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 Maryland College and Career Ready Standards for Mathematics 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

Alignment between the Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Course Framework and the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards for Mathematics is described as very strong or partial. A very strong alignment is one in which the majority of the 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 LOs. 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.

MCCRSM

- Congruence
- Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry
- Circles

Discipline Highlights

- Overall, the alignment between the Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Course Framework and the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards for Mathematics is very strong.
- Across all six domains of the MD College and Career Ready Standards for Mathematics Geometry course, the majority of the standards are addressed in full or in part by the Pre-AP course framework.
- The alignment between the Pre-AP course framework and the MD standards is strongest in the Congruence; Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry; and Circles conceptual categories.
- The Pre-AP course framework extends beyond geometry and also addresses some standards from the Statistics and Probability conceptual category of the MD standards.
Alignment at a Glance: Partial

**MCCRSRM**
- Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations
- Geometric Measurement and Dimension
- Modeling with Geometry

**Discipline Highlights**

- While the overall alignment between the MCCRSRM and the Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Course Framework is very strong, there are some areas of partial alignment given the intentional focus and approach of the Pre-AP framework.

- The MCCRSRM sometimes include more specific statements than the Pre-AP learning objectives. For example, MD standard G.CO.C.9 includes a number of specific theorems that are not listed explicitly within the Pre-AP learning objectives. However, there are natural opportunities to address those theorems within the framework.

**Summary**

Beyond alignments to the Pre-AP 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 Maryland College and Career Ready Standards for Mathematics. 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 Maryland College and Career Ready Standards for Mathematics with confidence throughout this course.**

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