Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics and South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Geometry: Alignment Summary

Pre-AP courses focus deeply on a limited number of concepts and skills with the broadest relevance for high school coursework and college and career success. The course framework serves as the foundation of the course and defines these prioritized concepts and skills.

When teaching a Pre-AP course, teachers have purposeful time and space to bring their own voice and lessons into each unit to best meet the needs of their students and address the full range of state standards. This alignment summary demonstrates the deep connections between the Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Course Framework and the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Geometry to support teachers and schools in their planning. Along with the corresponding standards crosswalk, teachers and schools can use this alignment summary when planning and preparing to implement Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics.

Alignment at a Glance: Very Strong

SCCCR Geometry:
- Circles
- Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations
- Interpreting Data

Overall, the alignment between the Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Course Framework and the SCCCR Geometry is very strong.

Across all eight key concepts of the SCCCR Geometry, the majority of the standards are covered in full or in part by the Pre-AP course framework.

The SCCCR Geometry and the Pre-AP framework share the strongest alignment in the Interpreting Data and Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations key concepts.

= Very strong alignment
= Partial alignment

Alignment between the Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Course Framework and the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Geometry is described as very strong or partial. A very strong alignment is one in which the majority of standards are fully addressed by the mapped Pre-AP Learning Objectives (LOs). A partial alignment is one in which the standards are partially addressed by the corresponding Pre-AP Learning Objectives. Partial alignment can occur when one framework includes greater specificity or extends beyond the scope of the other framework. Given the focused nature of the Pre-AP course framework, some partial alignments are to be expected.
Alignment at a Glance: Partial

SCCCR Geometry:

- Congruence
- Geometric Measurement and Dimension
- Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions
- Modeling
- Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry

 Discipline Highlights

- While the overall alignment between the SCCCR Geometry and the Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics framework is very strong, there are a few areas of partial alignment due to the more granular nature of some of the SCCCR Geometry.

- The SCCCR Geometry include more specific statements than the Pre-AP learning objectives. For example, standard G.GCI.2 addresses identifying and describing relationships among inscribed angles, radii, and chords. The Pre-AP learning objectives do not explicitly address radii, so this standard was given a partial rating. However, there are natural opportunities to address this content throughout instruction.

- The Pre-AP framework has a more intentionally narrow focus on a prioritized set of concepts, so certain topics are considered outside of the scope of the Pre-AP framework. For example, while the Pre-AP framework does include an introduction to right triangle trigonometry, it does not fully address some of the applications of trigonometric ideas that are included in the SCCCR Geometry.

Summary

Beyond alignments to the course framework, it is also important for educators to turn to the Pre-AP Shared Principles and Pre-AP Mathematics Areas of Focus to understand the full picture of alignment between Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics and the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Geometry. The shared principles and areas of focus represent the Pre-AP approach to teaching and learning, and these principles deeply address skill development and disciplinary practices that cannot be easily captured within a standards crosswalk. In summary, there are ample opportunities for teachers to address the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Geometry with confidence throughout this course.

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