

**Main Criteria:** Forward Education  
**Secondary Criteria:** South Carolina Standards & Learning  
**Subjects:** Mathematics, Science, Technology Education  
**Grades:** 11, 12, Key Stage 4

## Forward Education

Autonomous Electric Vehicles of the Future

**South Carolina Standards & Learning  
 Mathematics**

Grade 11 - Adopted: 2015

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.PS.</b>	<b>South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematical Process Standards</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>PS.1.</b>	<b>Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.1b.	Recognize there may be multiple entry points to a problem and more than one path to a solution.
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.1c.	Analyze what is given, what is not given, what is being asked, and what strategies are needed, and make an initial attempt to solve a problem.
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.1d.	Evaluate the success of an approach to solve a problem and refine it if necessary.
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>PS.2.</b>	<b>Reason both contextually and abstractly.</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.2d.	Connect the meaning of mathematical operations to the context of a given situation.
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>PS.3.</b>	<b>Use critical thinking skills to justify mathematical reasoning and critique the reasoning of others.</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.3a.	Construct and justify a solution to a problem.
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.3b.	Compare and discuss the validity of various reasoning strategies.
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD PS.3d. Reflect on and provide thoughtful responses to the reasoning of others.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.PS.</b>	<b>South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematical Process Standards</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>PS.4.</b>	<b>Connect mathematical ideas and real-world situations through modeling.</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD PS.4a. Identify relevant quantities and develop a model to describe their relationships.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD PS.4b. Interpret mathematical models in the context of the situation.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD PS.4d. Evaluate the reasonableness of a model and refine if necessary.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.PS.</b>	<b>South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematical Process Standards</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>PS.7.</b>	<b>Identify and utilize structure and patterns.</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD PS.7b. Recognize mathematical repetition in order to make generalizations.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.A1.</b>	<b>Algebra 1</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>A1.ACE.</b>	<b>Creating Equations</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD A1.ACE.2 Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. Graph the equations on coordinate axes using appropriate labels, units, and scales. (Limit to linear; quadratic; exponential with integer exponents; direct and indirect variation.)

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.A1.</b>	<b>Algebra 1</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>A1.FIF.</b>	<b>Interpreting Functions</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD A1.FIF.4 Interpret key features of a function that models the relationship between two quantities when given in graphical or tabular form. Sketch the graph of a function from a verbal description showing key features. Key features include intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, constant, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity. (Limit to linear; quadratic; exponential.)

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	A1.FIF.7.	Graph functions from their symbolic representations. Indicate key features including intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity. Graph simple cases by hand and use technology for complicated cases. (Limit to linear; quadratic; exponential only in the form $y=(a^x)+k$ .)
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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.A1.	Algebra 1
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	A1.FLQE	Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	A1.FLQE.1.	Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions or exponential functions by recognizing situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval as opposed to those in which a quantity changes by a constant percent rate per unit interval. (Note: A1.FLQE.1a is not a Graduation Standard.)

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	A1.FLQE.1a.	Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals and that exponential function grow by equal factors over equal intervals.
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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.A1.	Algebra 1
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	A1.SPID	Interpreting Data

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	A1.SPID.7.	Create a linear function to graphically model data from a real-world problem and interpret the meaning of the slope and intercept(s) in the context of the given problem.
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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.FL.	Algebra 1
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	FA.ACE.	Creating Equations

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	FA.ACE.2.	Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. Graph the equations on coordinate axes using appropriate labels, units, and scales. (Limit to linear; quadratic; exponential with integer exponents; direct and indirect variation.)
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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.FL.	Algebra 1
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	FA.FIF.	Interpreting Functions

