Kenilworth Public Schools Curriculum Guide

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Finite Grades 11-12 Scope and Sequence

Unit 1- Accuplacer/SAT Prep & Linear Programming	Unit 2- Probability and Statistics	Unit 3- Matrices	Unit 4- Finance & Budget
Weeks 1-10	Weeks 11-20	Weeks 21-30	Weeks 31-40
<i>Unit Description:</i> Review materials for SAT and Accuplacer exams. Maximize return on investment when there are multiple.	<i>Unit Description:</i> Analyze and calculate probabilities and odds from situations with multiple outcomes.	<i>Unit Description:</i> Perform operations with matrices.	<i>Unit Description:</i> Perform financial calculations and compare financial investments with different terms. Understand and create and manage a personal budget.
 Unit Targets: Prepare for Accuplacer/SAT Solve systems of linear equations Graph linear inequalities Perform linear programming, including finding vertices and maximizing and minimizing with multiple constraints 	 Unit Targets: Construct Sets and Venn Diagrams Calculate permutations and combinations Calculate probabilities and odds Calculate conditional probabilities 	 Unit Targets: Add and subtract matrices with the same dimensions Perform scalar and matrix multiplication of matrices with appropriate dimensions Solve inequalities with matrices 	 Unit Targets: Calculate simple interest Calculate compound interest Understand and perform calculations with annuities Understand and perform calculations with amortization Research and choose a virtual job Research and choose a virtual home Set up a budget to support your virtual research

	 Explore and compare the different types of bank accounts Manage the bank account

Finite Grades 11-12 Unit One

Unit Title: Accuplacer/SAT Prep & Linear Programming

Unit Summary: Prepare secondary education assessments & Maximize return on investment when there are multiple restrictions.

Primary Interdisciplinary Connections: Business, Science

21st Century Career and Life Themes: Global Awareness, Financial Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy, Life and Career Skills, Information Literacy

Learning Targets

NJSLS Standards: 9-12.A.CED.1, 9-12.A.CED.2, 9-12.A.CED.3, 9-12.A.REI.1, 9-12.A.REI.5, 9-12.A.REI.6, 9-12.A.REI.7, 9-12.F.IF.4, 9-12.F.IF.5, 9-12.F.IF.7 a-c

Technology Standards: 8.1.12.A.3, 8.1.12.C.1

Cor	ntent	t Stat	ements:	
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1	Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.
2	Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.
3	Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context. For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods.
4	Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.
5	Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions.
6	Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.
7	Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables algebraically and graphically. For example, find the points of intersection between the line $y = -3x$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 3$.
8	For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.
9	Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. For example, if the function $h(n)$ gives the number of person-hours

	it takes to assemble n engines in a factory, then the positive integers would be an appropriate domain for the function. \bigstar	
10	Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases. ★ a. G quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima. b. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. c. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.	
Big Idea: Prepare for secondary education assessments. Maximize return on investment when there are multiple restrictions.		
 there are multiple restrictions. Unit Essential Questions: How do I eliminate answer choices for the secondary education assessments? How can I find the point of intersection of two linear graphs? How can I represent multiple constraints on the same graph? How can I maximize the return on an investment using linear programming? 		 Unit Enduring Understandings: Use various test taking skills. Use graphing, substitution, and elimination to find the point of intersection of two linear graphs. Graph linear inequalities on the same coordinate plane to find the feasible region. Find the vertices of feasible regions and

Unit Learning Targets

Students will...

- Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.
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- Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context. For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods.
- Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.
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- Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.
- Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables algebraically and graphically. For example, find the points of intersection between the line y = -3x and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 3$.

- For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity. ★
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- Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.
 ★ a. Graph functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.
 B. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.
 C. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.

