

	Algebra 1: Legacy Edition	Algebra 1: Principles of Secondary Mathematics
Lesson format <i>Refer to the Lesson Comparison PDF for more information.</i>	Follows same format as other Math-U-See levels	New lesson format and course structure
Meets the skills and concepts required for standards alignment	No	Yes
Provides Lesson Scripts <i>Refer to the sample lessons for each option for more information about how they differ.</i>	Yes — the Instruction Manual provides background materials and examples to guide instructors when they are presenting concepts to students.	No — the Instructor Handbook mirrors the Student Worktext pages and adds marginal notes and answers. Videos guide students through lesson concepts and examples.
Videos <i>Refer to the sample videos for each option for more information about how they differ. Note: internet access is required for the Digital Pack.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One video per lesson covering all concepts in that lesson • Features Mr. Demme teaching • Accessible in the Digital Pack and DVDs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple videos per lesson – each focusing on one concept • Features narration by a new instructor • Accessible in the Digital Pack – DVDs will not immediately be available
Uses Physical Manipulatives	Yes — Integer Block Kit and Algebra/Decimal Kit	Optional — Physical manipulatives are optional. Digital manipulatives (in the Digital Pack) or drawing models are referenced in lessons.
Students can work independently <i>Instructors should be available if the student struggles.</i>	Minimally — can work independently on worksheets	Mostly — can do a considerable amount independently, but will still be asked to check in with an instructor