Each Grade in District A's State Content Standards

Intended in the State's Content Standards Top-achieving countries' intended-topics profile

				Gra	ade			
Торіс	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Whole Number: Meaning								
Whole Number: Operations								
Measurement Units								
Common Fractions								
Equations & Formulas								
Data Representation & Analysis								
2-D Geometry: Basics								
2-D Geometry: Polygons & Circles								
Measurement: Perimeter, Area & Volume								
Rounding & Significant Figures								
Estimating Computations								
Whole Numbers: Properties of Operations								
Estimating Quantity & Size								
Decimal Fractions								
Relation of Common & Decimal Fractions								
Properties of Common & Decimal Fractions								
Percentages								
Proportionality Concepts								
Proportionality Problems								
2-D Geometry: Coordinate Geometry								
Geometry: Transformations								
, Negative Numbers, Integers, & Their Properties								
Number Theory								
Exponents, Roots & Radicals								
Exponents & Orders of Magnitude								
Measurement: Estimation & Errors								
Constructions using Straightedge & Compass								
3-D Geometry								
Geometry: Congruence & Similarity								
Rational Numbers & Their Properties								
Patterns, Relations & Functions								
Proportionality: Slope & Trigonometry								
Number of additional topics intended	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10
Intended in the State's Content Stand	dards							

Display 12B: Mathematics Topics Intended at Each Grade in District B's State Content Standards

Intended in the State's Content Standards Top-achieving countries' intended-topics profile

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				Gr	ade			
Торіс	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Whole Number: Meaning								
Whole Number: Operations								
Measurement Units								
Common Fractions								
Equations & Formulas								
Data Representation & Analysis								
2-D Geometry: Basics								
2-D Geometry: Polygons & Circles								
Measurement: Perimeter, Area & Volume								
Rounding & Significant Figures								
Estimating Computations								
Whole Numbers: Properties of Operations								
Estimating Quantity & Size								
Decimal Fractions								
Relation of Common & Decimal Fractions								
Properties of Common & Decimal Fractions								
Percentages								
Proportionality Concepts								
Proportionality Problems								
2-D Geometry: Coordinate Geometry								
Geometry: Transformations								
Negative Numbers, Integers, & Their Properties								
Number Theory								
Exponents, Roots & Radicals								
Exponents & Orders of Magnitude								
Measurement: Estimation & Errors								
Constructions Using Straightedge & Compass								
3-D Geometry								
Geometry: Congruence & Similarity								
Rational Numbers & Their Properties								
Patterns, Relations & Functions								
Proportionality: Slope & Trigonometry								
Intended in District A's Content Stan Top-achieving countries' intended-topics p		•						

Display 13A: Mathematics Topics Intended at Each Grade by District A

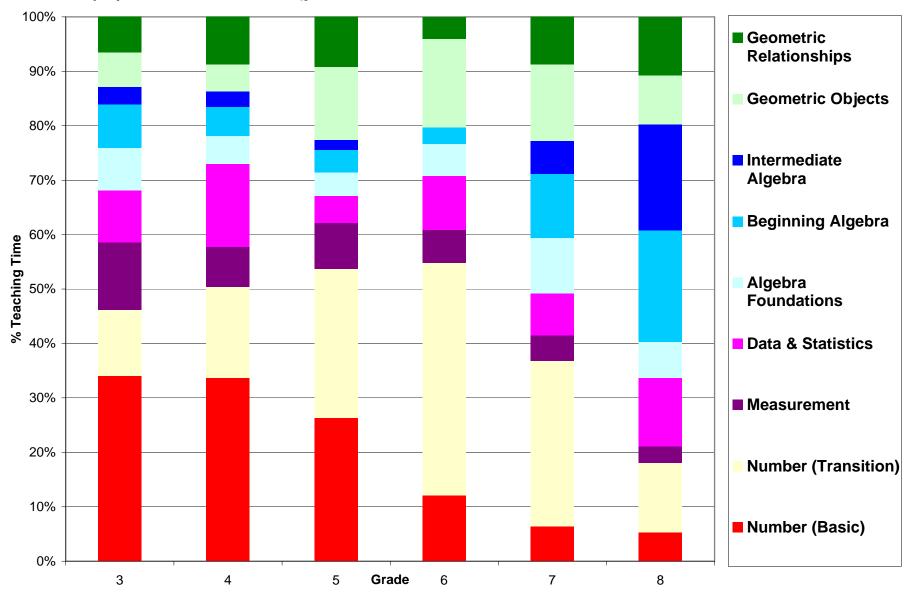
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				Gr	ade			
Торіс	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Whole Number: Meaning								
Whole Number: Operations								
Measurement Units								
Common Fractions								
Equations & Formulas								
Data Representation & Analysis								
2-D Geometry: Basics								
2-D Geometry: Polygons & Circles								
Measurement: Perimeter, Area & Volume								
Rounding & Significant Figures								
Estimating Computations								
Whole Numbers: Properties of Operations								
Estimating Quantity & Size								
Decimal Fractions								
Relation of Common & Decimal Fractions								
Properties of Common & Decimal Fractions				-				
Percentages								
Proportionality Concepts								
Proportionality Problems								
2-D Geometry: Coordinate Geometry								
Geometry: Transformations								
Negative Numbers, Integers, & Their Properties								
Number Theory								
Exponents, Roots & Radicals								
Exponents & Orders of Magnitude								
Measurement: Estimation & Errors								
Constructions using Straightedge & Compass			-	-		-		
3-D Geometry					_			
Geometry: Congruence & Similarity								
Rational Numbers & Their Properties			_	-	-			
Patterns, Relations & Functions								
Proportionality: Slope & Trigonometry	_	-	_			-	_	

