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## Grade 7 Mathematics Item Specifications

The draft Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Test Item Specifications (Specifications) are based upon the Florida Standards and the Florida Course Descriptions as provided in CPALMs. The Specifications are a resource that defines the content and format of the test and test items for item writers and reviewers. Each grade-level and course Specifications document indicates the alignment of items with the Florida Standards. It also serves to provide all stakeholders with information about the scope and function of the FSA.

## Item Specifications Definitions

Also assesses refers to standard(s) closely related to the primary standard statement.

Clarification statements explain what students are expected to do when responding to the question.

Assessment limits define the range of content knowledge and degree of difficulty that should be assessed in the assessment items for the standard.

Item types describe the characteristics of the question.
Context defines types of stimulus materials that can be used in the assessment items.

- Context - Allowable refers to items that may but are not required to have context.
- Context - No context refers to items that should not have context.
- Context - Required refers to items that must have context.


## Technology-Enhanced Item Descriptions:

The Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) are composed of test items that include traditional multiple-choice items, items that require students to type or write a response, and technology-enhanced items (TEI). Technology-enhanced items are computer-delivered items that require students to interact with test content to select, construct, and/or support their answers.

Currently, there are nine types of TEIs that may appear on computer-based assessments for FSA Mathematics. For students with an IEP or 504 plan that specifies a paper-based accommodation, TEIs will be modified or replaced with test items that can be scanned and scored electronically.

For samples of each of the item types described below, see the FSA Training Tests.

## Technology-Enhanced Item Types - Mathematics

1. Editing Task Choice - The student clicks a highlighted word or phrase, which reveals a drop-down menu containing options for correcting an error as well as the highlighted word or phrase as it is shown in the sentence to indicate that no correction is needed. The student then selects the correct word or phrase from the drop-down menu. For paper-based assessments, the item is modified so that it can be scanned and scored electronically. The student fills in a circle to indicate the correct word or phrase.
2. Editing Task - The student clicks on a highlighted word or phrase that may be incorrect, which reveals a text box. The directions in the text box direct the student to replace the highlighted word or phrase with the correct word or phrase. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.

## 3. Hot Text -

a. Selectable Hot Text - Excerpted sentences from the text are presented in this item type. When the student hovers over certain words, phrases, or sentences, the options highlight. This indicates that the text is selectable ("hot"). The student can then click on an option to select it. For paper-based assessments, a "selectable" hot text item is modified so that it can be scanned and scored electronically. In this version, the student fills in a circle to indicate a selection.
b. Drag-and-Drop Hot Text - Certain numbers, words, phrases, or sentences may be designated "draggable" in this item type. When the student hovers over these areas, the text highlights. The student can then click on the option, hold down the mouse button, and drag it to a graphic or other format. For paperbased assessments, drag-and-drop hot text items will be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.
4. Open Response - The student uses the keyboard to enter a response into a text field. These items can usually be answered in a sentence or two. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.
5. Multiselect - The student is directed to select all of the correct answers from among a number of options. These items are different from multiplechoice items, which allow the student to select only one correct answer. These items appear in the online and paper-based assessments.
6. Graphic Response Item Display (GRID)- The student selects numbers, words, phrases, or images and uses the drag-and-drop feature to place them into a graphic. This item type may also require the student to use the point, line, or arrow tools to create a response on a graph. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.
7. Equation Editor - The student is presented with a toolbar that includes a variety of mathematical symbols that can be used to create a response. Responses may be in the form of a number, variable, expression, or equation, as appropriate to the test item. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with a modified version of the item that can be scanned and scored electronically or replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.
8. Matching Item - The student checks a box to indicate if information from a column header matches information from a row. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.
9. Table Item - The student types numeric values into a given table. The student may complete the entire table or portions of the table depending on what is being asked. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.

## Mathematical Practices:

The Mathematical Practices are a part of each course description for Grades 3-8, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2. These practices are an important part of the curriculum. The Mathematical Practices will be assessed throughout.

| MAFS.K12.MP | Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. <br> Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, "Does this make sense?" They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches. |
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| MAFS.K12.MP.2.1: | Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> Mathematically proficient students make sense of quantities and their relationships in problem situations. They bring two complementary abilities to bear on problems involving quantitative relationships: the ability to decontextualize-to abstract a given situation and represent it symbolically and manipulate the representing symbols as if they have a life of their own, without necessarily attending to their referents-and the ability to contextualize, to pause as needed during the manipulation process in order to probe into the referents for the symbols involved. Quantitative reasoning entails habits of creating a coherent representation of the problem at hand; considering the units involved; attending to the meaning of quantities, not just how to compute them; and knowing and flexibly using different properties of operations and objects. |


| Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. <br> Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated <br> assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in <br> constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical <br> progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. <br> They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and <br> can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their <br> conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the <br> arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making <br> MAFS.K12.MP.3.1: <br> plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the <br> data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to <br> compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish <br> correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and-if there is a <br> flaw in an argument-explain what it is. Elementary students can <br> construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, <br> drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and <br> be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until |
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| later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an |
| argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read the |
| arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful |
| questions to clarify or improve the arguments. |


