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- Planning and carrying out investigations.
- Analyzing and interpreting data.
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- Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering).
- Engaging in argument from evidence.
- Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information.

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English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Science. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

For additional information on the development and implementation of the ELD standards, please contact the Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition at sala@fldoe.org.

Additional Instructional Resources:
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?
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### Course Standards

Integrate Standards for Mathematical Practice (MP) as applicable.
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- MAFS.K12.MP.2.1 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- MAFS.K12.MP.3.1 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- MAFS.K12.MP.4.1 Model with mathematics.
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- Florida Standards Connections for 6-12 Literacy in Science
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    - LAFS.910.RST.1.3 Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks attending to special cases or exceptions defined in the text.
    - LAFS.910.RST.3.7 Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.
    - LAFS.910.WHST.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.
    - LAFS.910.WHST.3.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
For Students in Grades 11-12

LAFS.1112.RST.1.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account.

LAFS.1112.RST.1.3 Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks analyze the specific results based on explanations in the text.

LAFS.1112.RST.3.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

LAFS.1112.WHST.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures, or technical processes.

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Florida Standards Connections for Mathematical Practices

MAFS.K12.MP.1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
MAFS.K12.MP.2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
MAFS.K12.MP.3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. [Viable arguments include evidence.]
MAFS.K12.MP.4: Model with mathematics.
MAFS.K12.MP.5: Use appropriate tools strategically.
MAFS.K12.MP.6: Attend to precision.
MAFS.K12.MP.7: Look for and make use of structure.
MAFS.K12.MP.8: Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

| SC.912.N.1.2 | Describe and explain what characterizes science and its methods. |
| Remarks/Examples: Science is characterized by empirical observations, testable questions, formation of hypotheses, and experimentation that results in stable and replicable results, logical reasoning, and coherent theoretical constructs. |
| Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. |

| SC.912.N.1.5 | Describe and provide examples of how similar investigations conducted in many parts of the world result in the same outcome. |
| Remarks/Examples: Recognize that contributions to science can be made and have been made by people from all over the world. |

| SC.912.N.1.6 | Describe how scientific inferences are drawn from scientific observations and provide examples from the content being studied. |
| Remarks/Examples: Collect data/evidence and use tables/graphs to draw conclusions and make inferences based on patterns or trends in the data. |
| Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. |

| SC.912.N.1.7 | Recognize the role of creativity in constructing scientific questions, methods and explanations. |
| Remarks/Examples: Work through difficult problems using creativity, and critical and analytical thinking in problem solving (e.g. convergent versus divergent thinking and creativity in problem solving). |

| SC.912.N.2.2 | Identify which questions can be answered through science and which questions are outside the boundaries of scientific investigation, such as questions addressed by other ways of knowing, such as art, philosophy, and religion. |
| Remarks/Examples: Identify scientific questions that can be disproved by experimentation/testing. Recognize that pseudoscience is a claim, belief, or practice which is presented as scientific, but does not adhere to strict standards of science (e.g. controlled variables, sample size, replicability, empirical and measurable evidence, and the concept of falsification). |
| Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. |

| SC.912.N.2.3 | Identify examples of pseudoscience (such as astrology, phrenology) in society. |
| Remarks/Examples: Determine if the phenomenon (event) can be observed, measured, and tested through scientific experimentation. |

| SC.912.N.2.4 | Explain that scientific knowledge is both durable and robust and open to change. Scientific knowledge can change because it is often examined and re-examined by new investigations and scientific argumentation. Because of these frequent examinations, scientific knowledge becomes stronger, leading to its durability. |
| Remarks/Examples: Recognize that ideas with the most durable explanatory power become established theories, but scientific explanations are continually subjected to change in the face of new evidence. |
| Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them MAFS.K12.MP.3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. |

| SC.912.N.2.5 | Describe instances in which scientists' varied backgrounds, talents, interests, and goals influence the inferences and thus the explanations that they make about observations of natural phenomena and describe that competing interpretations (explanations) of scientists are a strength of science as they are a source of new, testable ideas that have the potential to add new evidence to support one or another of the explanations. |
| Remarks/Examples: Recognize that scientific questions, observations, and conclusions may be influenced by the existing state of scientific knowledge, the social and cultural context of the researcher, and the observer's experiences and expectations. Identify possible bias in qualitative and quantitative data. |
explain that a scientific theory is the culmination of many scientific investigations drawing together all the current evidence concerning a substantial range of phenomena; thus, a scientific theory represents the most powerful explanation scientists have to offer.

