## **Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan**

Department:	Mathematics	Course:	Statistics and Probability	Unit 1 Title:	Counting Methods	Grade Level(s):	10-11
Assessed Trimester:	Trimester A	Pacing:	6-8 Days	Date Created:	1/29/2014	Last Revision Date:	1/29/2014

## Course Understandings: Student will understand that:

- A. Selecting and applying counting procedures to determine the number of outcomes and calculating probabilities can be applied to real-world situations to make informed decisions.
- H. Technology can be used to assist with calculations, simulations, and data analysis.

## DESIRED RESULTS (Stage 1) - WHAT WE WANT STUDENT TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO?

### **Established Goals**

## Minnesota State/Local/Technology Standard(s) addressed:

- **Standard (9.4.3.#):** Calculate probabilities and apply probability concepts to solve real-world and mathematical problems. **Benchmark:** 
  - **9.4.3.1** Select and apply counting procedures, such as the multiplication and addition principles and tree diagrams, to determine the size of a sample space (the number of possible outcomes) and to calculate probabilities.

### **Transfer**

## Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning)

• Make decisions in real-world situations using probability concepts (9.4.3.8)

#### Meaning

## Unit Understanding(s):

#### Students will understand that:

- Permutations and combinations can be used to determine the composition of a committee
- Fundamental counting principle is used to find the number of different meal choices when at a restaurant.
- Combinations, permutations and fundamental counting principle are used to identify sample space.
- Tree diagrams and lists are a helpful tool to find a sample space or specific outcomes.

## **Essential Question(s):**

#### Students will keep considering:

- What is the process for determining how many license plates are possible in a given state?
- What is the process for determining how many different ways a committee can be formed given particular constraints regarding the available population from which to choose?
- What do restaurants consider when they advertise how many different meals they offer?

## Acquisition

## Knowledge - Students will:

- Know combinations and permutations
- Use different counting methods
- Know tree diagrams and tables to list out a sample space

## Reasoning - Students will:

- Distinguish which principles and counting methods are appropriate to use for various situations
- Distinguish the difference between the multiplication and addition principles

## Skills - Students will:

- Use appropriate rules to calculate size of sample space
- Create Venn Diagrams

# Common Misunderstandings

- Students cannot determine whether or not order matters.
- Students cannot decide which method to use.
- Students choose incorrect operations.
- Students cannot draw and read a Venn diagram properly when the events are overlapping

# Essential new vocabulary

- Combinations
- Factorial
- Fundamental counting principle
- Permutations
- Sample space
- Tree Diagram