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	FA.FIF.4.	Interpret key features of a function that models the relationship between two quantities when given in graphical or tabular form. Sketch the graph of a function from a verbal description showing key features. Key features include intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, constant, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity. (Limit to linear; quadratic; exponential.)
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	FA.FIF.7.	Graph functions from their symbolic representations. Indicate key features including intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity. Graph simple cases by hand and use technology for complicated cases. (Limit to linear; quadratic; exponential only in the form $y=a^x+k$ .)
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<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.FL.</b>	<b>Algebra 1</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>FA.FLQE</b>	<b>Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>FA.FLQE.1.</b>	<b>Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions or exponential functions by recognizing situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval as opposed to those in which a quantity changes by a constant percent rate per unit interval. (Note: FA.FLQE.1a is not a Graduation Standard.)</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE: FA.FLQE.1a. Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals and those exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.FL.</b>	<b>Algebra 1</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>FA.SPID</b>	<b>Interpreting Data</b>

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD: FA.SPID.7. Create a linear function to graphically model data from a real-world problem and interpret the meaning of the slope and intercept(s) in the context of the given problem.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.IA.</b>	<b>Intermediate Algebra</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>IA.ACE.</b>	<b>Creating Equations</b>

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD: IA.ACE.2. Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. Graph the equations on coordinate axes using appropriate labels, units, and scales.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.IA.</b>	<b>Intermediate Algebra</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>IA.FIF.</b>	<b>Interpreting Functions</b>

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD: IA.FIF.4. Interpret key features of a function that models the relationship between two quantities when given in graphical or tabular form. Sketch the graph of a function from a verbal description showing key features. Key features include intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, constant, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity.

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<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.A2.</b>	<b>Algebra 2</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>A2.ACE.</b>	<b>Creating Equations</b>

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD A2.ACE.2 Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. Graph the equations on coordinate axes using appropriate labels, units, and scales.

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.A2.	Algebra 2
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	A2.FIF.	Interpreting Functions

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD A2.FIF.4. Interpret key features of a function that models the relationship between two quantities when given in graphical or tabular form. Sketch the graph of a function from a verbal description showing key features. Key features include intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, constant, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity.

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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.G.	Geometry
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	G.GGPE	Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD G.GGPE.5. Analyze slopes of lines to determine whether lines are parallel, perpendicular, or neither. Write the equation of a line passing through a given point that is parallel or perpendicular to a given line. Solve geometric and real-world problems involving lines and slope.

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.PC.	Pre-Calculus
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	PC.FIF.	Interpreting Functions

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD PC.FIF.4. Interpret key features of a function that models the relationship between two quantities when given in graphical or tabular form. Sketch the graph of a function from a verbal description showing key features. Key features include intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, constant, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity.

South Carolina Standards & Learning

Mathematics

Grade 12 - Adopted: 2015

STANDARD / COURSE	SC.PS.	South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematical Process Standards
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	PS.1.	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD PS.1b. Recognize there may be multiple entry points to a problem and more than one path to a solution.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.1c.	Analyze what is given, what is not given, what is being asked, and what strategies are needed, and make an initial attempt to solve a problem.
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.1d.	Evaluate the success of an approach to solve a problem and refine it if necessary.
<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.PS.</b>	<b>South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematical Process Standards</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>PS.2.</b>	<b>Reason both contextually and abstractly.</b>
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.2d.	Connect the meaning of mathematical operations to the context of a given situation.
<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.PS.</b>	<b>South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematical Process Standards</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>PS.3.</b>	<b>Use critical thinking skills to justify mathematical reasoning and critique the reasoning of others.</b>
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	PS.3a.	Construct and justify a solution to a problem.
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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.PS.	South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematical Process Standards
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	PS.7.	Identify and utilize structure and patterns.

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	A1.ACE.	Creating Equations

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	A1.FIF.	Interpreting Functions

