

**Main Criteria:** Forward Education  
**Secondary Criteria:** Michigan Academic Standards  
**Subjects:** Mathematics, Science, Technology Education  
**Grades:** 11, 12, Key Stage 4

## Forward Education

### Autonomous Electric Vehicles of the Future

**Michigan Academic Standards**  
**Mathematics**  
Grade 11 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.MP	Mathematical Practices
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STANDARD	MP-1.	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
STANDARD	MP-2.	Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
STANDARD	MP-3.	Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
STANDARD	MP-4.	Model with mathematics.
STANDARD	MP-8.	Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.A.	Algebra
STANDARD	A-CED.	Creating Equations
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Create equations that describe numbers or relationships.

EXPECTATION	A-CED.2.	Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.A.	Algebra
STANDARD	A-REI.	Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning.

EXPECTATION	A-REI.1.	Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.CC.F.	Functions
STANDARD	F-IF.	Interpreting Functions
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Analyze functions using different representations.

EXPECTATION	F-IF.7.	Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.
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INDICATOR F-IF.7(a) Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.F.</b>	<b>Functions</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>F-LE.</b>	<b>Linear and Exponential Models</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>		<b>Construct and compare linear and exponential models and solve problems.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>F-LE.1.</b>	<b>Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions.</b>

INDICATOR F-LE.1(a) Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals, and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.G.</b>	<b>Geometry</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>G-GPE.</b>	<b>Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>		<b>Use coordinates to prove simple geometric theorems algebraically</b>

EXPECTATION G-GPE.5. Prove the slope criteria for parallel and perpendicular lines and use them to solve geometric problems (e.g., find the equation of a line parallel or perpendicular to a given line that passes through a given point).

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#### Michigan Academic Standards

#### Science

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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.SC.2.</b>	<b>Chemical Reactions</b>
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STANDARD HS-PS1-4. Develop a model to illustrate that the release or absorption of energy from a chemical reaction system depends upon the changes in total bond energy.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.SC.4.</b>	<b>Energy</b>
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STANDARD	HS-PS3-3.	Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.SC.5.</b>	<b>Waves and Electromagnetic Radiation</b>
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STANDARD	HS-PS4-2.	Evaluate questions about the advantages of using a digital transmission and storage of information.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.SC.9.</b>	<b>Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems</b>
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STANDARD	HS-LS2-7.	Design, evaluate, and refine a solution for reducing the impacts of human activities on the environment and biodiversity.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.SC.16.</b>	<b>Weather and Climate</b>
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STANDARD	HS-ESS2-4.	Use a model to describe how variations in the flow of energy into and out of Earth's systems result in changes in climate.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.SC.17.</b>	<b>Human Sustainability</b>
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STANDARD	HS-ESS3-1.	Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the availability of natural resources, occurrence of natural hazards, and changes in climate have influenced human activity.
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STANDARD	HS-ESS3-2.	Evaluate competing design solutions for developing, managing, and utilizing energy and mineral resources based on cost-benefit ratios.
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STANDARD	HS-ESS3-3.	Create a computational simulation to illustrate the relationships among management of natural resources, the sustainability of human populations, and biodiversity.
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STANDARD	HS-ESS3-4.	Evaluate or refine a technological solution that reduces impacts of human activities on natural systems.
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STANDARD	HS-ESS3-6.	Use a computational representation to illustrate the relationships among Earth systems and how those relationships are being modified due to human activity.
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<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.SC.18.</b>	<b>Engineering Design</b>
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STANDARD	HS-ETS1-1.	Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that account for societal needs and wants.
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STANDARD	HS-ETS1-2.	Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.RST.1 1-12.	Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
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STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY	MI.WHST.11-12.	Writing Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects
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STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.1 1-12.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.
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EXPECTATION	WHST.11-12.2(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.
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<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>MITECS .3.</b>	<b>Knowledge Constructor - Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION MITECS. 3.d. Build knowledge by actively exploring realworld issues and problems, developing ideas and theories, and pursuing answers and solutions.

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<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>MITECS .4.</b>	<b>Innovative Designer - Students use a variety of technologies within a design process to identify and solve problems by creating new, useful or imaginative solutions.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MITECS. 4.b.	Select and use digital tools to plan and manage a design process that considers design constraints and calculated risks.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MITECS. 4.c.	Develop, test, and refine prototypes as part of a cyclical design process.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MITECS. 4.d.	Exhibit a tolerance for ambiguity, perseverance, and the capacity to work with open-ended problems.

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<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>MITECS .5.</b>	<b>Computational Thinker - Students develop and employ strategies for understanding and solving problems in ways that leverage the power of technological methods to develop and test solutions.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MITECS. 5.a.	Formulate problem definitions suited for technology-assisted methods such as data analysis, abstract models and algorithmic thinking in exploring and finding solutions.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MITECS. 5.d.	Understand how automation works and use algorithmic thinking to develop a sequence of steps to create and test automated solutions.

Grade 11 - Adopted: 2019

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>		<b>Michigan Computer Science Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>LEVEL 3B: HIGH SCHOOL - SPECIALIZING (GRADES 11-12)</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>		<b>ALGORITHMS AND PROGRAMMING</b>

EXPECTATION	3B-AP-09.	Implement an artificial intelligence algorithm to play a game against a human opponent or solve a problem. Subconcept: Algorithms; Practice 5.3
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