**SC.912.N.3.1:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Explain that a scientific theory is a well-tested hypothesis supported by a preponderance of empirical evidence.

Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them and, MAFS.K12.MP.3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Describe the role consensus plays in the historical development of a theory in any one of the disciplines of science.

**SC.912.N.3.2:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Recognize that scientific argument, disagreement, discourse, and discussion create a broader and more accurate understanding of natural processes and events.

Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Explain that scientific laws are descriptions of specific relationships under given conditions in nature, but do not offer explanations for those relationships.

**SC.912.N.3.3:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Recognize that a scientific theory provides a broad explanation of many observed phenomena while a scientific law describes how something behaves.

Recognize that theories do not become laws, nor do laws become theories; theories are well supported explanations and laws are well supported descriptions.

**SC.912.N.3.4:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Recognize that not all scientific laws have accompanying explanatory theories.

Describe the function of models in science, and identify the wide range of models used in science.

**SC.912.N.3.5:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Describe how models are used by scientists to explain observations of nature.


Explain how scientific knowledge and reasoning provide an empirically-based perspective to inform society's decision making.

**SC.912.N.4.1:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Recognize that no single universal step-by-step scientific method captures the complexity of doing science. A number of shared values and perspectives characterize a scientific approach.

MAFS.K12.MP.1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them, and MAFS.K12.MP.2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

Differentiate among the four states of matter.

**SC.912.P.8.1:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Differentiate among the four states of matter (solid, liquid, gas and plasma) in terms of energy, particle motion, and phase transitions. (Note: Currently five states of matter have been identified.)

Explore the scientific theory of atoms (also known as atomic theory) by describing changes in the atomic model over time and why those changes were necessitated by experimental evidence.

**SC.912.P.8.3:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Describe the development and historical importance of atomic theory from Dalton (atomic theory), Thomson (the electron), Rutherford (the nucleus and "gold foil experiment"), and Bohr (planetary model of atom), and understand how each discovery leads to modern atomic theory.


Explore the scientific theory of atoms (also known as atomic theory) by describing the structure of atoms in terms of protons, neutrons and electrons, and differentiate among these particles in terms of their mass, electrical charges and locations within the atom.

**SC.912.P.8.4:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Explain that electrons, protons and neutrons are parts of the atom and that the nuclei of atoms are composed of protons and neutrons, which experience forces of attraction and repulsion consistent with their charges and masses.


Differentiate among the various forms of energy and recognize that they can be transformed from one form to others.

**SC.912.P.10.1:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Differentiate between kinetic and potential energy. Recognize that energy cannot be created or destroyed, only transformed. Identify examples of transformation of energy: Heat to light in incandescent electric light bulbs, Light to heat in laser drills, Electrical to sound in radios, Sound to electrical in microphones, Electrical to chemical in battery rechargers, Chemical to electrical in dry cells, Mechanical to electrical in generators (power plants), Nuclear to heat in nuclear reactors, Gravitational potential energy of a falling object is converted to kinetic energy then to heat and sound energy when the object hits the ground.

Explore the Law of Conservation of Energy by differentiating among open, closed, and isolated systems and explain that the total energy in an isolated system is a conserved quantity.

**SC.912.P.10.2:**

**Remarks/Examples:**

Use calorimetry to illustrate conservation of energy. Differentiate between the different types of systems and solve problems involving conservation of energy in simple systems (Physics). Explain how conservation of energy is important in chemical reactions with bond formation and bond breaking (Chemistry).

Compare and contrast work and power qualitatively and quantitatively.

