



GRADE 6 – UNIT 4 Geometry and Statistics and Probability

Critical Area: Description of the critical area: Building on and reinforcing their understanding of number, students begin to develop their ability to think statistically. Students recognize that a data distribution may not have a definite center and that different ways to measure center yield different values. The median measures center in the sense that it is roughly the middle value. The mean measures center in the sense that it is the value that each data point would take on if the total of the data values were redistributed equally, and also in the sense that it is a balance point. Students recognize that a measure of variability (interquartile range or mean absolute deviation) can also be useful for summarizing data because two very different sets of data can have the same mean and median yet be distinguished by their variability.

Students learn to describe and summarize numerical data sets, identifying clusters, peaks, gaps, and symmetry, considering the context in which the data were collected. Students in Grade 6 also build on their work with area in elementary school by reasoning about relationships among shapes to determine area, surface area, and volume. They find areas of right triangles, other triangles, and special quadrilaterals by decomposing these shapes, rearranging or removing pieces, and relating the shapes to rectangles. Using these methods, students discuss, develop, and justify formulas for areas of triangles and parallelograms. Students find areas of polygons and surface areas of prisms and pyramids by decomposing them into pieces whose area they can determine. They reason about right rectangular prisms with fractional side lengths to extend formulas for the volume of a right rectangular prism to fractional side lengths. They prepare for work on scale drawings and constructions in Grade 7 by drawing polygons in the coordinate plane.

CLUSTERS	COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS		
Develop understanding of statistical variability.	Statistics and Probability		
	6.SP.1. Recognize a statistical question as one that anticipates variability in the data related to the question and accounts for it in the answers. For example, "How old am I?" is not a statistical question, but "How old are the students in my school?" is a statistical question because one anticipates variability in students' ages.		
	6.SP.2. Understand that a set of data collected to answer a statistical question has a distribution which can be described by its center, spread, and overall shape.		
	6.SP.3. Recognize that a measure of center for a numerical data set summarizes all of its values with a single number, while a measure of variation describes how its values vary with a single number.		
Summarize and describe distributions.	6.SP.4. Display numerical data in plots on a number line, including dot plots, histograms, and box plots.		
	6.SP.5. Summarize numerical data sets in relation to their context, such as by:		
	• Reporting the number of observations.		
	• Describing the nature of the attribute under investigation, including how it was measured and its units of measurement.		
	Giving quantitative measures of center (median and/or mean) and variability (interquartile		

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	 range and/or mean absolute deviation), as well as describing any overall pattern and any striking deviations from the overall pattern with reference to the context in which the data were gathered. Relating the choice of measures of center and variability to the shape of the data
	distribution and the context in which the data were gathered.
	Geometry
Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, surface area, and volume.	6.G.1. Find the area of right triangles, other triangles, special quadrilaterals, and polygons by composing into rectangles or decomposing into triangles and other shapes; apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.
	6.G.2. Find the volume of a right rectangular prism with fractional edge lengths by packing it with unit cubes of the appropriate unit fraction edge lengths, and show that the volume is the same as would be found by multiplying the edge lengths of the prism. Apply the formulas $V = l w h$ and $V = b h$ to find volumes of right rectangular prisms with fractional edge lengths in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.
	6.G.3. Draw polygons in the coordinate plane given coordinates for the vertices; use coordinates to find the length of a side joining points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate. Apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.
	6.G.4. Represent three-dimensional figures using nets made up of rectangles and triangles, and use the nets to find the surface area of these figures. Apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.
MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES	LEARNING PROGRESSIONS
 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. Construct viable arguments and critique the arguments of others. 	Click on the links below to access common core team's grade 6 learning progressions for this unit on: Statistics and Probability http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/12/ccss_progression_sp_68_2011 12 26 bis.pdf
4. Model with mathematics.	
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.	Geometry
6. Attend to precision.	http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/ccss_progression_g_k6_2012_06_27.pdf
7. Look for and make use of structure.	
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	KEY VOCABULARY
Statistics and Probability:	Statistics and Probability:	Statistics and Probability:

