SIXTH GRADE

NUMBER & OPERATIONS

MATHEMATICS

GRADE LEVEL CONTENT EXPECTATIONS



v.12.05

Welcome to Michigan's K-8 Grade Level Content Expectations

Purpose & Overview

In 2004, the Michigan Department of Education embraced the challenge of creating Grade Level Content Expectations in response to the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. This act mandated the existence of a set of comprehensive state grade level assessments that are designed based on rigorous grade level content.

In this global economy, it is essential that Michigan students possess personal, social, occupational, civic, and quantitative literacy. Mastery of the knowledge and essential skills defined in Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectations will increase students' ability to be successful academically, contribute to the future businesses that employ them and the communities in which they choose to live.

The Grade Level Content Expectations build from the Michigan Curriculum Framework and its Teaching and Assessment Standards. Reflecting best practices and current research, they provide a set of clear and rigorous expectations for all students and provide teachers with clearly defined statements of what students should know and be able to do as they progress through school.

Why Create a 12.05 Version of the Expectations?

The Office of School Improvement is committed to creating the best possible product for educators. This commitment served as the impetus for the revision of the 6.04 edition that was previously released in June of 2004. This new version, v.12.05, refines and clarifies the original expectations, while preserving their essence and original intent. As education continues to evolve, it is important to remember that each curriculum document should be considered as a work in progress, and will continue to be refined to improve the quality.

The revision process greatly improved the continuity from one grade to the next, and better ensured coherence both in content and pedagogy. To obtain more specific details about the revisions, please refer to the addendum included in this document. The forward of the *Across the Grades v.12.05* companion document also clarifies the types of changes made. Educators can access the *Across the Grades* companion document by visiting the Michigan Department of Education Grade Level Content Expectations web page at www.michigan.gov/glce.

Assessment

The Grade Level Content Expectations document is intended to be a state assessment tool with the expectations written to convey expected performances by students. The Office of Assessment and Accountability was involved in the development of version 12.05 and has incorporated the changes in the construction of test and item specifications for the K-8 Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) and MI-Access. This updated version will assist us in the creation of companion documents, content examples, and to guide program planners in focusing resources and energy.



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Curriculum

Using this document as a focal point in the school improvement process, schools and districts can generate conversations among stakeholders concerning current policies and practices to consider ways to improve and enhance student achievement. Together, stakeholders can use these expectations to guide curricular and instructional decisions, identify professional development needs, and assess student achievement.

Understanding the Organizational Structure

The expectations in this document are divided into strands with multiple domains within each, as shown below. The skills and content addressed in these expectations will in practice be woven together into a coherent, Mathematics curriculum. The domains in each mathematics strand are broader, more conceptual groupings. In several of the strands, the "domains" are similar to the "standards" in Principles and Standards for School Mathematics from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

To allow for ease in referencing expectations, each expectation has been coded with a strand, domain, grade-level, and expectation number. For example, **M.UN.00.01** indicates:

M - Measurement strand

UN - Units & systems of measurement domain of the Measurement strand

00 - Kindergarten Expectation

01 - First Expectation in the Grade-Level view of the Measurement strand

Strand I <u>N</u> umber & Operations	Strand 2 <u>A</u> lgebra	Strand 3 <u>M</u> easurement	Strand 4 <u>G</u> eometry	Strand 5 Data and <u>P</u> robability			
Domains							
Meaning, notation, place value, and comparisons (ME) Number relationships and meaning of operations (MR) Fluency with operations and estimation (FL)	Patterns, relations, functions, and change (PA) Representation (RP) Formulas, expressions, equations, and inequalities (RP)	Units and systems of measurement (UN) Techniques and formulas for measurement (TE) Problem solving involving measurement (PS)	Geometric shape, properties, and mathematical arguments (GS) Location and spatial relationships (LO) Spatial reasoning and geometric modeling (SR) Transformation and symmetry (TR)	Data representation (RE) Data interpretation and analysis (AN) Probability (PR)			

Preparing Students for Academic Success

Within the hands of teachers, the Grade Level Content Expectations are converted into exciting and engaging learning for Michigan's students. As we use these expectations to develop units of instruction and plan instructional delivery, it is critical to keep in mind that content knowledge alone is not sufficient for academic success. Students must be able to apply knowledge in new situations, to solve problems by generating new ideas, and to make connections between what they learn in class to the world around them. The art of teaching is what makes the content of learning become a reality.

