



# 8th Grade Curriculum Map

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
<b>Literature</b>	Fahrenheit 451 Song of Hiawatha	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Shane	Animal Farm	To Kill a Mockingbird	A Separate Peace	Lord of the Flies	
<b>Grammar</b>	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
<b>Poetry</b>	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	
<b>History/Geography</b>	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
<b>Science</b>	Scientific Method & Metric System	Motion & Forces	Density & Buoyancy Climate & Weather	Work, Energy, & Power	Work, Energy, & Power Sound	Sound Electromagnetic Radiation	Light	Electricity	Magnetism
<b>Science Biographies</b>				Kepler, Tycho Brahe, Ptolemy, Copernicus	Heron of Alexandria		Maxwell	Einstein	
<b>Math (Algebra I)</b>	Review of Real Numbers	Solving Equations and Problem Solving	Graphs and Functions	Solving Inequalities and Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities	Solving Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities	Exponents and Polynomials	Factoring Polynomials	Rational Expressions	Roots, Radicals, and Trigonometric Ratios; Quadratic Equations
<b>Latin</b>	Latin in History; 1st and 2nd Conjugationns; 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-Ajective 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