

Parent Guide to the Standards

Geometric Constructions

Today's Standard

HSG.CO.D12 - Make formal geometric constructions with a variety of tools and methods (compass and straightedge, string, reflective devices, paper folding, dynamic geometric software, etc.). Copying a segment; copying an angle; bisecting a segment; bisecting an angle; constructing perpendicular lines, including the perpendicular bisector of a line segment; and constructing a line parallel to a given line through a point not on the line.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Designing architectural blueprints; Creating technical drawings in engineering; Artistic endeavors like perspective drawing; Navigating and mapping in geography; Robotics and mechanical designs

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to make shapes and lines using different tools like a compass and ruler. This helps us understand more about math and how it works in real life.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they can only use a compass and ruler to make shapes, but there are other tools too. They also might not know that making shapes is useful in jobs like building houses or designing things.

Quiz Me

- What tools can we use to make shapes?
- Can we use a piece of string to make a shape?
- Why is it important to learn how to make shapes?
- Can making shapes help in building things?
- Is using a computer a way to make shapes?

Help Me

Making shapes and lines helps us do things like build houses and design cool stuff. It's not just for math class; it's useful in many jobs!