Through the collaborative efforts of Michigan educators and creation of professional learning communities, we can enable our young people to attain the highest standards, and thereby open doors for them to have fulfilling and successful lives.

NUMBER AND	Multiply and divide fractions		
OPERATIONS	N.MR.06.01 Understand division of fractions as the inverse of multiplication,		
	e.g., if $\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{2}{3} = \Box$, then $\frac{2}{3} \bullet \Box = \frac{4}{5}$, so $\Box = \frac{4}{5} \bullet \frac{3}{2} = \frac{12}{10}$.		
	statement to represent the situation.		
	N.MR.06.03 Solve for the unknown in equations such as $\frac{1}{4} \div \square = 1$, $\frac{3}{4} \div \square = \frac{1}{4}$, and		
	$\frac{1}{2} = \cdot \square$.		
	N.FL.06.04 Multiply and divide any two fractions, including mixed numbers, fluently.		
	Represent rational numbers as fractions or decimals		
	N.ME.06.05 Order rational numbers and place them on the number line.		
	N.ME.06.06 Represent rational numbers as fractions or terminating decimals when possible, and translate between these representations.		
	N.ME.06.07 Understand that a fraction or a negative fraction is a quotient of two integers, e.g., $-\frac{8}{3}$ is -8 divided by 3.		
	Add and subtract integers and rational numbers		
	N.MR.06.08 Understand integer subtraction as the inverse of integer addition. Understand integer division as the inverse of integer multiplication.*		
	N.FL.06.09 Add and multiply integers between -10 and 10; subtract and divide integers using the		
	related facts. Use the number line and chip models for addition and subtraction.*		
	N.FL.06.10 Add, subtract, multiply and divide positive rational numbers fluently.		
	Find equivalent ratios		
	N.ME.06.11 Find equivalent ratios by scaling up or scaling down.		
	Solve decimal percentage and rational number problems		
	N EL 06 12 Calculate part of a number given the percentage and the number		
	N MR 06 13 Solve contextual broblems involving percentages such as sales taxes and tips *		
	N.FL.06.14 For applied situations, estimate the answers to calculations involving operations with rational numbers.		
	N.FL.06.15 Solve applied problems that use the four operations with appropriate		
	decimal numbers.		
	Use exponents		
	N.ME.06.16 Understand and use integer exponents, excluding powers of negative bases; express numbers in scientific notation.*		
	Understand rational numbers and their location on the number line		
	N.ME.06.17 Locate negative rational numbers (including integers) on the number line; know that numbers and their negatives add to 0, and are on opposite sides and at equal distance from 0 on a number line.		
	N.ME.06.18 Understand that rational numbers are quotients of integers (non zero denominators), e.g., a rational number is either a fraction or a negative fraction.		
	N.ME.06.19 Understand that 0 is an integer that is neither negative nor positive.		
	N.ME.06.20 Know that the absolute value of a number is the value of the number ignoring the sign; or is the distance of the number from 0.		
	* revised expectations in italics		

