



# **Nevada Alternate Assessment**

## **Nevada Academic Content Standard Connectors for Mathematics**

### **Grade 11**

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# Nevada Academic Content Connectors

The Nevada Academic Content Connectors (NACC) for Math represent the academic skills upon which students to be instructed. The NACCs for Math are linked to the Nevada Academic Content Standards and represent the key academic knowledge, skills and abilities of the Math content at each grade level. The Nevada Alternate Assessment for mathematics will report to the Smarter Balanced Claims for Mathematics.

Example: Mathematics Grade 3

Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS)	NVAC Connectors
<b>Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic. 0</b>	
3.NBT.A.1 Use place value understanding to round whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100. (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use place value to round whole numbers to the nearest 10. (3)</li> </ul>
3.NBT.A.2 Fluently add and subtract within 1,000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluently add and subtract within 1,000 with non-regrouping numbers. (3)</li> </ul>

- (1) Mathematics Cluster Heading**
- (2) Mathematics Content Standards**
- (3) Connectors to the content standards**

The Nevada Alternate Assessment was developed to allow students an opportunity to fully demonstrate their knowledge in each content area. This ability to demonstrate knowledge of core content and skills is critical as educators seek to provide access to the general education curriculum while fostering higher expectations for students with significant cognitive disabilities.

# NAA Mathematics NVAC Connectors - Grade 11

Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS)	NVAC Connectors
<b>Reason quantitatively and use units to solve problems.</b>	
HSN.Q.A.1 Use 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.	Choose the appropriate scale to display a given set of data.
<b>Extend the properties of exponents to rational exponents. Use properties of rational and irrational numbers.</b>	
HSN.RN.B.3 Explain why the sum or product of two rational numbers is rational; that the sum of a rational number and an irrational number is irrational, and that the product of a nonzero rational number and an irrational number is irrational.	Identify a sum of two numbers as rational, irrational, or an integer.
<b>Interpret the structure of expressions.</b>	
HSA.SSE.A.1 Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context.  HSA.SSE.A.1.a Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.	Given an expression that models a simple context, interpret parts of an expression, such as terms and coefficients.
HSA.SSE.A.2 Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. For example, see $x^4 - y^4$ as $(x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2$ , thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as $(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)$ .	Identify equivalent expressions.
<b>Perform arithmetic operations on polynomials.</b>	
HSA.APR.A.1 Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.	Add simple polynomials.
<b>Create equations that describe numbers or relationships.</b>	
HSA.CED.A.1 Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.	Solve problems using linear equations and linear inequalities.
HSA.CED.A.2 Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.	Identify a graph representing a given linear relationship.
<b>Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning.</b>	
HSA.REI.C.5 Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions.	Identify the solution of a system of two linear equations represented graphically.

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<b>Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of the context.</b>	
HSF.IF.B.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.	Identify key features for a linear or quadratic function, given a graph or table.
HSF.IF.B.5 Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. For example, if the function $h(n)$ gives the number of person-hours it takes to assemble $n$ engines in a factory, then the positive integers would be an appropriate domain for the function.	Identify an appropriate domain of a function, given a table or a graph.
<b>Summarize, represent, and interpret data on a single count or measurement variable.</b>	
HSS.ID.A.1 Represent data with plots on the real number line (dot plots, histograms, and box plots).	Identify and/or generalize data with plots on the real number line (dot plots and histograms) given a data set.
<b>Interpret linear models.</b>	
HSS.ID.C.7 Interpret the slope (rate of change) and the intercept (constant term) of a linear model in the context of that data.	Given a graph and a real-world situation, interpret the slope of a linear model.
<b>Make inferences and justify conclusions from sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies.</b>	
HSS.IC.B.5 Use data from a randomized experiment to compare two treatments; use simulations to decide if differences between parameters are significant.	Use data from experiment to answer questions about effect of a treatment on the control group.
HSS.IC.B.6 Evaluate reports based on data.	Determine important information from data-based reports.

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<b>Understand similarity in terms of similarity transformations.</b>	
<p>HSG.SRT.A.1 Verify experimentally the properties of dilations given by a center and a scale factor.</p> <p>HSG.SRT.A.1.a A dilation takes a line not passing through the center of the dilation to a parallel line, and leaves a line passing through the center unchanged.</p> <p>HSG.SRT.A.1.b The dilation of a line segment is longer or shorter in the ratio given by the scale factor.</p>	Given a line segment and its dilation, identify the scale factor of the dilation.
HSG.SRT.A.2 Given two figures, use the definition of similarity in terms of similarity transformations to decide if they are similar; explain using similarity transformations the meaning of similarity for triangles as the equality of all corresponding pairs of angles and the proportionality of all corresponding pairs of sides.	Identify similar figures using transformations.
<b>Visualize relationships between two-dimensional and three-dimensional objects.</b>	
HSG.GMD.B.4 Identify the shapes of two-dimensional cross sections of three-dimensional objects, and identify three-dimensional objects generated by rotations of two-dimensional objects.	Identify three-dimensional objects based on their cross-sections.