Evidence of Learning		
Summative Assessment: Quizzes and Tests		
Formative Assessments:		
• Homework		
• Classwork		
• Other activities at teacher's discretion		
Lesson Plans		
Activities/Interdisciplinary Connections	Timeframe	
• Solve Systems of Equations using the following methods:	30 minutes	
Graphing	Weeks 1-10	
1. Re-write the two linear equations in slope intercept form.		
2. Graph each equation using different colored pencils.		
3. Find the point of intersection.		
Substitution		
1. Solve one equation in one variable.		
2. Substitute the previously solved equation into the second equation.		
3. Find both variables		

Elimination 1. Use addition or subtraction to eliminate	
a variable.	
2. Solve for the existing variable.	
3. Use substitution to find the remaining variable.	
• Make the connection using either method you will	
always get the same answer.	
• Interpret the answer "no solution" with parallel lines.	
Teacher Resources	Teacher Note
	Colored pencils and ruler are
Whiteboard, SMART board, Projector or Blackboard.Notebook paper or poster board.	needed for this activity.
 Use of visual and multisensory formats Use of assisted technology Use of prompts 	
• Modification of content and student products	
Testing accommodations	
• Authentic assessments	
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Examples of Strategies and Practices that Support English Language Learners: • Pre-teaching of vocabulary and concepts

- Visual learning, including graphic organizers
 Use of cognates to increase comprehension
- Teacher modeling

• Pairing students with beginning English language skills with students who have more advanced English language skills

- ScaffoldingWord wallsSentence frames
- Think-pair-shareCooperative learning groups

Finite Grades 11-12 Unit Two

Unit Title: Probability and Statistics

Unit Summary: Analyze and calculate probabilities and odds from situations with multiple outcomes.

Primary Interdisciplinary Connections: Business, Science, Physical Education

21st Century Career and Life Themes: Global Awareness, Financial Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy, Life and Career Skills, Information Literacy

Learning Targets

NJSLS Standards: .9-12.S.ID.1, 9-12.S.ID.2, 9-12.S.IC.1, 9-12.S.IC.2, 9-12.S.IC.3, 9-12.S.CP.1, 9-12.S.CP.2, 9-12.S.CP.3, 9-12.S.CP.5, 9-12.S.CP.6, 9-12.S.CP.7, 9-12.S.CP.8, 9-12.S.CP.9, 9-12.S.MD.5a, 9-12.S.MD.6, 9-12.S.MD.7

Technology Standards: 8.1.12.A.3, 8.1.12.C.1

Content Statements:

1	Represent data with plots on the real number line (dot plots, histograms, and box plots).
2	Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center (median, mean) and spread (interquartile range, standard deviation) of two or more different data sets.
3	Understand statistics as a process for making inferences about population parameters based on a random sample from that population.
4	Decide if a specified model is consistent with results from a given data-generating process, e.g., using simulation. For example, a model says a spinning coin falls heads up with probability 0.5. Would a result of 5 tails in a row cause you to question the model?
5	Recognize the purposes of and differences among sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies; explain how randomization relates to each.
6	Describe events as subsets of a sample space (the set of outcomes) using characteristics (or categories) of the outcomes, or as unions, intersections, or complements of other events ("or," "and," "not").
7	Understand that two events A and B are independent if the probability of A and B occurring together is the product of their probabilities, and use this characterization to determine if they are independent.
8	Understand the conditional probability of A given B as P(A and B)/P(B), and interpret independence of A and B as saying that the conditional probability of A given B is the same as the probability of A, and the conditional probability of B given A is the same as the probability of B.
9	Recognize and explain the concepts of conditional probability and independence in everyday language and everyday situations. For example, compare the chance of having lung cancer if you are a smoker with the chance of being a smoker if you have lung cancer.
10	Find the conditional probability of A given B as the fraction of B's outcomes that also

