Mathematics Algebra 1: Academic Unit 7: Systems of Equations and Inequalities

Essential Understandings	 Solving systems of equations and inequalities is a very important Algebraic skill.
Essential Questions	 How do you solve systems by graphing? How do you solve systems by substitution? How do you solve systems by linear combinations? How do you solve special types of linear systems? How do you solve systems of inequalities?
Essential Knowledge	 Systems will be solved by graphing. Systems will be solved using substitution. Systems will be solved by linear combinations. Special types of linear systems will be solved. Systems of inequalities will be solved.
Vocabulary	 <u>Terms</u>: systems of linear equations, solution of a linear system, point of intersection, graph-and-check method, substitution method, linear combination method, no solution systems, identity (infinitely many) solutions
Essential Skills	 Solve systems by graphing. Solve systems by substitution. Solve systems by linear combinations. Solve special types of linear systems. Solve systems of inequalities.
Related Maine Learning Results	Mathematics D. Algebra Symbols and Expressions D1.Students understand and use polynomials and expressions with rational exponents. a. Simplify expressions including those with rational numbers. Equations and Inequalities D2.Students solve families of equations and inequalities. a. Solve systems of linear equations and inequalities in two unknowns and interpret their graphs. f. Explain why the coordinates of the point of intersection of the lines represented by a system of equations is its solution and apply this understanding to solving problems.
Sample Lessons And Activities	 Students will orally respond to questions. Students will utilize worksheets and in their notes to demonstrate individual understanding of the concepts.
Sample Classroom Assessment	 Quizzes Take-home worksheets Tests

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Methods	
Sample Resources	 <u>Publications:</u> <u>Algebra</u> -Foerster