| MAFS.K12.MP.5.1: | Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> Mathematically proficient students consider the available tools when solving a mathematical problem. These tools might include pencil and paper, concrete models, a ruler, a protractor, a calculator, a spreadsheet, a computer algebra system, a statistical package, or dynamic geometry software. Proficient students are sufficiently familiar with tools appropriate for their grade or course to make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insight to be gained and their limitations. For example, mathematically proficient high school students analyze graphs of functions and solutions generated using a graphing calculator. They detect possible errors by strategically using estimation and other mathematical knowledge. When making mathematical models, they know that technology can enable them to visualize the results of varying assumptions, explore consequences, and compare predictions with data. Mathematically proficient students at various grade levels are able to identify relevant external mathematical resources, such as digital content located on a website, and use them to pose or solve problems. They are able to use technological tools to explore and deepen their understanding of concepts. |
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| MAFS.K12.MP.6.1: | Attend to precision. <br> Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions. |


| MAFS.K12.MP.7.1: | Look for and make use of structure. <br> Mathematically proficient students look closely to discern a pattern or structure. Young students, for example, might notice that three and seven more is the same amount as seven and three more, or they may sort a collection of shapes according to how many sides the shapes have. Later, students will see $7 \times 8$ equals the well remembered $7 \times 5+7 \times 3$, in preparation for learning about the distributive property. In the expression $x^{2}+9 x+14$, older students can see the 14 as $2 \times 7$ and the 9 as $2+7$. They recognize the significance of an existing line in a geometric figure and can use the strategy of drawing an auxiliary line for solving problems. They also can step back for an overview and shift perspective. They can see complicated things, such as some algebraic expressions, as single objects or as being composed of several objects. For example, they can see $5-3(x-y)^{2}$ as 5 minus a positive number times a square and use that to realize that its value cannot be more than 5 for any real numbers x and y . |
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| MAFS.K12.MP.8.1: | Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. <br> Mathematically proficient students notice if calculations are repeated, and look both for general methods and for shortcuts. Upper elementary students might notice when dividing 25 by 11 that they are repeating the same calculations over and over again, and conclude they have a repeating decimal. By paying attention to the calculation of slope as they repeatedly check whether points are on the line through $(1,2)$ with slope 3 , middle school students might abstract the equation $(y-2) /(x-1)=3$. Noticing the regularity in the way terms cancel when expanding $(x-1)(x+1),(x-1)\left(x^{2}+x+1\right)$, and $(x-1)\left(x^{3}+x^{2}+x+1\right)$ might lead them to the general formula for the sum of a geometric series. As they work to solve a problem, mathematically proficient students maintain oversight of the process, while attending to the details. They continually evaluate the reasonableness of their intermediate results. |

## Reference Sheets:

- Reference sheets and z-tables will be available as online references (in a pop-up window). A paper version will be available for paper-based tests.
- Reference sheets with conversions will be provided for FSA Mathematics assessments in Grades 4-8 and EOC Mathematics assessments.
- There is no reference sheet for Grade 3.
- For Grades 4, 6, and 7, Geometry, and Algebra 2, some formulas will be provided on the reference sheet.
- For Grade 5 and Algebra 1, some formulas may be included with the test item if needed to meet the intent of the standard being assessed.
- For Grade 8, no formulas will be provided; however, conversions will be available on a reference sheet.
- For Algebra 2, a z-table will be available.

| Grade | Conversions | Some Formulas | z-table |
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| 3 | No | No | No |
| 4 | On Reference Sheet | On Reference Sheet | No |
| 5 | On Reference Sheet | With Item | No |
| 6 | On Reference Sheet | On Reference Sheet | No |
| 7 | On Reference Sheet | On Reference Sheet | No |
| 8 | On Reference Sheet | No | No |
| Algebra 1 | On Reference Sheet | With Item | No |
| Algebra 2 | On Reference Sheet | On Reference Sheet | Yes |
| Geometry | On Reference Sheet | On Reference Sheet | No |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.RP Ratios and Proportional Relationships <br> MAFS.7.RP. 1 Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems. <br> MAFS.7.RP.1.1 Compute unit rates associated with ratios of fractions, including ratios of lengths, areas and other quantities measured in like or different units. For example, if a person walks $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in each $\frac{1}{4}$ hour, compute the unit rate as the complex fraction $\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}}$ miles per hour, equivalently 2 miles per hour. |  |
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| Assessment Limits | The item stem must include at least one fraction. <br> Ratios may be expressed as fractions, with ":" or with words. <br> Units may be the same or different across the two quantities. |  |
| Calculator | Yes |  |
| Item Types | Equation Editor GRID <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response <br> Table Item |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| A recipe used $\frac{2}{3}$ cup was used per teasp <br> A. $\frac{1}{3}$ <br> B. $1 \frac{1}{3}$ <br> C. $2 \frac{2}{3}$ <br> D. 3 | of sugar for every 2 teaspoons of vanilla. How much sugar on of vanilla? | Multiple Choice |
| A recipe calls for $\frac{2}{3}$ should be used for <br> A. $\frac{1}{6}$ <br> B. $2 \frac{2}{3}$ <br> C. $4 \frac{2}{3}$ <br> D. 6 | cup of sugar for every 4 teaspoons of vanilla. How much vanilla very 1 cup of sugar? | Multiple Choice |

