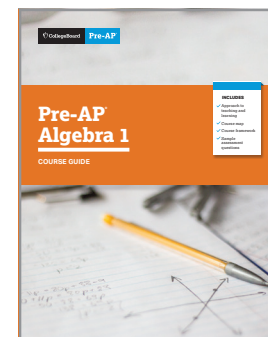




# Pre-AP Algebra 1 and Georgia Standards of Excellence: Mathematics: Algebra 1: Alignment Summary

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 Algebra 1 Course Framework and the Georgia Standards of Excellence: Mathematics: Algebra 1 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 Algebra 1.



## Alignment at a Glance: Very Strong

### GSE Mathematics: Algebra 1



- Creating Equations
- Interpreting Functions
- Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models
- Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities
- Seeing Structure in Expressions

### Discipline Highlights

- ✓ Overall, the alignment between the Pre-AP Algebra 1 Course Framework and the GSE Mathematics: Algebra 1 is very strong.
- ✓ Across nine of the ten domains in the GSE Mathematics: Algebra 1, the majority of the standards are covered in full or in part by the Pre-AP Algebra 1 Course Framework.
- ✓ The GSE Mathematics: Algebra 1 and the Pre-AP framework show the deepest alignment in the Interpreting Functions and Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models content domains.



= **Very strong alignment**



= **Partial alignment**

Alignment between the Pre-AP Algebra 1 Course Framework and the Georgia Standards of Excellence: Mathematics: Algebra 1 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

## GSE Mathematics: Algebra 1



- Building Functions
- Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data
- Quantities
- The Real Number System

## Discipline Highlights



While the overall alignment between the GSE Mathematics: Algebra 1 and the Pre-AP Algebra 1 framework is very strong, there are a few areas of partial alignment due to the more granular nature of some of the GSE Mathematics: Algebra 1.



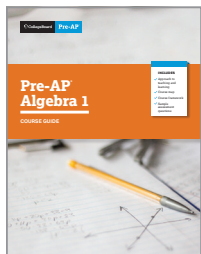
The Pre-AP Algebra 1 Course Framework has a more intentionally narrow focus on a prioritized set of concepts, so certain topics are considered outside the scope of the Pre-AP course. For example, MGSE9-12.A.APR.1 involves operations on polynomials in general while Pre-AP Algebra 1 focuses on specific operations needed to work with linear, quadratic, and exponential functions. As a result, the Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions content domain is not a focus in Pre-AP Algebra 1.



Though not a focus in Pre-AP Algebra 1, the statistics concepts in the Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data content domain are covered in depth in Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics.

## 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 Algebra 1 and the Georgia Standards of Excellence: Mathematics: Algebra 1. 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 Georgia Standards of Excellence: Mathematics: Algebra 1 with confidence throughout this course.**



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