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	A1.SPID.	Interpreting Data

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	A1.SPID.7.	Create a linear function to graphically model data from a real-world problem and interpret the meaning of the slope and intercept(s) in the context of the given problem.
STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.FL.	Algebra 1
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	FA.ACE.	Creating Equations
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	FA.ACE.2.	Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. Graph the equations on coordinate axes using appropriate labels, units, and scales. (Limit to linear; quadratic; exponential with integer exponents; direct and indirect variation.)
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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	FA.FIF.	Interpreting Functions
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	FA.FIF.4.	Interpret key features of a function that models the relationship between two quantities when given in graphical or tabular form. Sketch the graph of a function from a verbal description showing key features. Key features include intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, constant, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity. (Limit to linear; quadratic; exponential.)
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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.FL.	Algebra 1
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	FA.FLQE.	Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	FA.FLQE.1.	Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions or exponential functions by recognizing situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval as opposed to those in which a quantity changes by a constant percent rate per unit interval. (Note: FA.FLQE.1a is not a Graduation Standard.)
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STANDARD / COURSE	SC.9-12.FL.	Algebra 1
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	FA.SPID.	Interpreting Data
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	FA.SPID.7.	Create a linear function to graphically model data from a real-world problem and interpret the meaning of the slope and intercept(s) in the context of the given problem.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.IA.</b>	<b>Intermediate Algebra</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>IA.ACE.</b>	<b>Creating Equations</b>

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD IA.ACE.2. Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. Graph the equations on coordinate axes using appropriate labels, units, and scales.

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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>IA.FIF.</b>	<b>Interpreting Functions</b>

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD IA.FIF.4. Interpret key features of a function that models the relationship between two quantities when given in graphical or tabular form. Sketch the graph of a function from a verbal description showing key features. Key features include intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, constant, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity.

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<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.A2.</b>	<b>Algebra 2</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>A2.ACE.</b>	<b>Creating Equations</b>

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD A2.ACE.2. Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities. Graph the equations on coordinate axes using appropriate labels, units, and scales.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.A2.</b>	<b>Algebra 2</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>A2.FIF.</b>	<b>Interpreting Functions</b>

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<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.G.</b>	<b>Geometry</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>G.GGPE</b>	<b>Expressing Geometric Properties with Equations</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD: G.GGPE.5. Analyze slopes of lines to determine whether lines are parallel, perpendicular, or neither. Write the equation of a line passing through a given point that is parallel or perpendicular to a given line. Solve geometric and real-world problems involving lines and slope.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>	<b>SC.9-12.PC.</b>	<b>Pre-Calculus</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>PC.FIF.</b>	<b>Interpreting Functions</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD: PC.FIF.4. Interpret key features of a function that models the relationship between two quantities when given in graphical or tabular form. Sketch the graph of a function from a verbal description showing key features. Key features include intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, constant, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior and periodicity.

**South Carolina Standards & Learning  
Science  
Grade 11 - Adopted: 2021**

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Biology (LS)</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics (LS2)</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD: B-LS2-7. Design, evaluate, and refine a solution for reducing the impacts of human activities on biodiversity and ecosystem health.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Chemistry (PS)</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Matter and Its Interactions (PS1)</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD: C-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>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Physics (PS)</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Energy (PS3)</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD: P-PS3-3. Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Physics (PS)</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer (PS4)</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD P-PS4-2. Design, evaluate, and refine a solution for improving how digital devices store and transmit information.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Earth and Space Science (ESS)</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Earth's Systems (ESS2)</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD E-ESS2-4. Use a model to describe how causes of short and long-term variations in the flow of energy into and out of Earth's systems result in changes to climate.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Earth and Space Science (ESS)</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Earth and Human Activity (ESS3)</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD E-ESS3-1. Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the availability of natural resources and occurrence of natural hazards have influenced human activity.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD E-ESS3-2. Evaluate competing design solutions that address the impacts of developing, managing, and using Earth's energy and mineral resources.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD E-ESS3-3. Use computational representation to illustrate the relationships among the management of Earth's resources, the sustainability of human populations, and biodiversity.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD E-ESS3-4. Evaluate or refine a technological solution that reduces impacts of human activities on natural systems.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD E-ESS3-6. Use a computational representation to illustrate the relationships among Earth systems and how those relationships are being modified due to human activity.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD E-ESS3-7. Create an argument, based on evidence that describes how changes in climate on Earth have affected human activity.

