

GRADE 8 PRE-ASSESSMENTS OVERVIEW

These pre-assessments are intended to give a snapshot of some of the main essential skills, or prerequisites, for the units in *MathLinks: Core Grade 8 (2nd Edition)*. They are not intended to be comprehensive.

Each assessment is in a multiple-choice format. If used, they should be given prior to embarking on the referenced units and should give an indication if some “just-in-time” remediation is useful.

Assessment	If students struggle...
8-0 Integer Operations (not unit-specific)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign practice provided through Essential Skills in Units 3, 5, 8. • Include Integers Skill Boosters practice as part of your classroom routine. • Permit students to use calculators so that computation does not interfere with the learning of 8th grade work.
Unit 8-1 Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign practice provided through Essential Skills in Unit 1. • 2-Step Equation solving will be reviewed in Units 2 and 7. • Permit students to use calculators so that computation does not interfere with the learning of 8th grade work.
Units 8-2, 8-3 Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign practice provided through Essential Skills in Units 2, 3, 7. • Include Equations Skill Boosters practice as part of your classroom routine. • Permit students to use calculators so that computation does not interfere with the learning of 8th grade work.
Units 8-4, 8-5 Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign practice provided through Essential Skills in Units 4, 5, 8. • Include Integers Skill Boosters practice (subtraction) as part of your classroom routine. • Permit students to use calculators so that computation does not interfere with the learning of 8th grade work.
Unit 8-6 Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign practice provided through Essential Skills in Unit 6.
Units 8-7, 8-8 Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign practice provided through Essential Skills in Units 7, 8. • Permit students to use calculators so that computation does not interfere with the learning of 8th grade work.
Units 8-9, 8-10 Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign practice provided through Essential Skills in Units 9, 10. • Permit students to use calculators so that computation does not interfere with the learning of 8th grade work.