

Fayette County Public Schools
Recommended 8th Grade Curriculum Map

Content Area	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	
<i>Reading</i>														
		Informational Reading			Practical / Workplace Reading	Persuasive Reading			Practical / Workplace Reading		Literary Reading			
<i>Writing</i>														
	 On Demand Writing Sample	Transactive Writing (Review) (Reflective Letters, Articles, Editorial)				Persuasive Writing (Persuasive Proposals, Editorials, Speeches)					Personal / Expressive Writing (Personal Essays, Narratives & Memoirs)			
<i>Math</i>														
	Review/Classroom Routines/Procedures	Thinking With Mathematical Models - Algebraic Ideas				Looking for Pythagoras - Geometry & Algebraic Ideas				Growing, Growing, Growing - Algebraic Ideas				
<i>Social Studies</i>														
			Exploration						Colonialism					
<i>Science</i>														
			Energy in Earth Systems				Geochemical Cycles						Earth Fo	
<i>Physical Education</i>														
	Writer's Notebook Benefits of Exercise	Principles of Fitness Training		Fundamental Motor and Manipulative Skills	Games and Activities		Dance	Benefits of Leisure, Recreational, and Competitive Physical Activity						
<i>Life Skills</i>														
	Health Strategies	Reproductive System	Nutrition	Body Systems		Communicable Diseases	Non-Communicable Diseases	Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drugs	Safety					
<i>Art</i>														
	Overview: Elements and Principles of Art		Color / Shape, Movement, Abstract	African Art	Proportion	19th Century (Impr., Realism, Naturalism)	Native American Art (Purpose, Line, Shape)	Perspective						

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<i>Music</i>	Overview	Elements of Music and Instrument Families	Spirituals and Gospel	Broadway Musicals / Jazz	20th Century Music	European Music / Opera and Ballads	Latin American Music and Dance	Asian Music				
<i>Technology Education</i>	Orientation to Technical Education	Module Rotation						Reinforcement Activities				
<i>Business / Marketing</i>	Who am I? Self-Assessment	Career Cluster Research	Individual Career Research	Finding a Job		Workplace Skills						
<i>Family / Consumer Science</i>	Self-Discovery	Values, Attitudes, and Decision-Making	Consumer Rights and Responsibilities	Money Management	Financial Services	Utilizing Your Food Resources	Utilizing Your Clothing Resources	Media and Advertising				

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Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26	Week 27
Practical / Workplace Reading		Literary Reading		Practical / Workplace Reading		Informational Reading		Practical / Workplace Reading		Persuasive Reading		Literary Reading	
	Literary Writing (Poems, Short Stories, and Plays / Scripts)		Reflective Writing (Mid-Year Reflective Letter)		Transactive Writing (How-To Articles, Feature Articles)		Personal / Expressive Writing (Personal Essays, Narratives, and Memoirs)						(Poems, Sh
	Frogs, Fleas, and Painted Cubes - Algebraic Ideas				Say It With Symbols - Algebraic Ideas				Kaleidoscopes, Hubcaps, and Mirrors - Geometry				Sample Prob
	Revolutionary War					Constitution				Growth of Democracy			N
	ormations and Changes					Structure and Properties / Compounds				Chemical Reactions			Atoms and M

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Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36
g	Practical / Workplace Reading	Persuasive Reading		Practical / Workplace Reading		Informational Reading		
	Literary Writing (Short Stories, Monologues, and Plays / Scripts)		Reflective Writing (Letter to the Reviewer)		Student Choice of 4 Types of Writing			
	Statistics & Populations - Probability/ Statistics	Clever Counting - Probability/ Statistics			CATS Assessment		Activity Days - Introduce GSAT I	
	Manifest Destiny				The American Civil War			
	Molecules: Atomic Structure		Heat and Energy			Waves and Motion		

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