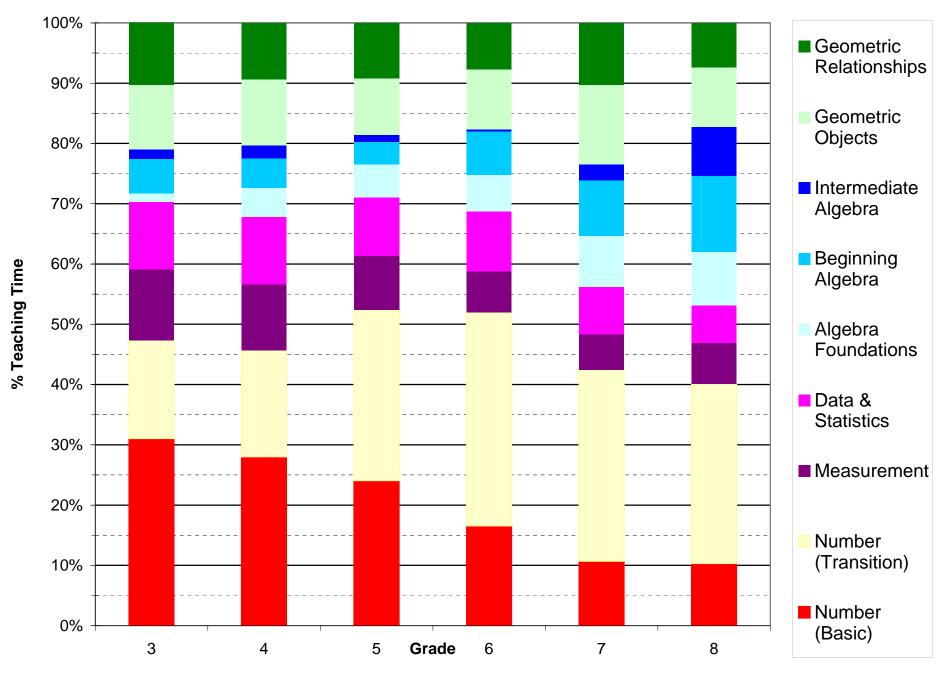
Display 13B: Mathematics Topics Intended at Each Grade by District B

Intended in District B's Content Standards Top-achieving countries' intended-topics profile

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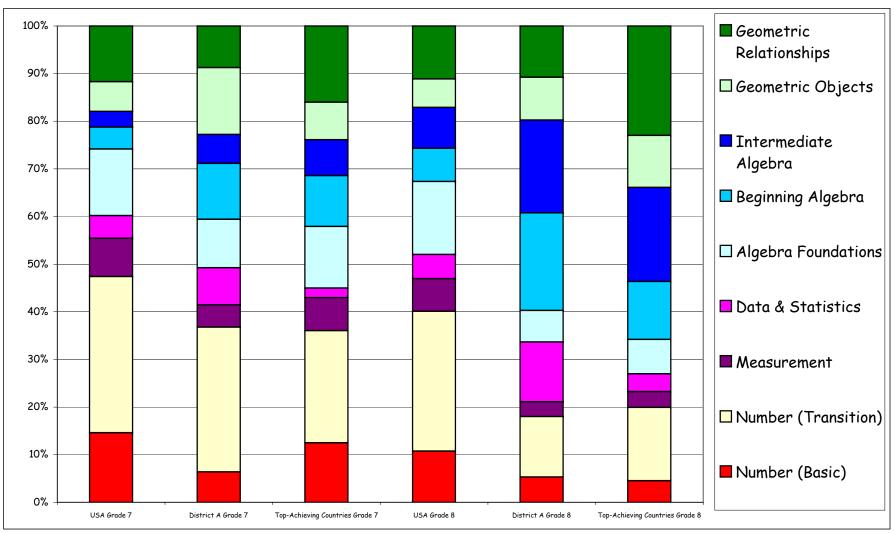
Display 14A: Percent Teaching Time in Nine Broad Mathematics Areas at Each Grade in District A

