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Our long-term goal is to ensure that students with significant cognitive disabilities achieve increasingly higher academic outcomes and leave high school ready for postsecondary options. A well-designed summative assessment alone is insufficient to achieve that goal. Thus, NCSC is developing a full system intended to support educators, which includes formative assessment tools and strategies, professional development on appropriate interim uses of data for progress monitoring, and management systems to ease the burdens of administration and documentation. All partners share a commitment to the research-to-practice focus of the project and the development of a comprehensive model of curriculum, instruction, assessment, and supportive professional development. These supports will improve the alignment of the entire system and strengthen the validity of inferences of the system of assessments.

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## MASSI: Middle School Ratio and Proportion

## Options for Progress Monitoring/ Formative Assessment

1. Middle school Ratio and Proportion Progress Monitoring (6-8): responses made during instruction; teacher records each step correct during or just after the lesson.
2. Middle school Ratio and Proportion Skills Test (9-12): a brief on demand performance assessment; could be given weekly to see if student has mastered this lesson; also helps student practice responding in a test format.
a. NOTE: The Skill Test can also be readministered to check for maintenance throughout the year.
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## Middle School Ratio and Proportion Progress Monitoring

Directions: Score each step during instruction or as soon as the lesson is complete. Score the step as unprompted correct with a "+." Use a system to code level of prompting required for incorrect responses (e.g., $V=$ verbal prompt, $G=$ gesture, $P=$ physical). Graph the number of unprompted correct responses to monitor progress.
BUILDING ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDING: Given picture or graph of two sets, select the set that has more.

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|  |  | NUMBER CORRECT: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6^{\text {th }}$ BUILD A GRADE ALIGNED COMPONENT: Write a ratio that matches a pictured ratio relationship $7^{\text {th }} \& 8^{\text {th }}$ SYMBOL USE: Fluency counting and review using standard notation for writing ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. "Studious School supplies" flyer | Point to the notebooks/highlighter section. Write the ratio for this deal. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. As above. | Point to the pencil/eraser section. Write the ratio for this deal. | Student writes/indicates 7:3. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. As above. | Point to the stapler/staples section. Write the ratio for this deal. | Student writes/indicates 1:2. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. As above. | Point to the notebooks/calculator section. Write the ratio for this deal. | Student writes/indicates 6:1. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | NUMBER CORRECT: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7^{\text {th }}$ BUILD A GRADE ALIGNED COMPONENT: Given chart, calculate the proportional relationship between two items. $8^{\text {th }}$ SYMBOL USE: Review using calculator to divide to determine proportional relationship |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. Proportional relationship graphic organizer, sub chart, calculator | Wait three seconds then say, Write the bigger number here. | Writes bigger number in blue square. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. As above. | Wait three seconds then say, Write the smaller number here. | Writes smaller number in green squares. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. As above. | Wait three seconds then say, Use your calculator to divide. | Uses calculator to divide bigger number by smaller number. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. As above. | Wait three seconds then say, Write the answer on your calculator here. | Writes solution in white box. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. As above. | What is the proportional relationship? | Indicates answer. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. Proportional relationship graphic organizer, sub chart, calculator | Wait three seconds then say, Write the bigger number here. | Writes bigger number in blue square. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. As above. | Wait three seconds then say, Write the smaller number here. | Writes smaller number in green squares. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. As above. | Wait three seconds then say, Use your calculator to divide. | Uses calculator to divide bigger number by smaller number. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. As above. | Wait three seconds then say, Write the answer on your calculator here. | Writes solution in white box. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28. As above. | What is the proportional relationship? | Indicates answer. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | NUMBER CORRECT: |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Ratio and Proportion SKILL TEST 1: Essential Understandings


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## Ratio and Proportion SKILLS TEST 2: 6th Grade Aligned Component

Record " + " for an independent correct response or "-" for incorrect response beside each number.

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Ratio and Proportion SKILL TEST 3: 7th Grade Aligned Component

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## Ratio and Proportion SKILL TEST 4: 8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade aligned

| What is the proportional relationship shown on this graph? Circle the ratio. | What is the proportional relationship shown on this graph? Circle the ratio. |
| :---: | :---: |
| $25$ | $15$ |
| 20 | $12 \longrightarrow$ |
| 10 | - |
|  1 1 1 3 4 | $\begin{array}{lllll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5\end{array}$ |
| 1:5 3:10 25:5 | 0:12 1:3 |
| 5 tickets $=1$ better buck <br> 6 better bucks = back scratcher <br> How many tickets to buy a back scratcher? <br> Draw or use manipulatives to solve. Circle your answer. | 3 tickets $=1$ better buck <br> 4 better bucks = flying monkey <br> How many tickets to buy a flying monkey? <br> Draw or use manipulatives to solve. Circle your answer. |
| 6 tickets 30 tickets 11 tickets | 12 tickets 7 tickets 8 tickets |


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