**Remarks/Examples:**
| SC.912.P.10.3 | Describe both qualitatively and quantitatively how work can be expressed as a change in mechanical energy, and the concept of power as the rate at which work is done per unit time. Recognize that when a net force, \( F \), acts through a distance on an object of mass, \( m \), work is done on the object. |
| SC.912.P.10.4 | Describe heat as the energy transferred by convection, conduction, and radiation, and explain the connection of heat to change in temperature or states of matter. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Explain the mechanisms (convection, conduction and radiation) of heat transfer. Explain how heat is transferred (energy in motion) from a region of higher temperature to a region of lower temperature until equilibrium is established. Solve problems involving heat flow and temperature changes by using known values of specific heat and/or phase change constants (latent heat). Explain the phase transitions and temperature changes demonstrated by a heating or cooling curve. |
| SC.912.P.10.5 | Relate temperature to the average molecular kinetic energy. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Recognize that the internal energy of an object includes the energy of random motion of the object's atoms and molecules, often referred to as thermal energy. |
| SC.912.P.10.6 | Create and interpret potential energy diagrams, for example: chemical reactions, orbits around a central body, motion of a pendulum. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Construct and interpret potential energy diagrams for endothermic and exothermic chemical reactions, and for rising or falling objects. Describe the transformation of energy as a pendulum swings. |
| SC.912.P.10.7 | Distinguish between endothermic and exothermic chemical processes. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Classify chemical reactions and phase changes as exothermic (release thermal energy) or endothermic (absorb thermal energy). |
| SC.912.P.10.8 | Explain entropy's role in determining the efficiency of processes that convert energy to work. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Recognize that there is a natural tendency for systems to move in a direction of disorder or randomness (entropy). Describe entropy as a quantity that measures the order or disorder of a system and that this quantity is larger for a more disordered system. |
| SC.912.P.10.10 | Compare the magnitude and range of the four fundamental forces (gravitational, electromagnetic, weak nuclear, strong nuclear). |
| Remarks/Examples: | Recognize and discuss the effect of each force on the structure of matter and the evidence for it. |
| SC.912.P.10.11 | Relate the configuration of static charges to the electric field, electric force, electric potential, and electric potential energy. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Using Coulomb's law, determine the force on a stationary charge due to other stationary charges, and explain that this force is many times greater than the gravitational force. Recognize the relationship between forces and their associated potential energies and that the electric field is directly related to the rate of change of the electric potential from point to point in space. |
| SC.912.P.10.12 | Differentiate among conductors, semiconductors, and insulators. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Describe band structure, valence electrons, and how the charges flow or rearrange themselves between conductors and insulators. |
| SC.912.P.10.13 | Investigate and explain the relationships among current, voltage, resistance, and power. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Use Ohm's and Kirchhoff's laws to explain the relationships among circuits. |
| SC.912.P.10.14 | Explain the relationship between moving charges and magnetic fields, as well as changing magnetic fields and electric fields, and their application to modern technologies. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Explain that moving electric charges produce magnetic forces and moving magnets produce electric forces. Recognize the Lorentz force is the force on a point charge due to electromagnetic fields and occurs in many devices, including mass spectrometers. |
| SC.912.P.10.15 | Explore the theory of electromagnetism by explaining electromagnetic waves in terms of oscillating electric and magnetic fields. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Recognize that an oscillating charge creates an oscillating electric field which gives rise to electromagnetic waves. Recognize a changing magnetic field makes an electric field, and a changing electric field makes a magnetic field, and these phenomena are expressed mathematically through the Faraday law and the Ampere-Maxwell law. |
| SC.912.P.10.16 | Explore the theory of electromagnetism by comparing and contrasting the different parts of the electromagnetic spectrum in terms of wavelength, frequency, and energy, and relate them to phenomena and applications. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Describe the electromagnetic spectrum (i.e., radio waves, microwaves, infrared, visible light, ultraviolet, X-rays and gamma rays) in terms of frequency, wavelength and energy. Solve problems involving wavelength, frequency, and energy. |
| SC.912.P.10.17 | Describe the measurable properties of waves and explain the relationships among them and how these properties change when the wave moves from one medium to another. |
| Remarks/Examples: | Describe the measurable properties of waves (velocity, frequency, wavelength, amplitude, period, reflection and refraction) and explain the relationships among them. Recognize that the source of all waves is a vibration and waves carry energy from one place to another. Distinguish between transverse and longitudinal waves in mechanical media, such as springs and ropes, and on the earth (seismic waves). Describe sound as a longitudinal wave whose speed depends on the properties of the medium in which it propagates. |
Qualitatively describe the shift in frequency in sound or electromagnetic waves due to the relative motion of a source or a receiver.