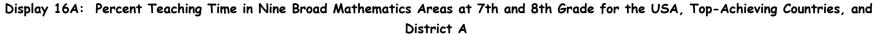


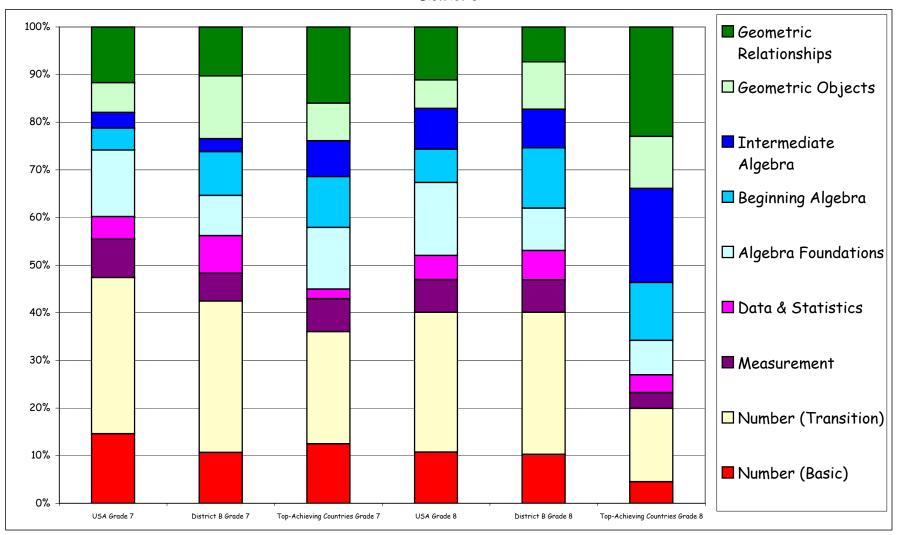
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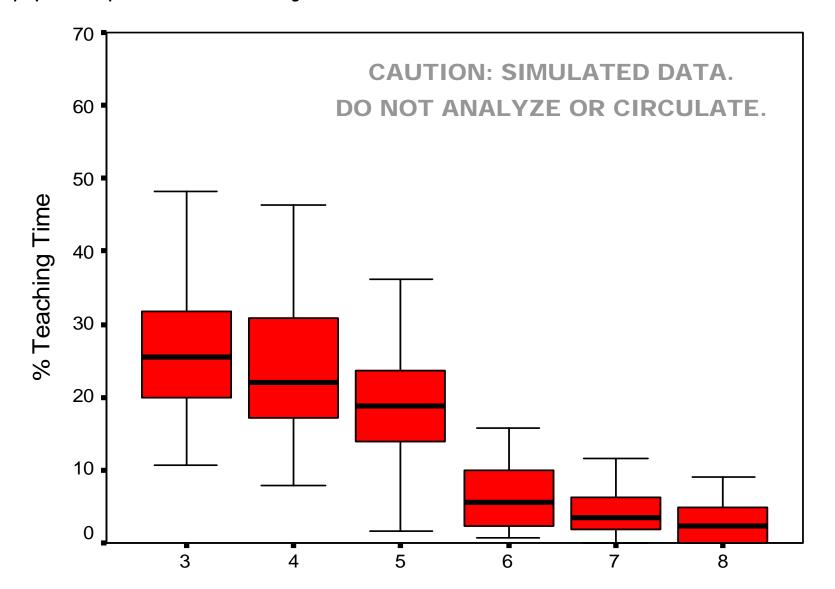
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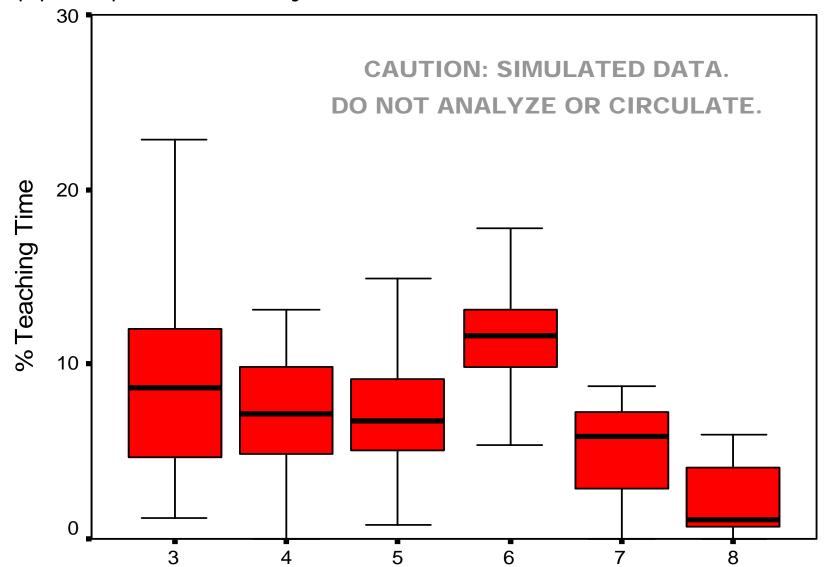