	belong to A, and interpret the answer in terms of the model.		
11	Apply the Addition Rule, $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$, and interpret the answer in terms of the model.		
12	(+) Apply the general Multiplication Rule in a uniform probability model, $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B A) = P(B)P(A B)$, and interpret the answer in terms of the model.		
13	(+) Use permutations and combinations to compute probabilities of compound events and solve problems.		
14	(+) Weigh the possible outcomes of a decision by assigning probabilities to payoff values and finding expected values. a. Find the expected payoff for a game of chance. For example, find the expected winnings from a state lottery ticket or a game at a fast food restaurant		
15	(+) Use probabilities to make fair decisions (e.g., drawing by lots, using a random number generator).		
16	(+) Analyze decisions and strategies using probability concepts (e.g., product testing, medical testing, pulling a hockey goalie at the end of a game).		
Big	Idea: Analyze and calculate probabilities	and odds from situations with multiple outcomes	
Unit Essential Questions:Unit Enduring Understandings:		Unit Enduring Understandings:	
How do I represent a sample space?How do I count numbers of possibilities?		• Use the counting principle and Venn Diagrams to represent sample spaces.	
 How do I could handleds of possibilities. How do I calculate probabilities and odds? How do I find probabilities that are 		• Use permutations and combinations to count numbers of possibilities.	
dependent upon another event?		• Use the definition of probability and the definition of odds to calculate probabilities and odds.	
		• Use definition of conditional probability to calculate problems with conditional probabilities.	
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Unit Learning Targets

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- Recognize and explain the concepts of conditional probability and independence in everyday language and everyday situations. For example, compare the chance of having lung cancer if you are a smoker with the chance of being a smoker if you have lung cancer.
- Find the conditional probability of A given B as the fraction of B's outcomes that also belong to A, and interpret the answer in terms of the model.
- Apply the Addition Rule, P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B) P(A and B), and interpret the answer in terms of the model.
- (+) Apply the general Multiplication Rule in a uniform probability model, P(A and B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B), and interpret the answer in terms of the model.
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- (+) Weigh the possible outcomes of a decision by assigning probabilities to payoff values and finding expected values. a. Find the expected payoff for a game of chance. For example, find the expected winnings from a state lottery ticket or a game at a fast food restaurant
- (+) Use probabilities to make fair decisions (e.g., drawing by lots, using a random number generator).
- (+) Analyze decisions and strategies using probability concepts (e.g., product testing, medical testing, pulling a hockey goalie at the end of a game).

Evidence of Learning

Summative Assessment: Quizzes and Tests

Formative Assessments:

- Homework
- Classwork
- Other activities at teacher's discretion

Lesson Plans	
Activities/Interdisciplinary Connections	Timeframe
• Statements with "And" and "Or"	30 minutes

Use Venn Diagram to investigate the difference	
 in statements with "and" and those with "or". 1. Create scenarios such as two situations that could happen independently or together. 2. Break into small groups (3-4 students). Each student assigned an identification letter. 3. Each group draws their Venn diagram and classifies each student by placing their letter in the appropriate part of the Venn diagram. 4. Are you taking an art class? Are you taking a foreign language? 5. Students create scenarios for the other groups to use to recreate the exercise. Repeat as many times as 	20-30 minutes Weeks 11-20
possible in allotted time. <i>Teacher Resources</i> • Whiteboard, SMART board, Projector or Blackboard. • Notebook paper or poster board.	Teacher Note Colored pencils and ruler are needed for this activity.
Differentiating Instruc Students with Disabilities, English La and Gifted & Talented St	anguage Learners, rudents
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• Use of cognates to increase comprehension

• Teacher modeling

• Pairing students with beginning English language skills with students who have more advanced English language skills

• Scaffolding

•Word walls

•Sentence frames

•Think-pair-share

•Cooperative learning groups

Finite Grades 11-12 Unit Three

Unit Title: Matrices

Unit Summary: Perform various operations of matrices

Primary Interdisciplinary Connections: Business, Cryptography, Social Studies

21st Century Career and Life Themes: Global Awareness, Financial Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy, Life and Career Skills, Information Literacy

Learning Targets

NJSLS Standards: 9-12.N.VM.6, 9-12.N.VM.7, 9-12.N.VM.7,9-12.N.VM.8, 9-12.N.VM.9, 9-12.N.VM.10, 9-12.A.REI.9

Technology Standards: 8.1.12.A.3, 8.1.12.C.1

Content Statements:

