

Formulas, Measurement Conversions, and Angles

Delaware will implement the guidelines for Smarter Assessment without modification. The items and related statistics that are used for Smarter Mathematics and ELA/Literacy are being shared across Consortium member states.

Conversions or formulas that are allowable with a particular item type will be given either in the item stem or in the stimulus for a performance task (PT).

Formulas:

 List A – Formulas NOT included for any item type at any grade level in either the Smarter interim or summative assessments Perimeter or area of a rectangle Perimeter or area of a parallelogram Perimeter or area of a trapezoid Perimeter or area of a square Perimeter or area of a triangle Circumference or area of a circle Area of a sector of a circle Sum of interior angles of a polygon Measure of one interior angle of a regular polygon Surface area of a cube Surface area of right pyramids with a rectangular or triangular base Volume of a cube Quadratic formula Pythagorean Theorem 	 List B – Formulas only given in PT stimulus and not in CAT items. Volume of a cone (HS)* Volume of a sphere (HS)* Volume of a cylinder (HS)* * Applications of volume formulas are not considered major work in grade 8. Performance tasks that measure more complex applications of such formulas are reserved for high school.
NOT included at all	Included ONLY in PTs



Measurement Conversions:

 List C – Conversions NOT included in directions for any item type at any grade level in either the Smarter interim or summative assessments: 1 foot = 12 inches 1 yard = 3 feet 1 meter = 100 centimeters 1 kilometer = 1000 meters 1 kilogram = 1000 grams 1 liter = 1000 milliliters 1 hour = 60 minutes 1 minute = 60 seconds 1 week = 7 days 	 List D – Conversions only given in Performance Task (PT) stimulus and NOT in computer adaptive test (CAT) items: 1 mile = 5280 feet (grade 5)* 1 mile = 1760 yards (grade 5)* 1 pound = 16 ounces (grade 4)* 1 cup = 8 fluid ounces (grade 4)* 1 pint = 2 cups (grade 4)* 1 quart = 2 pints (grade 4)* 1 gallon = 4 quarts (grade 4)* * First grade level at which tasks are eligible for the given conversion in parenthesis.
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Angle Measurements Facts and Ratios:

<i>List E</i> – Angle measurement facts and ratios NOT included for any item type at any grade level in either the Smarter interim or summative assessments.	
Number of degrees in a circle	
Sum of interior angles of a triangle	
• Side length ratios in a 45-45-90 triangle	
• Side length ratios in a 30-60-90 triangle	
Trigonometric ratios for sine, cosine, and	
tangent	
NOT included at all	

Note: All formulas, measurement conversions, and angle measurement facts and ratios, *not* appearing in these lists may be given in CAT item stems and PTs stimuli as appropriate for a particular item or task with respect to the standards for the intended grade level.

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