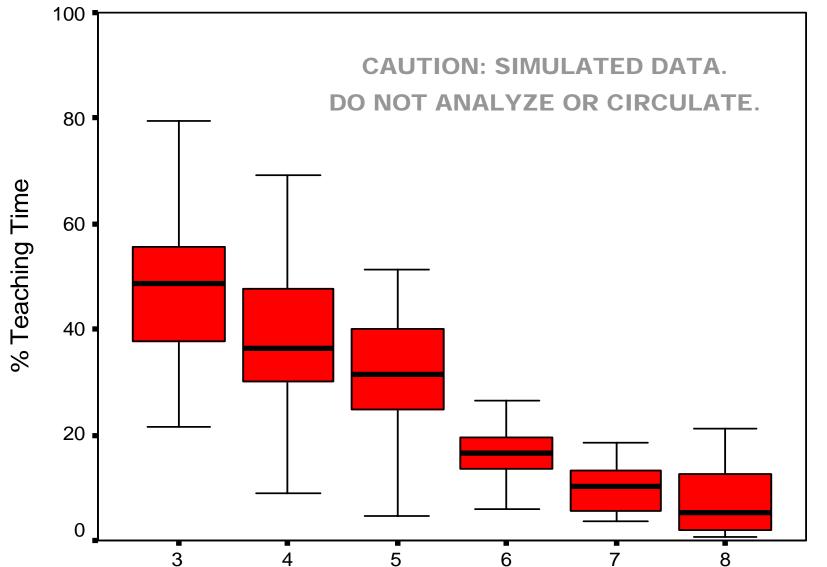




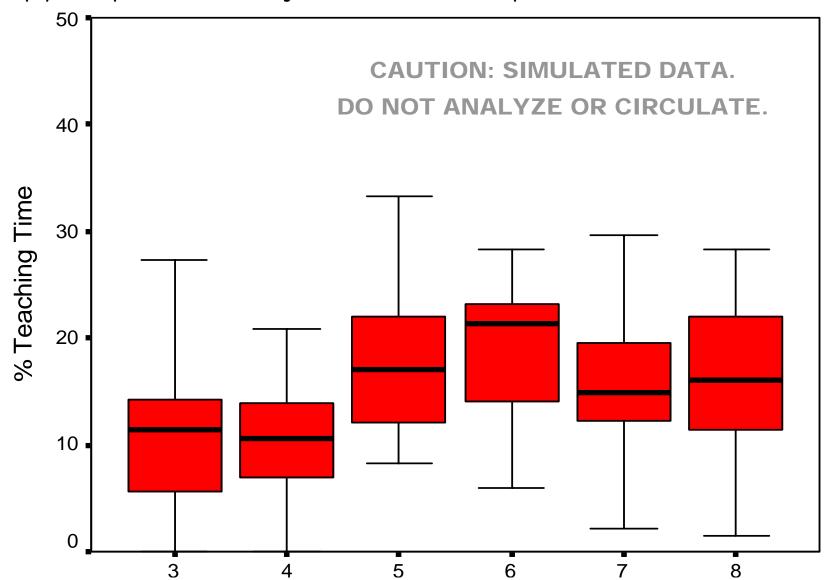














Displays 14-16: Elementary Mathematics Areas Key

		Displays 14-10. Clementary Mathematics Areas r	<u>Class periods taught this year</u> (Check One Only)					
Key	Wh	ole Numbers, Fractions, & Number Concepts	0	1 or			11 - 15	>15
Number (Basic)		Whole number meaning – place value & numeration; ordering & comparing; operations & properties of operations Operations & Properties – addition, subtraction, multiplication, division,						
		mixed operations; associative, commutative, identity, distributive, & other properties						
Number		Common Fractions – meaning, representation, uses, computations; computations with mixed numbers Decimal Fractions – meaning, representation, uses, computations						
(Transition)		Relationships Between Common & Decimal Fractions – equivalence, conversions & ordering						
		Percentages – concepts, problems, & computations Properties of Common & Decimal Fractions – commutative, distributive,						
Algebra		identity, inverse, etc. Number Sets & Concepts – integers (negative & positive); rational, realy, and other number sets						
Foundations		Other Number Topics – binary arithmetic; bases other than ten; exponents, roots. & radicals: complex numbers Number Theory – primes, factorizations; complex numbers; permutations &						
Number		systematic counting Estimation & Number Sense – estimating quantity & size; rounding,						
(Basic)	Mea	significant figures, & estimating computations (and deciding if solutions are reasonable: scientific notation asurement						
		Units & Processes – ideas of measurement and units; standard non-						
Measurement		standard units (e.g., inches, liters, paper clips); common measures of length, area, time, temperature, money, mass, etc.; miles/hour, miles/gal., etc.; use of measurement instruments						
Geometric Relationships	13)	Perimeter, Area, & Volume – computations, formulas, & properties (including surface area)						