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1	Use matrices to represent and manipulate data, e.g., to represent payoffs or incidence relationships in a network.		
2	Multiply matrices by scalars to produce new matrices, e.g., as when all of the payoffs in a game are doubled.		
3	Add, subtract, and multiply matrices of appropriate dimensions.		
4		mbers, matrix multiplication for square matrices sfies the associative and distributive properties.	
5	Understand that the zero and identity matrices play a role in matrix addition and multiplication similar to the role of 0 and 1 in the real numbers. The determinant of a square matrix is nonzero if and only if the matrix has a multiplicative inverse.		
6	Find the inverse of a matrix if it exists and use it to solve systems of linear equations (using technology for matrices of dimension 3×3 or greater).		
Bi	ig Idea: Use matrices to solve various problem	ns.	
Ur	Unit Essential Questions: Unit Enduring Understandings:		

What is the difference between scalar multiplication and matrix multiplication?
Is matrix multiplication commutative?
How can I solve systems of linear equations using matrix operations?
How can I encode and decode messages
Identify dimensions of matrices to perform operations.
Set up linear equations in matrix form to solve for variables.
Calculate the inverse of matrices to encrypt messages.

• How can I encode and decode messages using matrices?

Unit Learning Targets

Students will...

- Use matrices to represent and manipulate data, e.g., to represent payoffs or incidence relationships in a network.
- Multiply matrices by scalars to produce new matrices, e.g., as when all of the payoffs in a

game are doubled.

- Add, subtract, and multiply matrices of appropriate dimensions.
- Understand that, unlike multiplication of numbers, matrix multiplication for square matrices is not a commutative operation, but still satisfies the associative and distributive properties.
- Understand that the zero and identity matrices play a role in matrix addition and multiplication similar to the role of 0 and 1 in the real numbers. The determinant of a square matrix is nonzero if and only if the matrix has a multiplicative inverse.
- Find the inverse of a matrix if it exists and use it to solve systems of linear equations (using technology for matrices of dimension 3×3 or greater).

Evidence of Learning

Summative Assessment: Quizzes and Test

Formative Assessments:

- Homework
- $\bullet \ Classwork$
- Other activities at the teacher's discretion.

	Lesson Plans	
Activities/Interdisciplinary Connections		Timeframe
• Solve a system of linear equations		Weeks 21-30
0	Set up the system in matrix form	
0	Calculate inverses of matrices	
0	Perform matrix multiplication to solve for the variables.	
• Encode and	l decode messages	
0	Use matrix multiplication to send hidden messages.	
0	Use inverses to find original messages.	
-	om the movie "Imitation Game" to show use on in a real-life situation from the past.	
	Teacher Resources	Teacher Note
 Whiteboard, Smart Board, Projector, or Blackboard Notebook paper or poster 		Have students work with each other to create encoded messages and decode it with a key provided.

Differentiating Instruction: Students with Disabilities, English Language Learners, and Gifted & Talented Students Examples of Strategies and Practices that Support Students with Disabilities:

- Use of visual and multisensory formats
- Use of assisted technology
- Use of prompts
- Modification of content and student products
- Testing accommodations
- Authentic assessments

Examples of Strategies and Practices that Support Gifted & Talented Students:

- Adjusting the pace of lessons
- Curriculum compacting
- Inquiry-based instruction
- Independent study
- Higher-order thinking skills
- Interest-based content
- Student-driven instruction
- Real-world problems and scenarios

Examples of Strategies and Practices that Support English Language Learners:

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- Visual learning, including graphic organizers
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• Pairing students with beginning English language skills with students who have more advanced

- English language skills
- Scaffolding
- •Word walls
- •Sentence frames
- •Think-pair-share
- •Cooperative learning groups

Finite Grades 11-12 Unit Four

Unit Title: Finance and Budget

Unit Summary: Perform financial calculations and compare financial investments with different terms to understand, create, and manage a personal budget.

