Unit #2: Algebra Topics

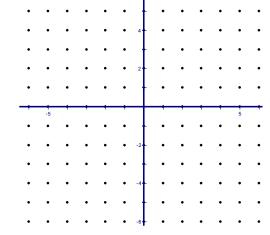
EQ:

- * Patty Paper Activity: See directions on Power Point
- Parabola --- defined in terms of a fixed point, called the ______, and a fixed line, called the ______
- In a parabola, the ______ on the parabola to the _____ is equal to the _____ distance from ____ to the _____.

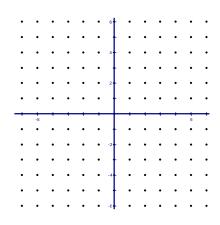
That is $\underline{} = \underline{}$ for any point, P, on the parabola.

Standard Form of Equation	Horizontal Directrix	Vertical Directrix
Equation		
p > 0		
p < 0		
Focus		
Directrix		
Axis of Symmetry		

Ex. 1 Graph $x = \frac{-1}{8}y^2$. Label the vertex, focus, and directrix.

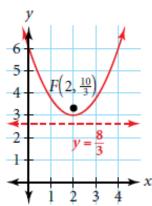


Ex. 2 Write the standard equation of the parabola with its vertex at the origin and with directrix y = 4.

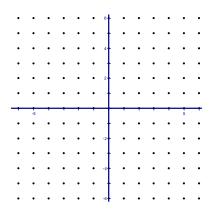


Standard Form of Translated Equation	Horizontal Directrix	Vertical Directrix
Equation		
p > 0		
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Focus		
Directrix		
Axis of Symmetry		

Ex. 3 Write the standard equation of the parabola graphed below.



Ex. 4 Graph the parabola $y^2 - 8y + 8x + 8 = 0$. Label the vertex, focus, and directrix.



> ASSIGNMENT: Worksheet Review Parabolas

#9 - 14, 17, 20, 22, 23, 29, 30, 32, 34

(HINT: GRAPH THESE FIRST) #37, 41, 43, 45