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Geometry Snapshot



Standards New to Geometry

GEO-G.SRT.9 Justify and apply the formula $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin(C)$ to find the area of any triangle by drawing an auxiliary line from a vertex perpendicular to the opposite side.
GEO-G.GPE.1b Graph circles given their equation. The center will be an ordered pair of integers and the radius a positive integer.

Standards Moved from Geometry

G-C.3 Standard has been removed, however content is covered in standards GEO-G.CO.12 (inscribed/circumscribed circles of a triangle) and GEO-G.C.2a (properties of angles for a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle).

Highlights/Instructional Considerations for Geometry

The inclusive definition of a trapezoid will be utilized, which defines a trapezoid as “A quadrilateral with at least one pair of parallel sides.”

GEO-G.CO.2 Horizontal stretch is not an expectation at this level. Now introduced in Algebra II (AII-F.BF.3b)

GEO-G.CO.4 (and 5) Both standards include point reflections. For standard GEO-G.CO.5, singular transformations that are equivalent to a sequence of transformations may be utilized, such as a glide reflection. However, glide reflections are not an expectation of the course. Sequence described needs to be reproducible. See additional notes.

GEO-G.CO.8 The criterion for triangle congruence include ASA, SAS, SSS, AAS and HL (Hypotenuse Leg).

GEO-G.CO.9 (10 and 11) Prove and apply theorems about lines, angles, triangles and parallelograms. Include multi-step proofs and algebraic problems built upon concepts.

GEO-G.CO.12 (and 13) Make, justify and apply formal geometric constructions. Includes constructions of transformations, see standard GEO-G.CO.5. Standard GEO-G.CO.12 is a fluency recommendation for Geometry.

GEO-G.SRT.3 The criterion for triangle similarity include AA~, SAS~ and SSS~.

GEO-G.SRT.4 Students will be proving and applying similarity theorems about triangles. This includes multi-step proofs and algebraic problems built upon these concepts, such as the centroid of a triangle dividing each median into segments that are in a ratio of 2:1.

GEO-G.SRT.5 Fluency with congruence and similarity criteria for triangles is a fluency recommendation for Geometry. Students are proving relationships, as well as solving problems algebraically and geometrically.

GEO-G.SRT.8 Students will be using the three trigonometric functions (sine, cosine and tangent), the Pythagorean Theorem and properties of special right triangles (30-60-90 and 45-45-90) to solve right triangles in applied problems.

GEO-G.C.2a Showing that the opposite angles in any quadrilateral inscribed in a circle are supplementary is now part of this standard, since it deals with inscribed angles and their intercepted arcs. Standards GEO-G.C.2a and 2b also include algebraic problems built upon the concepts covered.

GEO-G.C.5 Radian measure has been removed. Using proportionality, students should be able to find one of the following given two others; the central angle, arc length, radius or area of sector. Angle measure is in degrees.

GEO-G.GPE.1a Finding the center and radius given the equation of a circle could involve completing the square. The completing the square expectation for Geometry follows Algebra I: leading coefficients will be 1 (after possible factoring of GCF) and the coefficients of the linear terms will be even. Completing the square may yield a fractional radius.

GEO-G.GPE.4 Fluency with the use of coordinates to establish geometric results is a fluency recommendation for Geometry.

GEO-G.GPE.5 Students will explore the proof for the relationship between the slopes of parallel lines and perpendicular lines and use the relationships to solve geometric problems. Explore requires the student to learn the concept through a variety of instructional activities, though mastery of the proof at this current level is not expected. Students will be expected to solve geometric problems based on the relationships explored. Fluency with the use of coordinates to establish geometric results is a fluency recommendation for Geometry.

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Highlights/Instructional Considerations (Cont.) for Geometry

GEO-G.GPE.6 The midpoint formula is a derivative of this standard (directed line segments).

GEO-G.GPE.7 Fluency with the use of coordinates to establish geometric results is a fluency recommendation for Geometry.

GEO-G.GMD.1 Dissection, Cavalieri's principle and informal limit arguments are not an expectation at this level, however still can be utilized for developing the formulas stated in the standard if a teacher so chooses.

GEO-G.GMD.4 Plane sections are not limited to being parallel or perpendicular to the base, extending work done with standard in grade 7 (NY-7.G.3).

GEO-G.MG.3 Applications may include designing an object or structure to satisfy constraints such as area, volume, mass and cost.