Primary Interdisciplinary Connections: Business, Physical Education, Civics, Art, Theater, Music

21st Century Career and Life Themes: Global Awareness, Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy, Life and Career Skills, Information Literacy

Learning Targets

NJSLS Standards: NJSLS.9-12.F.IF.C.8.b, 9-12.F.LE.2, 9-12.A.SSE.1b, 9-12.A.SSE.3c, 9-12.A.SS.4, 9-12.A.APR.1

Technology Standards: 8.1.12.A.3, 8.1.12.C.1

Content Statements:

1	Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions. For example, identify percent rate of change in functions such as $y = (1.02)t$, $y = (0.97)t$, $y = (1.01)12t$, $y = (1.2)t/10$, and classify them as representing exponential growth or decay			
2	Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table)			
3	Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. For example, interpret $P(1+r)$ n as the product of P and a factor not depending on P			
4	Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions. For example the expression 1.15t can be rewritten as $(1.151/12)$ 12t \approx 1.01212t to reveal the approximate equivalent monthly interest rate if the annual rate is 15%			
5	Derive and/or explain the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series (when the common ratio is not 1), and use the formula to solve problems. For example, calculate mortgage payments			
6	Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials			
Big Idea: Perform financial calculations and compare financial investments with different terms to understand, create, and manage a personal budget.				
Uni	Unit Essential Questions:Unit Enduring Understandings:			
• How do Leoloulate simple interact?		• Understand and use the simple interest formula		

• How do I calculate simple interest?	• Understand and use the simple interest formula.
• How do I calculate compound interest?	• Understand and use the compound interest
• How do I compare the terms of annuities?	formula.
• How do I compare the terms of debt	• Understand and use the annuity formulas to

 structures? What salary can I expect based on my career goals? How do I choose a home? How do I open a bank account? How do I manage a bank account? How do I manage a budget? 	 find accumulated amounts, payment amounts, and numbers of period required. Compare annuities with various terms. Understand and use amortization formulas to find and present value payment amounts and amounts owed. Compare amortizations with various terms. Determine expected salary range through internet research. Determine features and costs of a home through internet research. Compare terms and types of bank accounts. Determine monthly credits and debits. Calculate monthly expenses verses monthly income.
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Unit Learning Targets

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- Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials

Evidence of Learning

Summative Assessment: Quizzes and Tests

Formative Assessments:

- Homework
- Classwork
- Other activities at teacher's discretion

Lesson Plans	
Activities/Interdisciplinary Connections	Timeframe
1. Calculate compound interest for real life car payments:	20-30 minutes
Research a car on the internet	
1. Compare purchasing and leasing a vehicle.	
2. Find the price of the vehicle.	
3. Find the interest rate for borrowing money for the car.	
4. Print out a picture of the car, along with the price and interest rate for borrowing money.	
Calculations	
1. Use the compound interest formula to calculate the amount of interest you owe if you borrow money for 3 years.	
2. Use the compound interest formula to calculate the amount of interest you owe if you borrow money for 5 years.	
3. Compare the two findings.	
What does the car cost you?	
1. Calculate the total amount due on the loan.	
2. Do you think you can afford the car?	
• Calculate a mortgage payment:	
Research a home on the internet	1 week
1. Compare houses in the area that have the same criteria.	
2. Find the price of the home.	
3. Find the interest rate for borrowing money from a local bank.	
4. Determine how many years you will borrow the money for.	
Calculations	
	Weeks 31-40

 Use the compound interest formula to calculate the amount of interest you owe if you borrow money for 30 				
 years. 2. Use the compound interest formula to calculate the amount of interest you owe if you borrow money for 20 years. 				
What does the house cost you?				
1. Calculate the total amount due on the loan.				
2. What would you have to pay a month if you wanted to pay off your mortgage in 15 years?				
 Check your calculations using an on-line mortgage calculator (example- Weichert.com) 				
Teacher Resources	Teacher Note			
• Whiteboard, SMART board, Projector or Blackboard, computer use.	Scissors and tape may be needed for this activity.			
• Notebook paper or poster board.	Have students present their findings to the class.			
Differentiating Instruc	tion:			
Students with Disabilities, English L				
and Gifted & Talented Students				
Examples of Strategies and Practices that Support Students with Disabilities:Use of visual and multisensory formatsUse of assisted technology				
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Testing accommodationsAuthentic assessments

Examples of Strategies and Practices that Support Gifted & Talented Students:

• Adjusting the pace of lessons

• Curriculum compacting

- Inquiry-based instruction
- Independent study
- Higher-order thinking skills
- Interest-based content
- Student-driven instruction
- Real-world problems and scenarios

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•Cooperative learning groups