## Pre-Calculus: Exponential \& Logarithmic Functions

## Stage 1 Desired Results

## ESTABLISHED GOALS:

## Competencies:

- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve equations, inequalities, and systems by analyzing structure and applying the properties of equality and rational expressions.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to apply functions to solve problems by interpreting and analyzing multiple representations of functions.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to graph equations, functions, and figures by using tables and analyzing equations.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to model real world problems by building and analyzing the appropriate expression, equation, or function.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze and summarize text and integrate knowledge to make meaning of disciplinespecific materials.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to produce coherent and supported writing in order to communicate effectively for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to speak purposefully and effectively by strategically making decisions about content, language use, and discourse style.


## Content Standards:

- HSA.REI.D. 11 Explain why the $x$-coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations $y=f(x)$ and $y=g(x)$ intersect are the solutions of the equation $f(x)=g(x)$; find the solutions approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where $f(x)$ and/or $g(x)$ are linear, polynomial, rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic functions.
- 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.
- HSF.IF.C.7.E Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.
- HSF.IF.C.8.B Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions. For example, identify percent rate of change in functions such as $y=(1.02)^{t}, y=(0.97)^{t}, y=$ $(1.01) 12^{t}, y=(1.2)^{t} / 10$, and classify them as representing


## Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to make informed decisions based on their understanding of exponential growth and decay.

## Meaning

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS
Students will understand that...

- a constant percent increase or decrease at regular intervals always results in an exponential relationship
- an inverse function reverses the effect of the original function.


## ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How do different factors alter an outcome?

Acquisition

## Students will know...

- that the domain of a function is the range of its inverse, and the range of a function is the domain of its inverse.
- that composing a function with its inverse results in $x$.
- that a graph and its inverse are symmetric about the line $\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{x}$.
- that a function has an inverse if and only if that function is one-to-one.
- that the horizontal line test can be used to determine if a function is one-to-one.
- the domain, range, and graph of $y=2^{x}$.
- the domain, range, and graph of $y=e^{x}$.
- that log function and exponential functions are inverses.
- the domain, range, and graph of $y=\log _{b} x$.
- properties of logarithms.
- that using the properties of logarithms to solve logarithmic equations may introduce extraneous solutions that do not check in the original

Students will be skilled at...

- adding composing functions and determining the resulting domain.
- computing iterates of a function.
- finding the inverse of a function.
- determining if two functions are inverses of each other.
- using symmetry to sketch the graph of an inverse function.
- simplifying expressions containing irrational exponents.
- solving equations with the unknown as an exponent
- sketching the graph of $y=a^{x}$
- sketching transformations of $y=a^{x}$.
- sketching the graph of $y=e^{x}$.
- sketching transformations of $y=e^{x}$.
- using both the logarithmic and exponential forms of equations.
- sketching transformations of $y=\log _{b} x$.
- sketching transformations of $y=\ln x$.
- solving equations and inequalities involving


## exponential growth or decay.

- HSF.BF.A.1.C (+) Compose functions. For example, if $\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{y})$ is the temperature in the atmosphere as a function of height, and $h(t)$ is the height of a weather balloon as a function of time, then $T(h(t))$ is the temperature at the location of the weather balloon as a function of time.
- HSF.BF.B.4.B (+) Verify by composition that one function is the inverse of another
- .HSF.BF.B.4.C (+) Read values of an inverse function from a graph or a table, given that the function has an inverse.
- HSF.BF.B.4.D (+) Produce an invertible function from a noninvertible function by restricting the domain.
- HSF.BF.B. 5 (+) Understand the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms and use this relationship to solve problems involving logarithms and exponents.
- HSF.LE.A. 3 Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function
- HSF.LE.A. 4 For exponential models, express as a logarithm the solution to $a b_{c t}=d$ where $a, c$, and $d$ are numbers and the base $b$ is 2,10 , or $e$; evaluate the logarithm using technology.
- MP2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively
- MP4 Model with mathematics.
- MP7 Look for and make use of structure
- MP8 Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.


## equation

- properties of inequalities involving exponential and logarithmic functions.
- logarithm function require positive inputs, and this may affect the solution set for a function involving log functions.
vocabulary: iterate, inverse function, one-to-one, exponential, asymptote, $e$, logarithmic, natural log
exponential, logarithmic, and natural logarithmic functions.
- simplifying and expanding expressions using log properties.
- converting between two bases


## Content Area Literacy Standards

- RST.11-12.3 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.
- RST.11-12.4 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.
- RST.11-12.5 Analyze how the text structures information or ideas into categories or hierarchies, demonstrating understanding of the information or ideas.
- RST.11-12.7 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.
- RST.11-12.8 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.
- RST.11-12.9 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.


## $21^{\text {st }}$ Century Skills

- reason effectively
- use systems thinking
- make judgments and decisions
- solve problems
- assess and evaluate information
- access technology effectively
- communicate clearly

Evaluative Criteria

Stage 2 - Evidence

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|  | OTHER EVIDENCE: |

## Stage 3 - Learning Plan

## Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction

| Language Arts Integration | Mathematics Integration |
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| • 1.OA.1 Use | •1.0A.1 Use |
| Technology Integration |  |
| • 1.OA.1 Use |  |