 Students build on the knowledge and experiences in data analysis. Students develop a deeper understanding of variability and more precise descriptions of data distributions, using numerical measures of center and spread, and terms such as cluster, peak, gap, symmetry, skew, and outlier. Students use histograms and box plots to represent and analyze data distributions. Students formulate questions, design and use a plan to collect relevant data, analyze the data with appropriate methods, and interpret results and draw valid conclusions from the data. How are mean, median, and mode related? How are mean, median, and mode related? How are range different from mean, median, and mode? What are the best ways to predict the outcomes of an experiment? What are the best ways to predict the outcomes of an experiment? What kind of conclusions can be made from a set of data, based on numerical measures of center and spread? Set of Data Skew Symmetry Tree diagrams Variability and V 	ge ariation Deviation
Geometry: Geometry: Geometry:	
• Students develop an understanding and solve problems involving areas and volumes. Area What are perimeter and area, and Coordinate plane	
• Students extend previous work and provide a context for circumference and how are they related? Counterclockwise	
developing and using equations involving area and How are perimeter and direcumforance	
• Students learn to find the volume of a right rectangular related? Ordered pair Origin	
prism with fractional edge lengths by packing it with Polygons	
unit cubes of the appropriate unit fraction edge lengths, How is geometry used in our world? How is Prism	
and show that the volume is the same as would be found the attributes of space measured? Quadrilaterals	
by multiplying the edge lengths of the prism. Students develop visualization skills connected to their How could you construct a complex three-	
• Students develop visualization skins connected to their dimensional composition through the Surface Area	
of, and visualize components of three-dimensional creation of corresponding two-dimensional Triangles	
shapes that are not visible from a given viewpoint. nets? Vertex	
• Students understand and measure the attributes of What strategies could you use to recognize Volume	to
shapes, and apply area formulas to solve surface area the existence of and visualize components to recognize volume, cubic unit the existence of and visualize components to recognize volume, cubic unit the existence of and visualize components.	ite
problems. Students learn to plan the construction of complex three of three-dimensional shapes that are not y-axis, y-coordinate y-axi	ite
dimensional compositions through the creation of visible from a given viewpoint?	

•	corresponding two-dimensional nets. Students extend their understanding of properties of two-dimensional shapes to use of coordinate systems.	

RESOURCES	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES	ASSESSMENT
LAUSD Adopted Textbooks	Statistics and Probability: Engage the students in a structured instructional	Formative Assessment
<u>California Mathematics</u>	conversations to discuss the four-step statistical investigation:1. Formulate questions that can be answered with data.	
Conege Preparatory Mathematics	2. Design and use a plan to collect relevant data.	LAUSD Assessments
Co Moth	3. Analyze the data with appropriate methods.	
• <u>Go Main</u> Click on each list above for	4. Interpret results and draw valid conclusions from the data that relate to the	District assessments can be accessed
Textbook Alignment	questions posed.	through:
Textbook Alignment	• Have students use real world connections such as scores of organization	http://achieve.lausd.net/math
	Skins of students to explore measure of central tendency.	http://achieve.lausd.net/ccss
Teaching and Learning Framework	• Use Language frames for classroom communication regarding interpreting	
reaching and Dearning Francework	Studente con use conclusions from data.	Use your Single Sign On to access the
http://illuminations.nctm.org/	• Students can use applets to create data displays. For example:	Internii Assessments
	Box Piol 1001 and Histogram on the NCTW multimations	State Assessment
Illustrative Mathematics	• Note that as students display and summarize numerical data (6.SP.4-6),	
6.SP.1 Identifying Statistical Questions	(MP_1) model and use statistical data (MP_4, MP_5) and precision in	California will be administering the
6.SP Puppy Weights	(MF.1), model and use statistical data (MF.4, MF.5), and precision in finding and applying statistical massures (MP.6)	MARTER Balanced Assessment as the
6 SP Buttons: Statistical Questions	Have students interpret date displays and measures of center and veriability.	course examination for grades 3-8 and
olor Dutions, Statistical Questions	• Have students interpret data displays and measures of center and variability from them. They summarize numerical data sets in relation to their context.	11 The 11th grade assessment will
	(6 SP 5)	include items from Algebra 1 Geometry
	Commetry: Orchestrate a discussion that would have students reason about	and Algebra 2 standards. For examples.
	relationships among shapes to determine area, surface area, and volume. Help	visit the SMARTER Balanced
	students understand area as the number of squares needed to cover a plane	Assessment at:
	figure by using a net activity	http://www.smarterba lanced.org
	• Students find areas of right triangles other triangles and special	
	quadrilaterals by decomposing these shapes rearranging or removing	
	pieces and relating the shapes to rectangles. See the example below.	
	• Students will decompose trapezoids into triangles and rectangles and use	
	this reasoning to find formulas for the area of a trapezoid	
	 Students can find areas of shapes on centimeter grid paper by duplicating 	
	statemes can find alcus of shapes on contineer find paper by duplicating,	

