MATHEMATICS

Measurement and Geometry

Grade 7		
1. Students choose appropriate units of measure and use ratios to convert within and between measurement systems to solve problems.	7.2.2 Estimate and compute the area of more complex or irregular two- and three- dimensional figures by breaking them up into more basic geometric objects	7.3.2 Understand and use coordinate graphs to plot simple figures, determine lengths and areas related to them, and determine their image under translations and reflections
 7.1.1 Compare weights, capacities, geometric measures, times and temperatures within and between measurement systems (e.g., miles per hour and feet per second, cubic inches to cubic centimeters) 7.1.2 Construct and read scale drawings and models 7.1.3 Use measures expressed as rates (e.g., speed, density) and measures expressed as products (e.g., person-days) to solve problems, checking units of the solutions; and use dimensional analysis to check the reasonableness of the answer 	 7.2.3 Compute the length of the perimeter, the surface area of the faces, and the volume of a 3-D object built from rectangular solids. They understand that when the lengths of all dimensions are multiplied by a scale factor, the surface area is multiplied by the square of the scale factor and the volume is multiplied by the cube of the scale factor 7.2.4 Relate the changes in measurement under change of scale to the units used (e.g., square inches, cubic feet) and to conversions between units (1 square foot = 144 square inches, 1 cubic inch = 16.39 cubic centimeters) 	 7.3.3 Know and understand the Pythagorean Theorem and use it to find the length of the missing side of a right triangle and lengths of other line segments, and, in some situations, empirically verify the Pythagorean Theorem by direct measurement 7.3.4 Demonstrate an understanding of when two geometrical figures are congruent and what congruence means about the relationships between the sides and angles of the two figures 7.3.5 Construct two-dimensional patterns for three-dimensional models such as cylinders, prisms and cones
2. Students compute the perimeter, area and volume of common geometric objects and use these to find measures of less common objects; they know how perimeter, area, and volume are affected under changes of scale. 7.2.1 Routinely use formulas for finding the perimeter and areas of basic two-dimensional figures and for the surface area and volume of basic three-dimensional figures, including rectangles, parallelograms, trapezoids, squares, triangles, circles, prisms, and circular cylinders	3. Students know the Pythagorean Theorem and deepen their understanding of plane and solid geometric shapes by constructing figures that meet given conditions and by identifying attributes of figures. 7.3.1 Identify and construct basic elements of geometric figures, (e.g., altitudes, midpoints, diagonals, angle bisectors and perpendicular bisectors; and central angles, radii, diameters and chords of circles) using compass and straight-edge	7.3.6 Identify elements of three-dimensional geometric objects (e.g., diagonals of rectangular solids) and how two or more objects are related in space (e.g., skew lines, the possible ways three planes could intersect)