Measurement		Estimation & Measurement Errors – precision, accuracy, & errors of measurement						
		ometry						
Geometric Objects	13)	Basics – number lines, coordinate system; graphs in two dimensions; lines, segments, rays; angles; equations of straight lines; parallelism & perpendicularity						
Geometric Relationships	16)	Two Dimensional Figures – classification & properties of polygons & circles; Pythagorean theorem						
Geometric	17)	Three Dimensional Geomery – 3-D coordinate systems, spatial visualization; shapes & surfaces, planes, vectors; constructions with						
Objects	18)	straightedge & compass Transformations – patterns, tessellations, friezes; symmetry, rotation, & reflections						
		Congruence & Similarity – properties of congruence & similarity						
		portionality, Functions & Equations						
Number	20)	Proportionality Concepts – meaning of ratio & proportion; direct & inverse proportion						
(Transition)	21)	Proportionality Problems – scales, maps, models, proportional equations	п	П	П	П	п	П
Intermediate Algebra		Slope & Trigonometry – slope & interpolation; sines & cosines	Π					
		Patterns, Relations, & Functions – number patterns, relations, properties,	_	_		_	_	-
Beginning		uses, & graphs of functions; types of functions, relations of functions and equations						
Algebra		Linear Equations & Formulas – representing linear numberical stiuations; formulas, informal and formal solutions of simple linear equations Other Equations & Inequalities – representing other numberical situations;						
Intermediate Algebra		informal and formal solutions for inequalities & more complex equations; use of algebraic expressions & inequalities						
		a Representation, Probability, & Analysis						
Data &		Representing & Interpreting Data – tables, charts, graphs; mean, median, mode, & sampling						
Statistics	-27)	Probability & Uncertainty – concepts of "more likely" & "less likely"; contingency tables, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing						

Displays 14-16: Middle School Mathematics Areas Key Class periods taught this year