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| Sample Item | Item Type |
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| A recipe calls for $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of sugar for every 2 teaspoons of vanilla. What is the unit <br> rate in cups per teaspoon? | Equation Editor |
| A recipe calls for $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of sugar for every 4 teaspoons of vanilla. What is the unit <br> rate in teaspoons per cup? | Equation Editor |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.RP Ratio and Proportional Relationships <br> MAFS.7.RP. 1 Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems. <br> MAFS.7.RP.1.2 Recognize and represent proportional relationships between quantities. <br> MAFS.7.RP.1.2a Decide whether two quantities are in a proportional relationship, e.g., by testing for equivalent ratios in a table or graphing on a coordinate plane and observing whether the graph is a straight line through the origin. <br> MAFS.7.RP.1.2b Identify the constant of proportionality (unit rate) in tables, graphs, equations, diagrams, and verbal descriptions of proportional relationships. <br> MAFS7.RP.1.2c Represent proportional relationships by equations. For example, if total cost t is proportional to the number $n$ of items purchased at a constant price $p$, the relationship between the total cost and the number of items can be expressed as $t=p n$. <br> MAFS.7.RP.1.2d Explain what a point $(x, y)$ on the graph of a proportional relationship means in terms of the situation, with special attention to the points $(0,0)$ and $(1, r)$ where $r$ is the unit rate. |
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| Assessment Limits | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. <br> Ratios should be expressed as fractions, with ":" or with words. <br> Units may be the same or different across the two quantities. |
| Calculator | Yes |
| Item Types | Editing Task Choice <br> Equation Editor <br> GRID <br> Hot Text <br> Matching Item <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response <br> Table Item |
| Context | Allowable |
| Sample Item | Item Type |
| Ethan ran 11 miles <br> A. 5.5 miles per hour <br> B. $0 . \overline{18}$ miles per <br> C. 5.5 hours per $m$ <br> D. $0 . \overline{18}$ hours per | 2 hours. What is the unit rate of miles to hour? <br> Multiple Choice |


| Sample Item | Item Type |
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| Kara is mixing paint. Each batch has twice as much blue paint as yellow paint. Plot points to represent the amount of blue and yellow paint used in three differentsized batches. <br> Kara's Paint | GRID |
| The points on the coordinate plane show the amount of red and yellow paint in each batch. <br> Paint Batches <br> Write an equation to represent the relationship between red paint, $r$, and yellow paint, $y$, in each batch. | Equation Editor |
| The graph below represents the rate for the cost of $b$ books. <br> Write an equation to represent the cost, $c$. | Equation Editor |

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| Sample Item | Item Type |
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| The ordered pair $(1,5)$ indicates the unit rate of books to cost on the graph shown. <br> Books <br> What does the point on the graph represent? | Open Response |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.RP Ratio and Proportional Relationships <br> MAFS.7.RP. 1 Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems. <br> MAFS.7.RP.1.3 Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ratio and percent problems. Examples: simple interest, tax, markups and markdowns, gratuities and commissions, fees, percent increase and decrease, percent error. |  |
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| Assessment Limits | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. <br> Units may be the same or different across the two quantities. |  |
| Calculator | Yes |  |
| Item Types | Equation Editor GRID <br> Matching Item <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response <br> Table Item |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| Nicole bought a meal in a town that has no sales tax. She tips $20 \%$. <br> Select all meals Nicole could buy for less than or equal to $\$ 15$ total. <br> ㅁ \$12.36 <br> ㅁ \$12.50 <br> ㅁ \$13.00 <br> ㅁ $\quad \$ 14.79$ <br> ㅁ $\$ 14.99$ |  | Multiselect |
| James pays $\$ 120.00$ for golf clubs that are on sale for $20 \%$ off at Golf Pros. At Nine Iron, the same clubs cost $\$ 8.00$ less than they cost at Golf Pros. They are on sale for $13 \%$ off. <br> What is the original cost of the clubs at Nine Iron? |  | Equation Editor |
| See Appendix for th | practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.NS The Number System <br> MAFS.7.NS. 1 Apply and extend previous understandings of oper to add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers. <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.1 Apply and extend previous understandings of ad subtraction to add and subtract rational numbers; represent ad on a horizontal or vertical number line diagram. <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.1a Describe situations in which opposite quantitie For example, a hydrogen atom has 0 charge because its two con oppositely charged. <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.1b Understand $p+q$ as the number located a dis the positive or negative direction depending on whether $q$ is po Show that a number and its opposite have a sum of 0 (are additiv Interpret sums of rational numbers by describing real-world con <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.1c Understand subtraction of rational numbers as inverse, $p-q=p+(-q)$. Show that the distance between two the number line is the absolute value of their difference, and ap real-world contexts. <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.1d Apply properties of operations as strategies to rational numbers. | ons with fractions <br> ion and on and subtraction <br> ombine to make 0. uents are <br> ce $\|q\|$ from $p$, in ve or negative. inverses). xts. <br> ding the additive tional numbers on this principle in <br> d and subtract |
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| Assessment Limit | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. |  |
| Calculator | Neutral |  |
| Item Types | Editing Task Choice <br> Equation Editor GRID <br> Hot Text <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| A number line is shown. <br> Use the Add Point tool to plot a point that is 14.5 units from 8 on the given number line. |  | GRID |

