

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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## Mathematical Models with Applications B



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## Course Overview

Semester B of Mathematical Models is designed for high school math students after the completion of Mathematical Models Semester A. The semester looks at applying mathematical modeling concepts to architecture, engineering, fine art, photography, and music. Each of the five units includes between seven and fourteen lessons, and one project. Each lesson has a minimum of five formative assessment questions to enable students and their teacher to gauge student understanding. Each project uses concepts covered in the unit. Summative assessments include three quizzes in each unit, a test for each unit, and a semester exam covering all five units.

- **Unit 1:** Identify and apply appropriate algebraic processes and models to solve problems and analyze data in science contexts.
- **Unit 2:** Identify and apply appropriate algebraic and geometric processes and models to solve problems and analyze data in architecture and engineering contexts.
- **Unit 3:** Identify and apply appropriate algebraic and geometric processes and models to examine patterns and techniques in fine arts contexts.
- **Unit 4:** Identify and apply appropriate models and techniques to solve problems and analyze data in social sciences.
- **Unit 5:** Identify and apply appropriate probability models to solve problems and analyze data in various contexts.

Unit 1: MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS IN SCIENCE		
Mathematical Models with Applications B	Assignments	
	1. Course Overview	13. Alternate Quiz: Using Direct and Indirect Variation and Exponential Growth*
	2. Characteristics of Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Functions	14. Boyle's Law
	3. Direct Variation	15. Radioactive Decay
	4. Inverse Variation	16. Applications of Quadratic Functions
	5. Constant of Variation	17. Quadratic Motion
	6. Quiz: Functions and Variations	18. Project: The Math of Motion
	7. Alternate Quiz: Functions and Variations*	19. Quiz: Applications of Functions
	8. Hooke's Law	20. Alternate Quiz: Applications of Functions*
	9. Newton's Second Law	21. Unit Review
	10. Exponential Growth and Decay	22. Test: Mathematical Applications in Science
	11. Population Growth	23. Alternate Test: Mathematical Applications in Science*
	12. Quiz: Using Direct and Indirect Variation and Exponential Growth	24. Glossary and Credits

**Unit 2: MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING****Assignments**

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| 1. Sides and Perimeter of Two-Dimensional Figures               | 13. Quiz: Perspective  |
| 2. Sides and Perimeter of Three-Dimensional Figures             | 14. Alternate Quiz: Perspective*   |
| 3. Area and Surface Area of Similar Figures in Two Dimensions   | 15. Pythagorean Theorem  |
| 4. Area and Surface Area of Similar Figures in Three Dimensions | 16. Special Right Triangles  |
| 5. Volumes of Similar Figures                                   | 17. Trigonometric Ratios   |
| 6. Quiz: Two and Three Dimensions                               | 18. Inverse Trigonometric Ratios   |
| 7. Alternate Quiz: Two and Three Dimensions*                    | 19. Quiz: Trigonometry   |
| 8. Translations, Reflections, and Rotations                     | 20. Alternate Quiz: Trigonometry*  |
| 9. Dilations and Tessellations                                  | 21. Unit Review  |
| 10. One-Point Perspective                                       | 22. Test: Mathematical Applications in Architecture and Engineering            |
| 11. Two-Point Perspective                                       | 23. Alternate Test: Mathematical Applications in Architecture and Engineering* |
| 12. Project: Rooms in Perspective                               | 24. Glossary and Credits   |

**Unit 3: MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS IN FINE ARTS****Assignments**

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| 1. Similarity                                  | 14. Scale Factors in Surface Areas of Two-Dimensional Objects   |
| 2. Transformations                             | 15. Scale Factors in Surface Areas of Three-Dimensional Objects |
| 3. Transformations with Tessellations          | 16. Scale Factors in Volumes of Three-Dimensional Objects       |
| 4. Symmetry                                    | 17. Periodicity in Art  |
| 5. Quiz: Mathematical Patterns                 | 18. Project: The Periodicity of Music                           |
| 6. Alternate Quiz: Mathematical Patterns*      | 19. Quiz: Scale Factors   |
| 7. Natural Perspective                         | 20. Alternate Quiz: Scale Factors*                              |
| 8. Mathematical Perspective                    | 21. Unit Review   |
| 9. Transformations in Music                    | 22. Test: Mathematical Applications in Fine Arts                |
| 10. Proportions in Music                       | 23. Alternate Test: Mathematical Applications in Fine Arts*     |
| 11. Periodic Motion                            | 24. Glossary and Credits  |
| 12. Quiz: Mathematical Compositions            |   |
| 13. Alternate Quiz: Mathematical Compositions* |   |

**Unit 4: MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS IN STATISTICS****Assignments**

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| 1. Line Graphs                        | 13. Alternate Quiz: Describing Data*                         |
| 2. Interpreting Bar and Circle Graphs | 14. Surveys, Experiments, and Observational Studies          |
| 3. Histograms                         | 15. Population Mean and Population Proportion                |
| 4. Scatterplots                       | 16. Analyzing Graphs and Statistics                          |
| 5. Dot Plots                          | 17. Functions and Data                                       |
| 6. Quiz: Organizing Data              | 18. Project: Surveying a Crowd                               |
| 7. Alternate Quiz: Organizing Data*   | 19. Quiz: Interpreting Data                                  |
| 8. Stem-and-Leaf Plots                | 20. Alternate Quiz: Interpreting Data*                       |
| 9. Central Tendency                   | 21. Unit Review  |
| 10. Variability                       | 22. Test: Mathematical Applications in Statistics            |
| 11. Box-and-Whisker Plots             | 23. Alternate Test: Mathematical Applications in Statistics* |
| 12. Quiz: Describing Data             | 24. Glossary and Credits                                     |

**Unit 5: MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS IN PROBABILITY****Assignments**

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|---|---|
| 1. Simple Probability                       | 9. Combinations   |
| 2. Compound Probability                     | 10. Project: A Game of Chance                                 |
| 3. Theoretical vs. Experimental Probability | 11. Quiz: Counting Techniques                                 |
| 4. Binomial Probability                     | 12. Alternate Quiz: Counting Techniques*                      |
| 5. Quiz: Probabilities                      | 13. Unit Review   |
| 6. Alternate Quiz: Probabilities*           | 14. Test: Mathematical Applications in Probability            |
| 7. Fundamental Counting Principle           | 15. Alternate Test: Mathematical Applications in Probability* |
| 8. Permutations                             | 16. Glossary and Credits                                      |

**Unit 6: SEMESTER REVIEW AND EXAM****Assignments**

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| 1. Semester Review | 3. Alternate Semester Exam* |
| 2. Semester Exam   |                             |

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment