# Algebra 1 – Unit 2: Introduction to Functions

## Expectations, Essential Questions, Enduring Understandings, Indicators and Vocabulary

# Expectation

1.1 analyze a wide variety of patterns and functional relationships using the language of mathematics and appropriate technology.

# **Essential Questions**

How are functions and relations useful?

How are patterns of change represented in functions?

## **Enduring Understanding**

Functions and their representations are used to model and analyze real-world applications and quantitative relationships.

## Indicators

- 1.1.1 recognize, describe, and/or extend patterns and functional relationships that are expressed numerically, algebraically and/or geometrically.
- 1.1.1.a determine whether a relation that is expressed numerically or graphically is a function
- 1.1.2 represent patterns and/or functional relationships in a table, as a graph, and/or by mathematical expression.

## Vocabulary

arithmetic sequence common difference dependent variable domain equation in two variables function function notation independent variable inverse relation linear equation linear functions mapping non-linear functions ordered pairs range rate of change relation solution table of values terms of a sequence vertical line test *x*-intercept y-intercept