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| Sample Item | Item Type |
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| An expression is shown. $-5 \frac{1}{2}+7 \frac{3}{4}$ <br> What is the value of the expression? | Equation Editor |
| A number line is shown. <br> Jack knows that $a+b=0$. <br> Which statement is true? <br> A. $a=b$ <br> B. $-b=a$ <br> C. $a-b=0$ <br> D. $b-a=0$ | Multiple Choice |
| An expression is shown. $1+2+(-5)+4$ <br> Kendrick is using number lines to find the value of the expression. His first two steps are shown. <br> A. Use the Add Arrow tool to show the last two steps. <br> B. Select the value of the expression. <br> A. $1+2+(-5)+4$ <br> Start at 1. <br> Then add 2. <br> Then add (-5). <br> Then add 4. <br> B. What is the value of the expression? $\begin{array}{llllll} -6 & -5 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 12 \end{array}$ | GRID |

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| Sample Item | Item Type |
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| An expression is shown. $15.5+(-16.75)$ <br> What is the value of the expression? | Equation Editor |
| Megan and Jake both live on the same street that the library is on. <br> Jake (J): 4.5 km from the library ( L ) <br> Megan (M): 5.5 km from the library ( $L$ ) <br> How many kilometers (km) apart do Megan and Jake live? | Equation Editor |
| The sum of $a$ and $b$ is $c$. The number line shows $a$ and $b$. <br> Which statements about $c$ are true? $\|a\|<\|c\|$ $\|a\|=\|c\|$ $\|a\|>\|c\|$ $c<0$ $c=0$ $c>0$ | Multiselect |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.NS The Number System <br> MAFS.7.NS. 1 Apply and extend previous understanding of operat <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.2 Apply and extend previous understandings of mu division and of fractions to multiply and divide rational number <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.2a Understand that multiplication is extended from numbers by requiring that operations continue to satisfy the p particularly the distributive property, leading to products such the rules for multiplying signed numbers. Interpret products of describing real-world contexts. <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.2b Understand that integers can be divided, provid not zero, and every quotient of integers (with non-zero divisor If $p$ and $q$ are integers, then $-\frac{p}{q}=\frac{p}{-q}$. Interpret quotients of describing real-world contexts. <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.2c Apply properties of operations as strategies to rational numbers. <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.2d Convert a rational number to a decimal using that the decimal form of a rational number terminates in Os or | ns with fractions. <br> plication and <br> ractions to rational rties of operations, $-1)(-1)=1$ and onal numbers by <br> that the divisor is rational number. nal numbers by <br> ltiply and divide <br> division; know <br> ntually repeats. |
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| Assessment Limits | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. <br> 7.NS.1.2a, $2 b$, and $2 c$ require the incorporation of a negative $v$ |  |
| Calculator | No |  |
| Item Types | Equation Editor GRID <br> Matching Item <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Table Item |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| Joe and Scott equally share a pizza. <br> If Scott eats $\frac{1}{2}$ of his portion of the pizza, what fraction of the whole pizza does he eat? |  | Equation Editor |
| In Homestead, $\frac{2}{5}$ of cats. <br> What fraction of th | he households own pets. Of the households with pets, $\frac{1}{3}$ have <br> households in Homestead own cats? | Equation Editor |

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| Sample Item | Item Type |
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| Sandy uses $\frac{2}{7}$ of a pound of raisins in each batch of raisin bread. <br> Yesterday, Sandy used $\frac{5}{7}$ of a pound of raisins. How many batches of raisin bread did Sandy make yesterday? | Equation Editor |
| Springfield has an elevation of -150 feet. Greenville is 3 times as far below sea level as Springfield. <br> What is Greenville's elevation, in feet? | Equation Editor |
| An equation is shown, where $x>0, z<0$, and $\|x\|>\|z\|$. $x \cdot y=z$ <br> Which statements are true? $y<0$ $y>0$ $\|y\|<1$ $\|y\|=1$ $\|y\|>1$ | Multiselect |
| An equation is shown, where $z<0$. $x \cdot y=z$ <br> A. Assume $x>0$. Drag the point to the number line to identify a possible location for $y$. <br> B. Assume $x<0$. Drag the point to the number line to identify a possible location for $y$. | GRID |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.NS The Number System <br> MAFS.7.NS. 1 Apply and extend previous understanding of ope <br> MAFS.7.NS.1.3 Solve real-world and mathematical problems operations with rational numbers. | s with fractions. ing the four |
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| Assessment Limits | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. Complex fractions may be used, but should contain fractions numerators and denominators. | ingle-digit |
| Calculator | Neutral |  |
| Item Types | Equation Editor Multiple Choice Multiselect Table Item |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| At 8:00, the tempera temperature was <br> By how many deg | ture was 6 degrees Celsius $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$. Three hours later, the C. <br> selsius did the temperature change? | Equation Editor |
| The change in the the table. | ce of a certain brand of cereal from 2010 to 2012 is shown in | Equation Editor |
| Year | nge ollars) |  |
| 2010 | . 30 |  |
| 2011 | . 20 |  |
| 2012 | . 20 |  |
| In 2009 the price of cereal was $\$ 3.69$. <br> What was the price of the cereal at the end of 2012? |  |  |
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| Content Standard | MAFS.7.EE Expressions and Equations <br> MAFS.7.EE.1 Use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions. <br> MAFS.7.EE.1.1 Apply properties of operations as strategies to add, subtract, factor, <br> and expand linear expressions with rational coefficients. |  |
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| Assessment Limits | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. <br> Expressions must be linear and contain a variable. |  |
| Calculator | Yes | Equation Editor <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response |
| Context Types | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item | Item Type |  |
| What is the sum of the two expressions? | Equation Editor |  |
| $\left(\frac{2}{5} x+3\right)+\left(\frac{1}{5} x-1\right)$ | Equation Editor |  |
| Find the difference of the two expressions. |  |  |
| $\left(\frac{2}{5} x+5\right)-\left(\frac{1}{5} x-3\right)$ |  |  |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.EE Expressions \& Equations <br> MAFS.7.EE. 1 Use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions. <br> MAFS.7.EE.1.2 Understand that rewriting an expression in different forms in a problem context can shed light on the problem and how the quantities in it are related. For example, $a+0.05 a=1.05 a$ means that "increase by $5 \%$ " is the same as "multiply by 1.05." |  |
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| Assessment Limits | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. Expressions must be linear. |  |
| Calculator | Neutral |  |
| Item Types | Editing Task Choice Equation Editor GRID <br> Hot Text <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| Maggie is buying a price, $j$. <br> 0.08j <br> Write an expressio on the jacket, inclu | jacket. The expression shown represents the sales tax on the jacket <br> in terms of $j$ to represent the total amount that Maggie spends ing tax. | Equation Editor |
| Which expression r <br> A. $2 x-0.25 x$ <br> B. $0.25 x-2 x$ <br> C. $2(x-0.25 x)$ <br> D. $2 x-(2 x-0.2$ | presents that $x$ was doubled and then decreased by $25 \%$ ? | Multiple Choice |