**South Carolina Standards & Learning  
Science**

Grade 12 - Adopted: 2021

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Biology (LS)</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics (LS2)</b>
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	B-LS2-7.	Design, evaluate, and refine a solution for reducing the impacts of human activities on biodiversity and ecosystem health.
<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Chemistry (PS)</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Matter and Its Interactions (PS1)</b>
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	C-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>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Physics (PS)</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Energy (PS3)</b>
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	P-PS3-3.	Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy.
<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Physics (PS)</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer (PS4)</b>
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	P-PS4-2.	Design, evaluate, and refine a solution for improving how digital devices store and transmit information.
<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Earth and Space Science (ESS)</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Earth's Systems (ESS2)</b>
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	E-ESS2-4.	Use a model to describe how causes of short and long-term variations in the flow of energy into and out of Earth's systems result in changes to climate.
<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Earth and Space Science (ESS)</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>Earth and Human Activity (ESS3)</b>

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	E-ESS3-1.	Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the availability of natural resources and occurrence of natural hazards have influenced human activity.
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	E-ESS3-2.	Evaluate competing design solutions that address the impacts of developing, managing, and using Earth's energy and mineral resources.
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	E-ESS3-3.	Use computational representation to illustrate the relationships among the management of Earth's resources, the sustainability of human populations, and biodiversity.
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	E-ESS3-4.	Evaluate or refine a technological solution that reduces impacts of human activities on natural systems.
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	E-ESS3-6.	Use a computational representation to illustrate the relationships among Earth systems and how those relationships are being modified due to human activity.
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	E-ESS3-7.	Create an argument, based on evidence that describes how changes in climate on Earth have affected human activity.

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<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Process Standards</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>A computer science literate student can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Recognize, define, and analyze computational problems.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE      3.a.      Recognize when it is appropriate to solve a problem computationally.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE      3.b.      Make sense of computational problems and persevere in solving them.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE      3.c.      Relate computational problems to prior knowledge.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE      3.d.      Recognize that there may be multiple approaches to solving a problem.

GRADE LEVEL 3.e. Approach problem solving iteratively, using a cyclical process.  
 EXAMPLE / STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Process Standards</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>A computer science literate student can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Create, test, and refine computational artifacts.</b>

GRADE LEVEL 4.b. Recognize when to use the same solution for multiple problems.  
 EXAMPLE / STAGE

GRADE LEVEL 4.c. Test computational artifacts systematically by considering multiple scenarios and using test cases.  
 EXAMPLE / STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Process Standards</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>A computer science literate student can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Communicate about computing.</b>

GRADE LEVEL 5.a. Select and use appropriate technological tools to convey solutions to computing problems.  
 EXAMPLE / STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Computing Systems</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 1:</b>	<b>Examine how hardware and software contribute to computing devices solving relevant problems.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 2</b>

GRADE LEVEL HS2.CS.1 Investigate how a problem is systematically solved through the selection and integration of hardware and software components.  
 EXAMPLE / STAGE .1.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Computing Systems</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 1:</b>	<b>Examine how hardware and software contribute to computing devices solving relevant problems.</b>

<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 4</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE    HS4.CS.1 .1.    Develop a solution to a given problem using appropriate hardware and software (e.g., sensor devices, Wi-Fi capabilities, specialized displays, runtime modules, operating systems, application programming interfaces (APIs)).

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Data and Analysis</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 3:</b>	<b>Create various ways to visually represent data.</b>
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<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 3</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE    HS3.DA.3 .2.    Evaluate possible computational models for data visualizations that aid in solving a variety of problems.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Algorithms and Programming</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 1:</b>	<b>Design algorithms that can be adapted to express an idea or solve a problem.</b>
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<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 1</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE    HS1.AP.1 .1.    Create flowcharts and/or pseudocode to express a problem or idea as an algorithm.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Algorithms and Programming</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 1:</b>	<b>Design algorithms that can be adapted to express an idea or solve a problem.</b>
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<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 2</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE    HS2.AP.1 .1.    Create algorithms to solve computational problems that have an application in the real world (e.g., local community, church, civic organization, school, home life).

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Algorithms and Programming</b>
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<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 4:</b>	<b>Plan, build, test, refine, and document programs using text-based coding languages to solve problems with varying degrees of difficulty.</b>
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PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		Level 3
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GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE HS3.AP.4 .4. Develop a systematic solution that incorporates licensed resources.