Key	Whole Numbers, Fractions, & Number Concepts	0	1 or <1	2 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	>15
Number	 Whole numbers – place value & numeration; ordering & comparing; 	_	_	_	_	_	_
(Basic)	operations & properties of operations						
	2) Common Fractions – meaning, representation, uses, computations;						
Number	computations with mixed numbers 3) Decimal Fractions – meaning, representation, uses, computations	п		п	п		
(Transition)	 4) Relationships Between Common & Decimal Fractions – equivalence, 						ш
(Transition)	conversions & ordering						
	5) Percentages – concepts, problems, & computations						
	6) Properties of Common & Decimal Fractions – commutative, distributive,	_	_	_	_	-	_
	identity, inverse, etc.	Ш	Ш	Ш	ш	ш	
Algebra	7) Negative, Rational, & Real Numbers – meanings, operations, &						
	properties						
Foundations	8) Other Number Topics – binary arithmetic; bases other than ten; exponents, roots, radicals; primes, factorizations; complex numbers;						
	permutations & systematic counting						
Number	9) Estimation & Number Sense – estimating quantity & size; rounding;	_	_	_	_	_	_
(Basic)	significant figures; est. computations	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш
	Measurement						
Measurement	10) Units – standard non-standard units (e.g., inches, liters, paper clips);						
Measurement	common measures of length, area, time, temperature, money, mass, etc.; miles/hour, miles/gal., etc.; use of measurement instruments						
Geometric	11) Perimeter, Area, & Volume – computations, formulas, & properties						
Relationships	(including surface area)						
Measurement	12) Estimation & Measurement Errors – measurement estimation;				п	п	-
	precision & accuracy of measurements	ш	ш	ш	ш	ш	П
Geometric	Geometry						
Objects	(13) Coordinates & Lines – number lines, graphs; segments, rays; angles; equations of lines; parallelism & perpendicularity						
Geometric	14) Polygons & Circles – classification, formulae, properties, & theorems of						
Relationships	circles, triangles, & other polygons						
Geometric	15) Three Dimensional – spatial visualization; 3-D coordinate systems;						
	vectors; constructions with straightedge & compass		_	_	_		_
Objects	16) Transformations – patterns, tessellations, friezes; symmetry, rotation, & reflections						
Geometric Relationships	17) Congruence & Similarity – properties of congruence & similarity						
	Proportionality, Functions & Equations						
	Proportionality Concepts – ratio & proportion; direct & inverse		п	п	п	п	
Number	proportion						ш
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Intermediate Algebra	 20) Slope & Trigonometry – slope & interpolation; sines & cosines 21) Patterns and Relations – number patterns, mathematical relations and 	ш		П	П	ш	ш
Beginning Algebra	their properties	п	п	п	п	п	
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Intermediate	22) Functions – types and properties of functions, operations on functions, relationship of functions & equations, interpretation of function graphs						
Algebra							
	23) Expressions & Simple Equations – representing numerical situations;						
Beginning	informal solutions; factorization & simplification; substitution into	П	п	П	П	п	п
	formulas	_	_	_	_	_	_
Algebra	24) Linear Equations & Inequalities – formal solutions for such equations, inequalities and their graphical representation						
Intermediate	25) Other Equations & Inequalities – quadratics, polynomial equations,						
	logarithmic and exponential equations, equation solution methods (e.g.,	_	_	_	_	_	_
Algebra	successive approximation), systems of equations & inequalities						
	Data Representation, Probability, & Analysis						
Data &	 26) Representing & Interpreting Data – tables, charts, graphs; mean, median, mode, & sampling 						
Statistics	 27) Probability & Uncertainty – concepts of "more likely" & "less likely"; 						
	contingency tables, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing						

Glossary of Terms

p value: The percent correct for an item across all subjects in the sample.

Standard Error (Mean): The standard error of the mean indicates how much the mean of a sample may differ from the true mean for the population. In general, the larger the sample drawn from a population, the smaller the standard error.

Mean: The mean is the sum of all scores divided by the total number of scores.

Median: The median is the middle of a distribution. One half of the scores lie below the median and one half lie above.

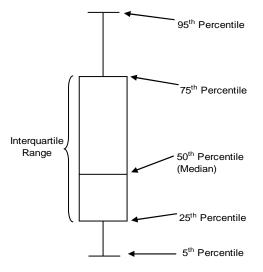
Interquartile Range: The Interquartile range is a measure of spread or dispersion. It is the range of scores from the 25^{th} to the 75^{th} percentiles.

Percentile: A percentile is a value below which lie p % of the values in the sample.

25th Percentile: The value where below this point lies the *lowest* $\frac{1}{4}$ (25%) of scores.

75th Percentile: The value where above this point lies the highest $\frac{1}{4}$ (25%) of scores.

Box and Whisker Plots: A box plot provides a visual summary of many important aspects of a distribution. The box stretches from the 25th Percentile to the 75th percentile, thus containing the middle half of the scores in the distribution. The Median, or 50th percentile, is shown as a line across the box. The whiskers stretch from the 25th and 75th percentiles to the 5th or the 95th percentiles, respectively. [Note: Other criteria are sometimes used to define the "whiskers".]



Distribution of Scores: A visual or numerical description of the ranking of scores from lowest to highest often incorporating the relative frequencies of occurrence of each score.

Sample: A sample is a subset of a population.