See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard.

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| Content Standard | MAFS.7.EE Expressions and Equations <br> MAFS.7.EE. 2 Solve real-life and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations. <br> MAFS.7.EE.2.3 Solve multi-step real-life and mathematical problems posed with positive and negative rational numbers in any form (whole numbers, fractions, and decimals), using tools strategically. Apply properties of operations to calculate with numbers in any form; convert between forms as appropriate; and assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies. For example: If a woman making $\$ 25$ an hour gets a $10 \%$ raise, she will make an additional $\frac{1}{10}$ of her salary an hour, or $\$ 2.50$, for a new salary of $\$ 27.50$. If you want to place a towel bar $9 \frac{3}{4}$ inches long in the center of a door that is $27 \frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, you will need to place the bar about 9 inches from each edge; this estimate can be used as a check on the exact computation. |  |
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| Assessment Limits | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. No variables. <br> Items should require two or more steps. |  |
| Calculator | Yes |  |
| Item Types | Equation Editor Multiple Choice Multiselect |  |
| Context | Required |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| Rolando is 13 . In five years, his age will be $\frac{3}{2}$ the age of his sister Marisa. How old will Marisa be in three years? |  | Equation Editor |
| A set of pencils sells for $\$ 1.75$ and costs $\$ 0.40$ to make. Twenty percent of the profit (the difference between the purchase price and the amount it costs to make) from each set of pencils goes to a school. <br> If 500 sets are sold, what is the amount of money that will go to the school? |  | Equation Editor |
| A bucket holds 243.5 ounces (oz) of water when full. The bucket loses 0.3 oz of water per second. <br> In how many seconds will the bucket be $40 \%$ full? |  | Equation Editor |
| A plane is flying at 31,348 feet. It needs to rise to 36,000 feet in two stages. <br> In stage 1, it rises 5\% of its initial altitude of 31,348 feet. <br> In stage 2, it rises at a rate of 140.3 feet per minute. <br> How many minutes does it take for the plane to rise during stage 2 ? |  | Equation Editor |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |  |
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| Content Standard | MAFS.7.EE Expressions and Equations <br> MAFS.7.EE. 2 Solve real-life and mathematical problems using numen expressions and equations. <br> MAFS.7.EE.2.4 Use variables to represent quantities in a real-wor problem, and construct simple equations and inequalities to solve reasoning about the quantities. <br> MAFS.7.EE.2.4a Solve word problems leading to equations of the and $p(x+q)=r$, where $p, q$, and $r$ are specific rational numbers. of these forms fluently. Compare an algebraic solution to an arith identifying the sequence of the operations used in each approach. perimeter of a rectangle is 54 cm . Its length is 6 cm . What is its widt <br> MAFS.7.EE.2.4b Solve word problems leading to inequalities of the or $p x+q<r$, where $p, q$, and $r$ are specific rational numbers. set of the inequality and interpret it in the context of the problem salesperson, you are paid $\$ 50$ per week plus $\$ 3$ per sale. This week to be at least $\$ 100$. Write an inequality for the number of sales you describe the solutions. | rical and algebraic <br> or mathematical problems by <br> rm $p x+q=r$ Solve equations etic solution, For example, the th? <br> form $p x+q>r$ aph the solution For example: As a you want your pay need to make, and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assessment Limits | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. Inequalities must have context. <br> Inequalities may use $\leq$ or $\geq$. <br> Inequalities may not be compound inequalities. |  |
| Calculator | Yes |  |
| Item Types | Equation Editor GRID <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| The perimeter of a is 15 ft . <br> What is the width, | ectangular garden is 37.5 feet ( ft ). The width is $x$, and the length <br> feet, of the garden? | Equation Editor |
| A community is plan feet ( ft ), and the pe spread mulch on th <br> How many square f | ning to build a rectangular garden. The width of the garden is $\frac{27}{4}$ imeter of the garden is 37.5 ft . The community planners want to entire garden. <br> et of mulch will be needed? | Equation Editor |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |  |



