



## CPM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM an educational 501(c)(3) nonprofit

### *Empowering mathematics students and teachers through exemplary curriculum, professional development, and leadership*

CPM began in 1989 when 30 math teachers came together, funded through an Eisenhower grant, to change the way Algebra I was taught. Using the NCTM standards which were in a draft form at the time, and research on how students learn, these teachers changed the way an algebra classroom looked. The teacher went from the "sage on the stage" to the "guide on the side." The results were amazing! Students were excited to come to math class to be engaged in the learning. Math departments had more students continuing in math than ever before.

More than 25 years later, CPM's course offerings have grown to cover middle school through calculus. CPM has CCSS-aligned textbooks for grades 6 through 11 with both a traditional and integrated high school pathway. The strength of all of the CPM books is the emphasis on problem-solving, communication, collaboration, and sense-making. With the Standards for Mathematical Practice embedded into each lesson, students understand the math and see the connections.



*It is great to see the "ah ha" moments on their faces as we solve problems. It is also great to hear them say, "Oh, I totally get this...it totally makes sense. I love this stuff. I actually like math now."*  
- Sue, Colorado

## ENGAGING STUDENTS

CPM's curriculum engages students in interesting, challenging problems that promote mathematical discourse. Research has shown that when students talk about the mathematics, they understand it better, and remember it longer. CPM embeds work in study teams in every lesson to encourage students to explain, justify, and critique their work. CPM provides teachers with teaching strategies to increase the effectiveness of study teamwork. CPM offers:

- curriculum available in print and digital formats
- eBook included free with print books
- eTools incorporated into the materials where appropriate
- online Homework Help (free)
- Parent Guide with Extra Practice (downloadable for free)

## SUPPORTING EDUCATORS

CPM is committed to supporting teachers and schools. CPM offers:

- 8 days of complimentary workshops during the first year of implementation; workshops are open to all teachers, administrators, and parents
- up to 2 classroom visits by an experienced CPM teacher to answer questions and provide feedback
- online assessment test bank with over 12,000 problems and sample tests
- teacher edition with support for Universal Access, reading strategies, and study team and teaching strategies
- CPM sponsors an annual conference the last weekend in February
- opportunities for coaching and customized workshops



## "MORE MATH FOR MORE PEOPLE?"

CPM envisions a world where mathematics is viewed as intriguing and useful, and is appreciated by all; where powerful mathematical thinking is an essential, universal, and desirable trait; and where people are empowered by mathematical problem-solving and reasoning to solve the world's problems.

CPM's mission is to empower mathematics students and teachers through exemplary curriculum, professional development, and leadership. We recognize and foster teacher expertise and leadership in mathematics education. We engage all students in learning mathematics through problem-solving, reasoning, and communication.

**4.8** thousand schools / school districts served

**8** free days of professional development workshops upon implementation

**9** CCSS-aligned textbooks for grades 6 – 11

**10** million students served in the last 25 years

**11** textbooks available in Spanish

**18** international schools / countries served

**22** regional coordinators nationwide

**23** thousand teachers served

**25+** years of experience

**49** states plus Washington, D.C. using CPM curriculum

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Scan this QR code or visit [cpm.org/cpminfo](http://cpm.org/cpminfo). Watch the video to see CPM in action and sign up for a free two-week preview of our eBooks! A group of experienced CPM classroom teachers, rather than a sales team, serves as the Regional Coordinators for the schools and teachers in their local areas. Contact your Regional Coordinator to set up a presentation or workshop for your school or district.



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