composing, and decomposing shapes. These experiences will make them familiar with the processes that result in the derivations of the formulas shown below. Starting with a basic understanding of the area of a rectangle of base units and height units being square units, along with the relationship between rectangles and triangles, and the law of conservation of area,			
	 students can justify area formulas for various shapes. Students represent shapes in the coordinate plane. They find lengths of 		
sides that contain vertices with a common x - or y -coordinate, representing an important step for later grade eight understanding of how to use the distance formula to find the distance between any two points in the plane.			
	• Have students construct three-dimensional shapes using nets and build on their work with areas (6 G 4) by finding surface areas using nets		
LANGUAGE C	OALS for low achieving, high achieving, s	students with disabilities and English	Language Learners
Students will recognize and write statistical questions. How old am I?" is not a statistical question, but "How old are the students in my school?"			
Students will explain the meaning of	statistical distribution.		
<i>Example</i> : Statistical distribut	ion is because		
Students will compare and contrast the differences between measure of center tendency for a numerical data set and variation in data.			
<i>Example</i> : Measure of central	tendency is and variability describe	s how	
Students will discuss and write how t	o determine the area of right triangles, other	r triangles, special quadrilaterals, and p	olygons.
<i>Example</i> : When I find the area of my rectangular classroom floor, I the length by the			
Students will apply the formulas $V = 1$ w h and $V = b$ h to find volumes of right rectangular prisms with fractional edge lengths.			
	PERFORMA	NCE TASKS	
Statistics and Probability:		Illustrative Mathematics	
Inside Mathematics		6-SP.2,5d Electoral College	
Statistics and Probability (SP)		6.SP.4 Puppy Weights	
6.SP.1, SP.4, SP.5- Through the G	rapevine: Problem of the Month	<u>6.SP4, 5c Puzzle Times</u>	
6.SP.2 - Pick a Pocket: Problem of the Month		Mathematics Assessment Project	
6.SP.3, SP.5 - Baseball Players: Task		Mean, Median, Mode, and Range:	

Geometry:ReMathematics Assessment Project66.G.4 and MP1,3,4 - Designing Candy Cartons66.G.2 and 6.G.4 Fruit BoxesIns6.G.4 Smoothie Box66.SP. 4 - 5 Candy Bars66.SP.5 Suzi's Company6		Research Development and Accountability 6G.1 – Triangle Try Outs. Use this activity as enrichment activity Inside Mathematics 6.G.1 Polly Gone: Problem of the Month 6.G.2 - Building Blocks: Task	
	DIFFEREN	FIATION	
UDL/ FRONT LOADING	ACC	ELERATION	INTERVENTION
 Statistics and Probability: Students apply their understanding of data and how to construct line plots. Students apply and extend their knowledge of symmetric shapes Students use their knowledge in division, fractions, and decimals in computing a new measure of centerarithmetic mean, often simply called the mean. Geometry: Students should be provided opportunities prior to the lesson to develop apply and extend competencies in shape composition and decomposition, especially with spatial structuring of rectangular arrays. Have students apply previous understandings of the coordinate plane to graphs. Students model and find area of a triangle from a square and a rectangle by decomposition. 	Acceleration for high a Relate the area of stud between, and across di Geography and Enviro Students apply knowle collection to answer que emergence and expans civilizations, societies LEARN NC Interdisci Studies, Gridding an a http://www.learnnc.org Students represent sh They find lengths of s common <i>x</i> - or <i>y</i> -coord step for later grade eig the distance formula to two points in the plane	achieving students: y to other subjects within, isciplines. Such as in, onmental Literacy edge and understanding of data uestions regarding – the sion and decline of and regions plinary Math and Social rchaeological dig site g/lp/pages/1005 mapes in the coordinate plane. ides that contain vertices with a inate, representing an important ght understanding of how to use o find the distance between any e.	 Intervention for low achieving students and students with disabilities: Small teacher to student ratio discussion Emphasize think-pair-share Build the 2-D AND 3-D geometric figures to give students the opportunity to make connections between the real and the abstract Make connections to real life Use Physical Objects to demonstrate the math. In geometry : Such as cones, squares, etc. In probability and statistics: Census data, experimental results could be collected from the newspaper or the internet. Students would display and interpret the data in charts

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