

Grade 8 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	Writing traits & the writing process, Befriend Organism Project	Befriend Presentations, <i>The Pearl</i> Vocab/ Grammar	Parables, <i>The Pearl</i> : Compare and Contrast essay, Literary terms Vocab/ Grammar	English/ Science research paper, Oceans and Art Vocab/ Grammar	Assateague Vocab/ Grammar	⇔	Prepare for Ocean Night, Research & visuals Vocab/ Grammar	Oceans research visuals, <i>Prometheus</i> , <i>Frankenstein</i> Vocab/ Grammar	<i>Frankenstein</i> Trimester book review, Portfolio collection Vocab/ Grammar	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Social Studies	Civil War Review and the Legacy of the War	Reconstruction Freedmans Bureau, Civil Rights Act, 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments; Rise of Jim Crow	Growth in the West: Mining and Ranching; Homesteading Transcontinental Railroad	Clash with Native Americans, Closing of the Frontier, Populism	Industrial Society: Big Business, Unions	Growth of Cities and the Gilded Age	Industrial Society: New Immigrants and Immigration Laws	Industrial Society: Society and Mass Culture/ Segregation and Discrimination	Modern America Emerges: Progressive Era and Theodore Roosevelt	Modern America Emerges: Progressivism and New Roles for Women
Science	Atomic Structure	Properties of Water	Barrier Islands	English/ Science research paper	Assateague	Ocean Floor, Earth Structure	Water Movement, Oceans Climate	Life in the Oceans	Oceans Evening preparation	Human impact
Math	Evaluating variable expressions	Integers, Simplifying variable expressions	Probability	Solving 1 & 2-step equations	⇔	Solving multi-step problems	⇔	Solving problems using formulas	Solving problems using charts	⇔
Spanish	Syllabus. Cultural facts! Review: "Amigos y alumnos"	Review: "Amigos y alumnos" & all Latin American countries' cultural facts. Start review: "De compras"	Review: "De compras para la escuela"	Review: "De compras para la escuela"	Unit 1, "Los deportes"	Unit 1, "Los deportes"	Unit 1, "Los deportes"	Unit 1, "Los deportes" & "El día de los Muertos o Santos"	Unit 2, "La Salud"	Chapter 9 vocab.
French	7th grade review	⇔	⇔	Vacation Vocab. Part I; irregular past participles	⇔	The past tense with irregular verbs; negative words	Vacation Vocabulary Part II	Group Project: Vacation Skit	⇔	The past tense with être