Month	Chapter	Timing	Content	Assessments	Common Core Standards
Sept	Pre-test	2 days			
Sept	Ch 1: Intro to the Basics	7 days	 This is a review of the prerequisite content for the year. Students will be reviewing the following topics: Evaluating expressions using the order of operations Evaluating with integers and the four operations Using substitution Translating expressions from verbal statements 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Chapter test 	7 th grade standards
Sept	Ch 2: Exponents	12 days	 Topics: Using exponent rules with number bases Using negative exponents Simplifying expressions with factoring Writing numbers in scientific notation Using the four operations with expression written in scientific notation Solving story problems that require students to use the four operations with expressions written in scientific notation 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Chapter test 	8.EE.1, 8.EE.3, 8.EE.4 These are pre- assessment major standards
Oct	Ch 3: Algebraic Expressions	9 days	 Topics: Using exponent rules with variable bases Simplifying algebraic expressions the involve negative exponents Simplifying expressions with a power raised to a power Simplify expressions with like-terms and distribution Translating algebraic expressions from verbal statements 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Mid-chapter quiz Chapter test 	8.EE.1 This pre- assessment major standard

Oct	Ch 4: Algebraic Equations	11 days	 Topics: Translating verbal statements into equations Solving equations with all four operations, variables on both sides, use of distribution, and combining like terms to simplify equations before solving Determining if equations have one, no or an infinite number of solutions Solving story problems by writing equations 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Mid chapter quiz Chapter test 	8.EE.7b This is a pre- assessment major standard
Nov	Interim Test #1	1 day	To be given prior to the end of quarter 11/8/13		
Nov	Marble Project	3-5 days			
Nov	Ch 5 : Transformational Geometry	10-12 days	 Topics: Identifying and using translations Identifying and using reflections Identifying and using rotations Identifying and using dilations Combining the four transformations 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Mid chapter quiz Chapter test 	8.G.1.a,b,c, 8.G.2, 8.G.3, 8.G. 4 These are pre- assessment major standards
Nov	Kaleidoscope project	1 day			
Dec	Ch 6: Angle Relationships	8 days	 Topics: Solving problems with interior and exterior angles of a triangle Solving problems with supplementary, complementary and vertical angles Solving problems with angles formed by parallel lines and a transversal Solving problems with multiple relationships 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Chapter test 	8.G.5 This is a pre- assessment major standard
Jan	Ch 7: Geometry	10 days	 Topics: Solving problems with similar Figures Solving problems with area and perimeter Solving problems with volume of prisms Solving problems with circumference 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities 	8.G.5 This is a pre- assessment major standard 8.G.9 This is a pre-test

			• Solving problems with volume of cylinders, cones and spheres	Mid chapter quizChapter test	additional standard
Jan	Interim Test 2	2 days	To be given prior to the end of the quarter $1/31/14$		
Jan	Ch 8: Rate of Change	9 days	 Topics: Finding the rate of change from tables of values and graphs Comparing rates of change using both the same and different representations Looking at situations where a rate of change is altered and represented 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Group Investigations 	8.EE.6 This is a pre- assessment major standard 8.F.2, 8.F.4 These are pre-test supporting standards
Feb	Ch 9: Linear Functions	11 days	 Topics: Graphing linear functions with a table of values Graphing horizontal and vertical lines Slope Graphing with slope intercept method Writing the equation of a line from a graph and a table of values 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Mid chapter quiz Chapter test 	8.EE.7a, 8.EE.6 These are pre- assessment major standards
Feb	Ch 10: Systems of Equations	12 days	 Topics: Explore systems where lines intersect, coincide, or are parallel Graphing systems Using substitution to solve a system Using elimination to solve a system Manipulating the equations to solve system algebraically Solving story problems with a system of equations 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Mid Chapter quiz Chapter test 	8.EE.8a, b, c This is a pre- assessment major standard
March	Ch 11: Application of Functions	11 days	 Topics: Determining if a relationship is a function Determining the equation of a line from different representations Representing functions with a table of 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities 	8.F.1, 8.F.2, 8.F.3 These are pre- assessment major standards 8.F.4, 8.F.5 These are pre-

			values, a graph, an equation, and a real-life scenarioWorking with non-linear functions		assessment supporting standards
March	Ch 12: Statistics	6 days	 Topics: Solving problems with two-way tables Solving problems with scatter plots and the line of best fit 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities 	8.SP.1, 8.SP.2, 8.SP.3, 8.SP.4 These are pre- assessment supporting standards
April	Interim test 3	2 days	To be given prior to the end of the quarter $4/8/14$		
April	Assessment Prep	8-10 days	Reviewing topics covered this year	Students will be assessed through daily assignments and teacher observations	
May	Assessment	3 days			
May	Build and fly kites	5-8 days			
May	Ch 13: Real Numbers	10 days	 Topics: Solving problems with the Real number system Solving problems with perfect squares and cubes Approximating square roots Solving problems with Pythagorean Theorem Solving problems with story problems that use the Pythagorean theorem 	 Students will be assessed from the following: Daily homework assignments In-class activities Chapter test 	8.NS.1, 8.NS.2, 8.G.6, 8.G.7 These are post- assessment standards
May	Final Prep	8-10 days	Reviewing topic to covered this year	Students will be assessed through daily assignments and teacher observations	
	Final Exam	1 day	To be given at the end of the year		