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| Sample Item | Item Type |
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| Lisa drew a picture of a boat. She used the scale shown. | Equation Editor |
| The boat in her picture is 7 inches long. 6 feet |  |
| What is the length, in feet, of the actual boat? | Equation Editor |
| Lisa drew a picture of a boat. She used the scale shown. |  |
| The boat in her picture is 7.25 inches long. 6.5 feet |  |
| What is the length, in feet, of the actual boat? |  |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |

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| Content Standard | MAFS.7.G Geometry <br> MAFS.7.G.1 Draw, construct, and describe geometrical figures and describe the <br> relationships between them. <br> MAFS.7.G.1.2 Draw (freehand, with ruler and protractor, and with technology) <br> geometric shapes with given conditions. Focus on constructing triangles from three <br> measures of angles or sides, noticing when the conditions determine a unique <br> triangle, more than one triangle, or no triangle. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Assessment Limits | Given conditions should not focus on similarity or congruence or that the sum of <br> angles in a triangle is 180 degrees. <br> Be aware of the scoring capabilities for the GRID tool when designing these items. <br> To distinguish from other grades, conditions should include factors other than <br> parallel/perpendicular lines and angle measure, such as symmetry and side length. |  |
| Calculator | Neutral |  |
| Item Types | Equation Editor <br> GRID <br> Matching Item <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |



See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard.

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| Content Standard | MAFS.7.G Geometry <br> MAFS.7.G. 2 Solve real-life and mathematical problems involving angle measure, area, surface area, and volume. <br> MAFS.7.G.2.4 Know the formulas for the area and circumference of a circle and use them to solve problems; give an informal derivation of the relationship between the circumference and area of a circle. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assessment Limit | Circles are limited to whole circles and semicircles. |  |
| Calculator | Yes |  |
| Item Types | Editing Task Choice Equation Editor Hot Text Multiple Choice Multiselect |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| A circle with its dimensions, in centimeters (cm), is shown. <br> What is the area, in square centimeters, of the circle? |  | Equation Editor |
| A circle with its dim <br> What is the area, in | nsions, in inches (in.), is shown. <br> quare inches, of half the circle? | Equation Editor |
| Mark placed a poo <br> The radius of the pool? | in his backyard, which is enclosed by a triangular fence. is 20.5 feet. How much of the backyard area is not covered by the | Equation Editor |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |  |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.G Geometry <br> MAFS.7.G.2 Solve real-life and mathematical problems involving angle measure, area, surface area, and volume. <br> MAFS.7.G.2.5 Use facts about supplementary, complementary, vertical, and adjacent angles in a multi-step problem to write and solve simple equations for an unknown angle in a figure. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Assessment Limits | Angle measurements are shown only in degrees and must not be greater than 180. The following words must not be used in any item: supplementary, complementary, vertical, or adjacent. <br> Graphics must appear in every item. |
| Calculator | Yes |
| Item Types | Equation Editor GRID <br> Multiple Choice Open Response |
| Context | Allowable |
| Sample Item |  |
| A figure is shown. <br> What is the measu | Equation Editor <br> , in degrees, of angle $x$ ? |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.G Geometry <br> MAFS.7.G. 2 Solve real-life and mathematical problems involving angle measure, area, surface area, and volume. <br> MAFS.7.G.2.6 Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, volume and surface area of two- and three-dimensional objects composed of triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, cubes, and right prisms. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assessment Limits | Three-dimensional shapes may include right prisms and right pyramids. When the base of a figure has more than four sides, the area of the base must be given. |  |
| Calculator | Yes |  |
| Item Types | Equation Editor GRID <br> Multiple Choice |  |
| Context | Allowable |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| The surface area of a cube is 6 square centimeters. What is its volume, in cubic centimeters? |  | Equation Editor |
| A cube with a surface area of 96 square centimeters is shown. <br> Eight cubes like the one shown are combined to create a larger cube. What is the volume, in cubic centimeters, of the new cube? |  | Equation Editor |
| See Appendix for the | practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |


| Content Standard | MAFS.7.SP Statistics and Probability <br> MAFS.7.SP. 1 Use random sampling to draw inferences about a po <br> MAFS.7.SP.1.2 Use data from a random sample to draw inference population with an unknown characteristic of interest. Generate simulated samples) of the same size to gauge the variation in estim predictions. For example, estimate the mean word length in a book sampling words from the book; predict the winner of a school elec randomly sampled survey data. Gauge how far off the estimate or be. <br> Also Assesses: <br> MAFS.7.SP.1.1 Understand that statistics can be used to gain inform population by examining a sample of the population; generalizatio population from a sample are valid only if the sample is represent population. Understand that random sampling tends to produce $r$ samples and support valid inferences. | ation. <br> bout a tiple samples (or es or y randomly based on ediction might <br> ation about a about a e of that resentative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assessment Limits | Numbers in item must be rational numbers. Context must be grade appropriate. |  |
| Calculator | Yes |  |
| Item Types | Editing Task Choice <br> Equation Editor <br> GRID <br> Hot Text <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response |  |
| Context | Required |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| A chocolate company selects 50 random packages to check their weight. It finds that 2 packages have an incorrect weight. <br> How many packages out of 2000 should the company predict have an incorrect weight? |  | Equation Editor |
| A chocolate company produces 2 types of chocolate: type A and type B . The company selects 25 random packages of each type to check their weight and finds that one package of type $A$ has an incorrect weight and 3 packages of type $B$ have an incorrect weight. <br> How many packages should the company predict have an incorrect weight when it checks 2000 of each type? |  | Equation Editor |


