

# Algebra I – Unit 2: Solving Linear Equations and Inequalities

## Phoenixville Area School District

Stage 1 Desired Results			
<p><b>PA Core Standards:</b>            CC.2.2.HS.D.9 Use reasoning to solve equations and justify the solution method</p> <p>CC.2.2.HS.D.10 Represent, solve, and interpret equations/inequalities</p> <p>CC.2.2.HS.D.8 Apply inverse operations to solve equations or formulas for a given variable</p> <p>CC.2.2.HS.D.7 Create and graph inequalities to describe numbers or relationships.</p> <p><b>Keystone Assessment Anchors:</b>            A1.1.2.1 Write, solve, and/or graph linear equations using various methods.</p>	<i>Transfer</i>		
	<p><b>TRANSFER GOALS</b>  <i>Students will be able to independently use their learning to...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fluency:</i> Demonstrate automatic recall of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of rational numbers.</li> <li>• <i>Problem-Solving:</i> Persistently apply various problem-solving strategies and organized approaches to accurately understand and solve problems and provide evidence to support response.</li> <li>• <i>Reasoning:</i> Demonstrate mathematical resilience and conceptual understanding through the use of vocabulary, written expression, graphical representation, and alternate strategies.</li> </ul>		
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<p>A1.1.3.1 Write, solve, and/or graph linear inequalities using various methods.</p>	<b><i>Knowledge and Skills Acquisition</i></b>	
	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE</b>  <i>Students will know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to solve multi-step one variable equations, absolute value equations, and proportions</li> <li>• How to solve and graph multi-step one variable, compound, and absolute value inequalities</li> <li>• When an equation or inequality has no solutions or infinite solutions</li> </ul> <p><b>VOCABULARY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equation</li> <li>• Variable</li> <li>• Inequality</li> <li>• Solution/Solution Set</li> <li>• Inverse Operation</li> </ul>	<p><b>SKILLS</b>  <i>Students will be skilled at...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solving multi-step one variable equations demonstrated through open response and constructed response questions.</li> <li>• Writing and solving one variable equations from real world application problems and interpreting the solutions in their context.</li> <li>• Writing, solving, and graphing multi-step one variable inequalities demonstrated through a matching activity, multiple choice questions, and open response and constructed response questions.</li> </ul>

## Stage 2 – Evidence

Code A/M/T	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
Acquisition  Meaning Making  Transfer	Valid conclusions are made based on given/ implied/ found information. All necessary work is shown with no missing information/skipped steps. Solution is clearly identified; appropriate units are provided.	<b>PERFORMANCE TASK(S)</b> <i>Students will demonstrate understanding (meaning making and transfer) through complex performance by...</i>  <b>Writing, Comparing, and Solving Expressions and Equations</b> <a href="http://www.insidemathematics.org/assets/common-core-math-tasks/how%20old%20are%20they.pdf">http://www.insidemathematics.org/assets/common-core-math-tasks/how%20old%20are%20they.pdf</a>	Differentiation Considerations:
Acquisition  Meaning Making  Transfer	Chooses effective strategy/strategies for solving the problem. All necessary work is shown with no missing information/skipped steps. Explains one's reasoning efficiently using mathematics, words, or both. Solution is clearly identified; appropriate units are provided (if applicable).	<b>OTHER EVIDENCE</b>  <b>Unit Test A: Chapter 2 Solving Equations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple Choice</li> <li>• Open Response</li> <li>• Constructed Response Prompt(s)</li> </ul> <b>Unit Test B: Chapter 5 Solving Inequalities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple Choice</li> <li>• Open Response</li> <li>• Constructed Response Prompt(s)</li> </ul>	Differentiation Considerations: