



8th Grade Curriculum Map

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Literature	Short Stories: Anton Chekhov	Short Stories: Dostoyevsky	Shakespeare: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare: <i>Henry V</i>	Shakespeare: <i>Henry V</i> / <i>Twelfth Night</i>	Golding: <i>Lord of the Flies</i> , Crane: <i>Red Badge of Courage</i>	Lee: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Lee: <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i>
Grammar	Diagramming: Subjects, Verb Phrases, Interrogative & Imperative Sentences, Pronouns, Modifiers, Prepositional Phrases	Diagramming: Verbs, Conjunctions, Compound Elements, Interjections, Nouns of Direct Address	Diagramming: Verbs, Independent & Dependent Clauses	Diagramming: Dependent Clauses, Gerund Phrases, Participial Phrases, Infinitive Phrases	Usage: Agreement, Pronouns	Usage: Verbs, Modifiers	Usage: Punctuation	Usage: Spelling	Review
Poetry	Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Poetry of Coleridge; Keats	Lady of Shalott, Poetry of Tennyson	Sonnets: William Shakespeare	Sonnets: William Shakespeare		John Donne, Jonathan Swift, Emily Dickinson	Walt Whitman, T.S. Eliot, Ezra Pound	Rudyard Kipling, Gerard Manly Hopkins	
History/Geography	Civics: The U.S. Constitution	Civics: The U.S. Constitution, North American Geography: Canada	North American Geography: Mexico	Breakup of the British Empire	Creation of the People's Republic of China	The Cold War	The Civil Rights Movement, The Vietnam War & the Rise of Social Activism	The Vietnam War & the Rise of Social Activism, The Middle East and Oil Politics	The End of the Cold War: Rise of Democracy & Challenges
Science	Preliminaries: prefixes, significant figures, scientific method, etc.	More preliminaries, unit conversions, vectors, position velocity and time	Kinematics	Forces and Newton's laws, centripetal force and universal gravitation	Review of preliminaries, conservation and energy	Harmonic motion, sound and waves	Light and electricity	Magnetism, relativity and quantum mechanics	Nutrition science, parts and division of a cell
Science Biographies				Kepler, Tycho Brahe, Ptolemy, Copernicus	Heron of Alexandria		Maxwell	Einstein	
Math (Algebra I)	Rules and Axioms, Arithmetic, Variables	Functions, Trigonometry, Linear Equations	Linear Equations, Absolute Values	Absolute Values, Systems of Equations	Quadratics, Radicals	Completing the Square	Quadratic Formula, Discriminant, Imaginary Numbers	Exponents, Rational Equations	Probability and Statistics
Latin	Latin in History; 1st and 2nd Conjugations; Verb/Subject Agreement	1st Declension Nouns and Adjectives; Prepositions; Conjunctions; Basic Case Usages; Begin 2nd Declension	More 2nd Declension; Masculines in <i>-er</i> ; Noun Gender; Apposition	2nd Declension Neuters; Present Tense of Sum; Predicate Nominatives and Substantives	Future and Imperfect Tenses; Adjectives in <i>-er</i> ; <i>Sum</i> and <i>Possum</i> in Present, Imperfect and Future; Complementary Infinitives	Third Declension Nouns; More on Noun-Adjective Agreement; Begin 3rd Conjugation in Full Present System; 3rd Conj. Present Imperative	Demonstrative Adjectives; Pronominal Usage of Demonstratives; <i>-ius</i> Adjectives	Special Uses of Demonstratives; Begin 4th Conjugation	Complete 4th Conjugation; <i>-io</i> Verbs of 3rd Conjugation; Imperatives of 4th Conjugation; Reading Week
Music	Music Theory Review: Rhythm & Melody	Music Theory: Intervals & Keyboard Skills	Music Theory: Scales & Key Signatures	Music Theory: Harmony, Form, & Composition	Nationalism: Sibelius & Copland	Impressionism, Serialism, & Minimalism	Aleatoric Music & Defining "Music vs. Noise"	Opera	Opera & Musical Theater
Art	Abstract Expressionists/ Pollack and Painting	The Practice of Drawing: Observation and Contour Line	Figure Drawing, Watercolor and Ink	Roy Lichtenstein/Pop Art : Composition, Line and Color	Abstraction and Visual Language; Romare Beardon, Jacob Lawrence	Photography	20th Century Sculpture and 3-Dimensional Design	Architecture since the Industrial Revolution	American Art: Expressive Drawings