| Sample Item | Item Type |
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| A middle school has | Multiple Choice |
| - 220 students in grade 6; |  |
| - 170 students in grade 7; and |  |
| The media specialist wants to know which books are the most popular among the |  |
| students in her school. Since she cannot ask all the students, she will survey a group of |  |
| them. |  |
| Which sample can best help the media specialist draw conclusions about the |  |
| preferences of all the students in the school? |  |
| A. 45 sixth graders, 35 seventh graders, 20 eighth graders |  |
| B. 20 sixth graders, 35 seventh graders, 45 eighth graders |  |
| C. 45 sixth graders, 45 seventh graders, 45 eighth graders |  |
| D. 20 sixth graders, 20 seventh graders, 20 eighth graders |  |
| See Appendix for the practice test items aligned to a standard in this grouping. |  |



| Content Standard | MAFS.7.SP Statistics \& Probability <br> MAFS.7.SP. 3 Investigate chance processes and develop, use, and evaluate probability models. <br> MAFS.7.SP.3.5 Understand that the probability of a chance event is a number between 0 and 1 that expresses the likelihood of the event occurring. Larger numbers indicate greater likelihood. A probability near 0 indicates an unlikely event, a probability around $\frac{1}{2}$ indicates an event that is neither unlikely nor likely, and a probability near 1 indicates a likely event. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assessment Limit | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. |  |
| Calculator | Neutral |  |
| Item Types | Editing Task Choice <br> Equation Editor <br> Hot Text <br> Matching Item <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response |  |
| Context | Required |  |
| Sample Item |  | Item Type |
| The local weather report stated there is a $\frac{2}{3}$ chance of rain on Friday. How likely is it to rain? <br> A. certain <br> B. likely <br> C. unlikely <br> D. impossible |  | Multiple Choice |
| The weather report stated there is a $\frac{2}{3}$ chance of rain on Friday, but it is more likely to rain on Saturday than on Friday. <br> What is a possible probability of rain on Saturday? |  | Equation Editor |
| See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard. |  |  |



See Appendix for the practice test item aligned to this standard.

| Content Standard | MAFS.7.SP Statistics and Probability <br> MAFS.7.SP. 3 Investigate chance processes and develop, use, and evaluate probability models. <br> MAFS.7.SP.3.7 Develop a probability model and use it to find probabilities of events. Compare probabilities from a model to observed frequencies; if the agreement is not good, explain possible sources of the discrepancy. <br> MAFS.7.SP.3.7a Develop a uniform probability model by assigning equal probability to all outcomes, and use the model to determine probabilities of events. For example, if a student is selected at random from a class, find the probability that Jane will be selected and the probability that a girl will be selected. <br> MAFS.7.SP.3.7b Develop a probability model (which may not be uniform) by observing frequencies in data generated from a chance process. For example, find the approximate probability that a spinning penny will land heads up or that a tossed paper cup will land open-end down. Do the outcomes for the spinning penny appear to be equally likely based on the observed frequencies? <br> Also Assesses: <br> MAFS.7.SP.3.8 Find probabilities of compound events using organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, and simulation. <br> MAFS.7.SP.3.8a Understand that, just as with simple events, the probability of a compound event is the fraction of outcomes in the sample space for which the compound event occurs. <br> MAFS.7.SP.3.8b Represent sample spaces for compound events using methods such as organized lists, tables, and tree diagrams. For an event described in everyday language (e.g., "rolling double sixes"), identify the outcomes in the sample space which compose the event. <br> MAFS.7.SP.3.8c Design and use a simulation to generate frequencies for compound events. For example, use random digits as a simulation tool to approximate the answer to the question: If $40 \%$ of donors have type $A$ blood, what is the probability that it will take at least 4 donors to find one with type A blood? |
| :---: | :---: |
| Assessment Limit | Numbers in items must be rational numbers. |
| Calculator | Yes |
| Item Types | Equation Editor <br> GRID <br> Matching Item <br> Multiple Choice <br> Multiselect <br> Open Response <br> Table Item |
| Context | Required |