Remarks/Examples:
Describe the apparent change in frequency of waves due to the motion of a source or a receiver (the Doppler effect).

Construct ray diagrams and use thin lens and mirror equations to locate the images formed by lenses and mirrors.

Remarks/Examples:
Use examples such as converging/diverging lenses and convex/concave mirrors. Use a ray diagram to determine the approximate location and size of the image, and the mirror equation to obtain numerical information about image distance and image size.

Distinguish between scalar and vector quantities and assess which should be used to describe an event.

Remarks/Examples:
Distinguish between vector quantities (e.g., displacement, velocity, acceleration, force, and linear momentum) and scalar quantities (e.g., distance, speed, energy, mass, work).

MAFS.912.N-VM.1.3 (+) Solve problems involving velocity and other quantities that can be represented by vectors.

Analyze the motion of an object in terms of its position, velocity, and acceleration (with respect to a frame of reference) as functions of time.

Remarks/Examples:
Solve problems involving distance, velocity, speed, and acceleration. Create and interpret graphs of 1-dimensional motion, such as position versus time, distance versus time, speed versus time, velocity versus time, and acceleration versus time where acceleration is constant.

Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.912.N-VM.1.3 (+) Solve problems involving velocity and other quantities that can be represented by vectors.

Interpret and apply Newton's three laws of motion.

Remarks/Examples:
Explain that when the net force on an object is zero, no acceleration occurs thus, a moving object continues to move at a constant speed in the same direction, or, if at rest, it remains at rest (Newton's first law). Explain that when a net force is applied to an object its motion will change, or accelerate (according to Newton's second law, F = ma). Predict and explain how when one object exerts a force on a second object, the second object always exerts a force of equal magnitude but of opposite direction and force back on the first: F1 on 2 = -F1 on 1 (Newton's third law).

Describe how the gravitational force between two objects depends on their masses and the distance between them.

Remarks/Examples:
Describe Newton's law of universal gravitation in terms of the attraction between two objects, their masses, and the inverse square of the distance between them.

Apply the law of conservation of linear momentum to interactions, such as collisions between objects.

Remarks/Examples:
(e.g. elastic and completely inelastic collisions).

Qualitatively apply the concept of angular momentum.

Remarks/Examples:
Explain that angular momentum is rotational analogy to linear momentum (e.g. Because angular momentum is conserved, a change in the distribution of mass about the axis of rotation will cause a change in the rotational speed [ice skater spinning]).

Recognize that nothing travels faster than the speed of light in vacuum which is the same for all observers no matter how they or the light source are moving.

Remarks/Examples:
Recognize that regardless of the speed of an observer or source, in a vacuum the speed of light is always c.

Recognize that Newton's Laws are a limiting case of Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity at speeds that are much smaller than the speed of light.

Remarks/Examples:
Recognize that the speed of light in any reference frame is the central postulate of the Special Theory of Relativity. As speeds approach zero, Special Relativity tends towards equivalence with Newton's laws of motion.

Recognize that time, length, and energy depend on the frame of reference.

Remarks/Examples:
The energy E and the momentum p depend on the frame of reference in which they are measured (e.g. Lorentz contraction).

Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of scientific and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account.

Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.

Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks; analyze the specific results based on explanations in the text.

Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11–12 texts and topics.

