

Grade 7 Curriculum Chart

Trimester 1

2007-2008

Week of	9/10	9/17	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22 Comments	10/29	11/5	11/12
English	<i>The Misfits</i> & reading response journals	Introduction to Vocabulary/ Grammar	Reading & writing workshop; Writing persuasive speeches; Grammar/Vocab	Parts of speech review; Compare/contrast Characters; Persuasive essay on MS issue; Grammar/Vocab	<i>Thirteen</i> (book of short stories); Elements of literature; Grammar/ Vocab	Phase auto-biography; Grammar/ Vocab	Reading responses addressing elements of literature; Grammar/ Vocab	Reading and writing short stories; Grammar/ Vocab	Reading and writing of short stories continues; Grammar/ Vocab	Reading and writing of short stories continues; Grammar/ Vocab
Social Studies	Basic U.S. Geography	The World in 1500: the Americas, West Africa and Europe	European Exploration of the Americas	English arrive in N. Am.	The English Establish 13 Colonies: Jamestown	The English Establish 13 Colonies: New England	The English Establish 13 Colonies: Middle & Southern Colonies	The Colonies Develop: New England & Middle Colonies	Southern Colonies, Plantations, and Slavery	The Colonies Develop: The Back-country
Science	Lab skills & safety	Atmosphere	Biosphere	Carbon Cycle	Comparing Planetary Atmospheres	Electro-magnetic Spectrum	Current Climate & factors	Past Climate Evidence	Climate Change	Future Climate
Math	Order of operations, Evaluating expressions	Integers, Co-ordinate plane	Distributive property	Simplifying variable expressions	Solving 1-step equations	Solving inequalities	Decimal operations	Simple formulas	Solving problems with decimals	Metric system
Spanish	Syllabus; Greetings, Days and months of the year	Courtesy, weather, and seasons. Review!	Unit 1, "Amigos y alumnos"	Unit 1, "Amigos y alumnos"	Unit 1, "Amigos y alumnos" - Review	Unit 2, "Mi familia y mi casa"	Unit 2, "Mi familia y mi casa"	Unit 2, "Mi familia y mi casa"	Unit 2, "Mi familia y mi casa" - Review	Unit 3, "En casa y en clase" (At home & at class)
French	6th grade review	⇒	⇒	Café & restaurant vocabulary; the verb <i>prendre</i>	Group Project: Café skit	⇒	The verb <i>aller</i> and the near future verb tense	Contractions; vocabulary Part II	Eating habits in francophone countries	Chapter review & test