| Sample Item | Item Type |
| :---: | :---: |
| A bag contains 3 red marbles and 6 blue marbles. <br> What is the probability of randomly selecting a red marble from the bag? | Equation Editor |
| Tony has a bucket filled with 10 green, 3 blue, 1 red, and 7 yellow tennis balls. He removes 4 tennis balls from the bucket, without replacement. <br> Which of the following outcomes could represent this selection? <br> - All of the tennis balls are blue. <br> $\square \quad$ There is 1 tennis ball of each color. <br> - There are exactly 3 green tennis balls. <br> $\square \quad$ There are more red tennis balls removed than other colors. <br> $\square \quad$ The number of red tennis balls is the same as the number of blue tennis balls. | Multiselect |
| Select all situations that describe a probability of $\frac{1}{6}$ of drawing a red marble out of the bag. 1 red, 6 yellow, 6 green, 6 blue, 6 white <br> - 3 red, 4 yellow, 4 green, 4 blue, 3 white <br> - 4 red, 5 yellow, 5 green, 4 blue, 6 white <br> - 6 red, 6 yellow, 6 green, 6 blue, 6 white <br> - 6 red, 4 yellow, 8 green, 6 blue, 12 white | Multiselect |
| A bucket contains 5 green tennis balls and 2 yellow tennis balls. Tony removes 2 tennis balls, with replacement, from the bucket shown. <br> What is the probability that Tony will choose a yellow tennis ball and then a green tennis ball? | Equation Editor |
| A bucket contains 5 green tennis balls, 2 yellow tennis balls, and 6 red tennis balls. Tony removes 3 tennis balls, with replacement, from the bucket shown. <br> What is the probability that the first tennis ball is yellow, the second tennis ball is green, and the third tennis ball is red? | Equation Editor |


| Sample Item | Item Type |
| :--- | :--- |
| A bucket contains 5 green tennis balls, 2 yellow tennis balls, 6 red tennis balls, and 8 |  |
| blue tennis balls. Tony removes 4 tennis balls, without replacement, from the bucket | Equation Editor |
| shown. |  |
| What is the probability that Tony removes 1 yellow, 1 green, and 2 blue tennis balls? |  |
| See Appendix for the practice test items aligned to these standards. |  |

## Appendix A

The chart below contains information about the standard alignment for the items in the Grade 7 Mathematics FSA Computer-Based Practice Test at http://fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/

| Content Standard | Item Type | Computer-Based Practice Test Item Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MAFS.7.RP.1.1 | Equation Editor | 15 |
| MAFS.7.RP.1.2a | Multiselect | 17 |
| MAFS.7.RP.1.3 | Equation Editor | 10 |
| MAFS.7.NS.1.1 | GRID | 8 |
| MAFS.7.NS.1.2d | Multiple Choice | 6 |
| MAFS.7.NS.1.3 | Table Item | 5 |
| MAFS.7.EE.1.1 | Equation Editor | 18 |
| MAFS.7.EE.1.2 | Matching Item | 2 |
| MAFS.7.EE.2.3 | Equation Editor | 11 |
| MAFS.7.EE.2.4 | Equation Editor | 21 |
| MAFS.7.G.1.1 | GRID | 22 |
| MAFS.7.G.1.2 | GRID | 4 |
| MAFS.7.G.1.3 | Open Response | 12 |
| MAFS.7.G.2.4 | Equation Editor | 14 |
| MAFS.7.G.2.5 | Equation Editor | 20 |
| MAFS.7.G.2.6 | GRID | 16 |
| MAFS.7.SP.1.1 | Multiple Choice | 9 |
| MAFS.7.SP.1.2 | Equation Editor | 23 |
| MAFS.7.SP.2.3 | GRID | 7 |
| MAFS.7.SP.3.5 | Multiple Choice | 1 |
| MAFS.7.SP.3.6 | Equation Editor | 3 |
| MAFS.7.SP.3.7 | Multiple Choice | 19 |
| MAFS.7.SP.3.8 | Multiselect | 13 |

## Appendix B: Revisions

| Page(s) |  | Date |
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| $10-11$ | Assessment limits revised. | May 2016 |
| $12-14$ | Item types revised. | May 2016 |
| 15 | Sample items revised. | May 2016 |
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| 25 | Assessment limits revised. | May 2016 |
| 28 | Assessment limits and item types revised. | May 2016 |
| 29 | Assessment limits and sample items revised. | May 2016 |
| 30 | Item types and sample items revised. | May 2016 |
| 32 | Assessment limits and item types revised. | May 2016 |
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| 36 | Item types and sample item revised. | May 2016 |
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| $38-40$ | Sample items revised. | May 2016 |
| 41 | Appendix A added to show Practice Test information. | May 2016 |

## Grade 7 FSA Mathematics Reference Sheet

## Customary Conversions

1 foot = 12 inches
1 yard = 3 feet
1 mile $=5,280$ feet
1 mile $=1,760$ yards
1 cup $=8$ fluid ounces
1 pint $=2$ cups
1 quart $=2$ pints
1 gallon = 4 quarts
1 pound $=16$ ounces
1 ton = 2,000 pounds
Metric Conversions
1 meter $=100$ centimeters
1 meter $=1000$ millimeters
1 kilometer $=1000$ meters
1 liter = 1000 milliliters

1 gram = 1000 milligrams
1 kilogram = 1000 grams

## Time Conversions

1 minute $=60$ seconds
1 hour $=60$ minutes
1 day $=24$ hours
1 year $=365$ days
1 year = 52 weeks

## Formulas

$A=b h$
$A=I W$
$A=\frac{1}{2} b h$
$A=\frac{1}{2} h\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right)$
$V=B h$
$V=\frac{1}{3} B h$
$S A=P h+2 B$
$S A=\frac{1}{2} P \ell+B$