Analyze how the text structures information or ideas into categories or hierarchies, demonstrating understanding of the information or ideas.

Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, identifying important issues that remain unresolved.

Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.
LAFS.1112.RST.3.9: Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.

LAFS.1112.RST.4.10: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other resources on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
   b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
   c. Propose and agree on a course of action and a plan for implementing it, draw on evidence and entice peers to consider or propose different courses of action, and evaluate the impact of each option on a specific problem.
   d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

LAFS.1112.RST.3.9: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, connections among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

LAFS.1112.RST.4.10: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

LAFS.1112.WHST.1.1: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear, distinct perspective, such as that listened to the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

LAFS.1112.WHST.2.5: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.

LAFS.1112.WHST.3.8: Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
   a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
   b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that allows for changes or supports the argument presented.

LAFS.1112.WHST.3.8: Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
   a. Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aid comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
   c. Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

LAFS.1112.WHST.4.10: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

LAFS.1112.WHST.5.1: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.1112.WHST.6.1: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

LAFS.1112.WHST.7.3: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry as appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.WHST.8.3: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.WHST.9.3: Draw evidence, from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

LAFS.1112.WHST.10.3: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

MAPS.912.A-CED.1.4: Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations. For example, rearrange Ohm's law $V = IR$ to highlight resistance $R$. ★

MAPS.912.F-IF.2.4: For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity. ★

MAPS.912.F-IF.3.7: Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.
   a. Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.
   b. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.
   c. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.
   d. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.
   e. Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude, and using phase shift.
### MAFS.912.G-GMD.1.3
Use volume formulas for cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres to solve problems.

### MAFS.912.G-MG.1.2
Apply concepts of density based on area and volume in modeling situations (e.g., persons per square mile, BTUs per cubic foot).

### MAFS.912.N-Q.1.1
Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.

### MAFS.912.N-Q.1.2
Choose units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.

### MAFS.912.N-Q.1.3
Evaluate reports based on data.

### MAFS.912.S-ID.1.1
Represent data with plots on the real number line (dot plots, histograms, and box plots).

**Remarks/Examples:**
In grades 6–8, students describe center and spread in a data distribution. Here they choose a summary statistic appropriate to the characteristics of the data distribution, such as the shape of the distribution or the existence of extreme data points.

### MAFS.912.S-ID.1.2
Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center (median, mean) and spread (interquartile range, standard deviation) of two or more different data sets.

**Remarks/Examples:**
In grades 6–8, students describe center and spread in a data distribution. Here they choose a summary statistic appropriate to the characteristics of the data distribution, such as the shape of the distribution or the existence of extreme data points.

### MAFS.912.S-ID.1.3
Interpret differences in shape, center, and spread in the context of the data sets, accounting for possible effects of extreme data points (outliers).

**Remarks/Examples:**
In grades 6–8, students describe center and spread in a data distribution. Here they choose a summary statistic appropriate to the characteristics of the data distribution, such as the shape of the distribution or the existence of extreme data points.

### MAFS.912.S-ID.2.5
Summarize categorical data for two categories in two-way frequency tables. Interpret relative frequencies in the context of the data (including joint, marginal, and conditional relative frequencies). Recognize possible associations and trends in the data.

**Remarks/Examples:**
Students take a more sophisticated look at using a linear function to model the relationship between two numerical variables. In addition to fitting a line to data, students assess how well the model fits by analyzing residuals.

### MAFS.912.S-ID.2.6
Represent data on two quantitative variables on a scatter plot, and describe how the variables are related.

a. Fit a function to the data; use functions fitted to data to solve problems in the context of the data. Use given functions or choose a function suggested by the context. Emphasize linear, and exponential models.
b. Informally assess the fit of a function by plotting and analyzing residuals.
c. Fit a linear function for a scatter plot that suggests a linear association.

**Remarks/Examples:**
Students take a more sophisticated look at using a linear function to model the relationship between two numerical variables. In addition to fitting a line to data, students assess how well the model fits by analyzing residuals.

### ELD.K12.ELL.SC.1
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Science.

### ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1
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