ALGEBRA	Calculate rates		
	A.PA.06.01 Solve applied problems involving rates, including speed, e.g., if a car is going 50		
	mph, how far will it go in $\frac{3}{2}$ hours?		
_	Understand the coordinate plane		
	A.RP.06.02 Plot ordered pairs of integers and use ordered pairs of integers to identify points in all four quadrants of the coordinate plane.		
	Use variables, write expressions and equations, and combine like terms		
	A.FO.06.03 Use letters, with units, to represent quantities in a variety of contexts, e.g., y lbs., k minutes, x cookies.		
	A.FO.06.04 Distinguish between an algebraic expression and an equation.		
	A.FO.06.05 Use standard conventions for writing algebraic expressions, e.g., $2x + 1$ means "two times x, plus 1" and $2(x + 1)$ means "two times the quantity $(x + 1)$."		
	 A.FO.06.06 Represent information given in words using algebraic expressions and equations. A.FO.06.07 Simplify expressions of the first degree by combining like terms, and evaluate using specific values. 		
	Represent linear functions using tables, equations, and graphs		
_	A.RP.06.08 Understand that relationships between quantities can be suggested by graphs and tables.		
	A.PA.06.09 Solve problems involving linear functions whose input values are integers; write the equation; graph the resulting ordered pairs of integers, e.g., given c chairs, the "leg function" is 4c; if you have 5 chairs, how many legs?; if you have 12 legs, how many chairs?*		
	A.RP.06.10 Represent simple relationships between quantities using verbal descriptions, formulas or equations, tables, and graphs, e.g., perimeter-side relationship for a square, distance-time graphs, and conversions such as feet to inches.		
	Solve equations		
	A.FO.06.11 Relate simple linear equations with integer coefficients, e.g., $3x = 8$ or $x + 5 = 10$, to particular contexts and solve.*		
	A.FO.06.12 Understand that adding or subtracting the same number to both sides of an equation creates a new equation that has the same solution.		
	A.FO.06.13 Understand that multiplying or dividing both sides of an equation by the same non-zero number creates a new equation that has the same solutions.		
	A.FO.06.14 Solve equations of the form $ax + b = c$, e.g., $3x + 8 = 15$ by hand for positive integer coefficients less than 20, use calculators otherwise, and interpret the results.		
MEASUREMENT	Convert within measurement systems		
	M.UN.06.01 Convert between basic units of measurement within a single measurement system, e.g., square inches to square feet.		
	Find volume and surface area		
	M.PS.06.02 Draw patterns (of faces) for a cube and rectangular prism that, when cut, will cover the solid exactly (nets).		
	M.TE.06.03 Compute the volume and surface area of cubes and rectangular prisms given the lengths of their sides, using formulas.		
	* revised expectations in italics		

GEOMETRY	Understand and apply basic properties			
	G.GS.06.01 Understand and apply basic properties of lines, angles, and triangles, including:			
	triangle inequality			
	• relationships of vertical angles, complementary angles, supplementary angles			
	 congruence of corresponding and alternate interior angles when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and that such congruencies imply parallel lines 			
	• locate interior and exterior angles of any triangle, and use the property that an exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the remote (opposite) interior angles			
	• know that the sum of the exterior angles of a convex polygon is 360°.			
	Understand the concept of congruence and basic transformations			
	G.GS.06.02 Understand that for polygons, congruence means corresponding sides and angles have equal measures.			
	G.TR.06.03 Understand the basic rigid motions in the plane (reflections, rotations, translations), relate these to congruence, and apply them to solve problems.			
	G.TR.06.04 Understand and use simple compositions of basic rigid transformations, e.g., a translation followed by a reflection.			
	Construct geometric shapes			
	G.SR.06.05 Use paper folding to perform basic geometric constructions of perpendicular line midpoints of line segments and angle bisectors; justify informally.			
DATA AND	Understand the concept of probability and solve problems			
PROBABILITY	D.PR.06.01 Express probabilities as fractions, decimals, or percentages between 0 and 1; know that 0 probability means an event will not occur and that probability 1 means an event will occur.			
	D.PR.06.02 Compute probabilities of events from simple experiments with equally likely outcomes, e.g., tossing dice, flipping coins, spinning spinners, by listing all possibilities and finding the fraction that meets given conditions.			