K-6 Vertical Alignment at a Glance - Foothills School Division
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| Organizing Idea: Number |  |  |  |  |
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| Counting | Comparing | Addition \& Subtraction | Multiplication \& Division | Part-to-Whole Relationships |
| Kindergarten: Count within 10 | Kindergarten: Quantity to 10 | Kindergarten: <br> not formally addressed more than and less than | Kindergarten: not formally addressed | Kindergarten: <br> not formally addressed relate to measurement |
| Grade 1: <br> Count within 100 | Grade 1: <br> Quantity to 100 | Grade 1: <br> Within 20, addends to 10 | Grade 1: <br> Skip Count | Grade 1: <br> Fraction of $1 / 2$ |
| Grade 2: <br> Count within 1000 | Grade 2: <br> Quantity to 1000 | Grade 2: <br> Within 100, 2-digit numbers | Grade 2: <br> Skip Count | Grade 2: <br> Unit Fractions to /10 |
| Grade 3: <br> Counting applications | Grade 3: <br> Quantity to 100000 | Grade 3: <br> Within 1000, 3-digit numbers | Grade 3: <br> Within 100: <br> - factors to 10 | Grade 3: <br> Various Fractions to $a / 12$ |
| Grade 4: <br> Counting applications | Grade 4: <br> Decimals to 0.01 | Grade 4: <br> Within 10000 \& 0.01 | Grade 4: <br> Prime \& Composite Numbers <br> Factors \& Multiples within 100: - factors to 12 <br> Within 10 000, natural numbers: - 3-digit by 1-digit | Grade 4: <br> Equivalent Fractions to $a / 100$ <br> Percentage within 100 |
| Grade 5: <br> Counting applications | Grade 5: <br> 10000000 to 0.001 | Grade 5: <br> Within 1000000 \& 0.001 <br> Fractions: <br> - with common denominators <br> - within 100 | Grade 5: <br> Divisibility: <br> - natural numbers to 10 <br> Within 100 000, natural numbers: <br> - multiply 3-digit by 2-digit <br> - divide 3-digit by 1-digit | Grade 5: <br> Improper Fractions <br> Mixed Numbers <br> Ratios |
| Grade 6: <br> Counting applications | Grade 6: <br> Integers | Grade 6: <br> Problem Solving Applications <br> Fractions: <br> - with different denominators <br> Integers | Grade 6: <br> Prime Factorization <br> Exponentiation <br> Decimal \& Natural Numbers: <br> - 3-digit natural or decimal numbers by 2- <br> digit natural numbers <br> - natural numbers by unit fractions and fractions | Grade 6: <br> Relate Fractions to Quotients (assumption, both proper and improper fractions) <br> Proportional Relationships <br> Equivalent Ratios and Rates <br> Percentage |


| Organizing Ideas | Algebra | Geometry | Coordinate Geometry | Measurement |
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| Kindergarten: | not formally addressed | 2D shapes <br> 3D shapes | not addressed | Compare size in words: <br> - length, area, capacity, weight (mass) |
| Grade 1: | not formally addressed | 2D shapes Line of symmetry <br> 3D shapes <br> Composite shapes | not addressed | Compare and order length: <br> - length words \& contexts <br> - straight and curved lines <br> Compare and order by size: <br> - length, area \& capacity |
| Grade 2: | not formally addressed | Attributes of a shape <br> Transformations | not addressed | Quantify length: <br> - standard \& non-standard units <br> - estimate |
| Grade 3: | Solving Equations: <br> - unknown values represented on left side or right side of the = sign (equality symbol) with a symbol | Line properties <br> Regular Polygons <br> Irregular Polygons <br> Transformations | not addressed | Standard length units: <br> - metric \& imperial units <br> - use benchmarks to estimate <br> Perimeter <br> Compare Angles: <br> - direct \& indirect comparisons; $90^{\circ}$ |
| Grade 4: | Expressions: <br> - multiple operations <br> - order of operations <br> Solving 1 Step Equations: - add \& subtract or multiply \& divide | Angle Properties <br> Classify Triangles <br> Quadrilaterals <br> Transform polygons | not addressed | Area: <br> - standard \& non-standard units <br> - estimate area <br> Angles: <br> - degrees in a circle and triangle |
| Grade 5: | Numerical Expressions: <br> - order of operations includes parentheses <br> Algebraic Expressions: <br> - variables as letters, constant terms, coefficients, \& fraction notation <br> - evaluate by substituting <br> Solve 1 \& 2 Step Equations: <br> - use of inverse operations | Symmetry, in regular polygons and circles: - 2D \& 3D reflection symmetry - 2D rotation symmetry, point of rotation lies on the shape | Coordinate Grid: <br> - horizontal axis <br> - vertical axis <br> - quadrant 1 <br> Coordinates: <br> - ordered pairs <br> - positional language | Area: <br> - square units <br> - rectangles and squares <br> - compare square units to linear units <br> - compare area to perimeter |


| Grade 6: | Analyze Expressions: <br> - order of operations includes powers <br> - combine like terms to simplify and evaluate <br> Solve 1 \& 2 Step Equations: <br> - simplify like terms by combining and rearranging expressions <br> - verify expressions <br> Properties of Expressions: <br> - commutative, associative, distributive | Symmetry of shapes: <br> - reflection(s) <br> - rotation(s), point is off the shape <br> - tessellations <br> Verify shape congruence: <br> - relate to symmetry | Cartesian plane: <br> - origin <br> - $x$-axis \& $y$-axis <br> - ( $x, y$ ) coordinates of an ordered pair <br> Movement in a plane: - relate coordinates of transformations | Area: <br> - parallelograms <br> - triangles <br> - composite shapes <br> Volume: <br> - cubic units <br> - rectangular prism |
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| Organizing Ideas | Patterns | Time | Statistics |
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| Kindergarten: | Repeating patterns | Sequence events: <br> - using ordinal numbers or words | not addressed |
| Grade 1: | Patterns in cycles <br> Pattern cores of up to 4 elements | Observable cycles of time | Collect data <br> Graph data - concrete \& pictographs |
| Grade 2: | Increasing and decreasing patterns <br> Attributes of up to 4 elements | Calendar dates <br> Standard and non-standard time units | Collect first-hand data <br> Record data in tables <br> Graphs represent data: <br> - pictograph, bar \& dot plot |
| Grade 3: | Numerical sequences based on 4 operations <br> Ordinal Numbers <br> Finite Sequences <br> Infinite Sequences | Analog and digital clocks: <br> - base-60 system <br> - 12-hour cycle <br> - 24-hour cycle | Statistical questions <br> First-hand data <br> Second-hand data |
| Grade 4: | Arithmetic sequences <br> Geometric sequences | Standard units of time as fractions <br> Determine duration | Statistical problem-solving process <br> Use of scale when graphing |
| Grade 5: | Tables of Values <br> Represent arithmetic sequences in a table and on a coordinate grid | not addressed | Frequency \& mode <br> Closed list questions \& open-ended questions <br> Represent frequency in graphs |
| Grade 6: | Functions <br> Tables of Values: <br> - independent variable, $x$-coordinates <br> - dependent variable, $y$-coordinates | not addressed | Relative frequency <br> Law of Large Numbers |