STANDARD / COURSE		Algorithms and Programming
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	Standard 4:	Plan, build, test, refine, and document programs using text-based coding languages to solve problems with varying degrees of difficulty.
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		Level 4

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE HS4.AP.4 .2. Implement version control to track program refinements.

STANDARD / COURSE		Impact of Computing
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION	Standard 3:	Understand the importance of access and equity in computing.
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD		Level 1

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE HS1.IC.3 3. Identify the advantages and disadvantages of diverse perspectives and backgrounds when solving computational problems.

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STANDARD / COURSE		Process Standards
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION		A computer science literate student can:
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3	Recognize, define, and analyze computational problems.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE 3.a. Recognize when it is appropriate to solve a problem computationally.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE 3.b. Make sense of computational problems and persevere in solving them.

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	3.c.	Relate computational problems to prior knowledge.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	3.d.	Recognize that there may be multiple approaches to solving a problem.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	3.e.	Approach problem solving iteratively, using a cyclical process.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Process Standards</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>A computer science literate student can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANC E DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Create, test, and refine computational artifacts.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	4.b.	Recognize when to use the same solution for multiple problems.
GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	4.c.	Test computational artifacts systematically by considering multiple scenarios and using test cases.

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Process Standards</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>		<b>A computer science literate student can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANC E DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Communicate about computing.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXAMPLE / STAGE	5.a.	Select and use appropriate technological tools to convey solutions to computing problems.
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<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Computing Systems</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standar d 1:</b>	<b>Examine how hardware and software contribute to computing devices solving relevant problems.</b>
<b>PERFORMANC E DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 2</b>

GRADE LEVEL HS2.CS.1 Investigate how a problem is systematically solved through the selection and integration of hardware and software components.  
 EXAMPLE / .1.  
 STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Computing Systems</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 1:</b>	<b>Examine how hardware and software contribute to computing devices solving relevant problems.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 4</b>

GRADE LEVEL HS4.CS.1 Develop a solution to a given problem using appropriate hardware and software (e.g., sensor devices, Wi-Fi capabilities, specialized displays, runtime modules, operating systems, application programming interfaces (APIs)).  
 EXAMPLE / .1.  
 STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Data and Analysis</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 3:</b>	<b>Create various ways to visually represent data.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 3</b>

GRADE LEVEL HS3.DA.3 Evaluate possible computational models for data visualizations that aid in solving a variety of problems.  
 EXAMPLE / .2.  
 STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Algorithms and Programming</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 1:</b>	<b>Design algorithms that can be adapted to express an idea or solve a problem.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 1</b>

GRADE LEVEL HS1.AP.1 Create flowcharts and/or pseudocode to express a problem or idea as an algorithm.  
 EXAMPLE / .1.  
 STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Algorithms and Programming</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 1:</b>	<b>Design algorithms that can be adapted to express an idea or solve a problem.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 2</b>

GRADE LEVEL HS2.AP.1 Create algorithms to solve computational problems that have an application in the real world (e.g., local community, church, civic organization, school, home life).  
 EXAMPLE / .1.  
 STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Algorithms and Programming</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 4:</b>	<b>Plan, build, test, refine, and document programs using text-based coding languages to solve problems with varying degrees of difficulty.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 3</b>

GRADE LEVEL HS3.AP.4 Develop a systematic solution that incorporates licensed resources.  
 EXAMPLE / .4.  
 STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Algorithms and Programming</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 4:</b>	<b>Plan, build, test, refine, and document programs using text-based coding languages to solve problems with varying degrees of difficulty.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 4</b>

GRADE LEVEL HS4.AP.4 Implement version control to track program refinements.  
 EXAMPLE / .2.  
 STAGE

<b>STANDARD / COURSE</b>		<b>Impact of Computing</b>
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS / ESSENTIAL QUESTION</b>	<b>Standard 3:</b>	<b>Understand the importance of access and equity in computing.</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD</b>		<b>Level 1</b>

GRADE LEVEL HS1.IC.3. Identify the advantages and disadvantages of diverse perspectives and backgrounds when solving computational problems.  
 EXAMPLE / 3.  
 STAGE