

Eighth Grade Overview



Cross Content Connections - First Nine weeks									
ELA		Math		Algebra I (not revised for CCSS)		Science			
Reading Workshop	9 weeks Each Taught Daily	Process Skills	Ongoing	Order of Operations	1 week	Scientific Inquiry	3 weeks		
Writing Workshop		Pre-Requisite Skills	2 weeks	Real Numbers, Algebraic Expressions & Equations	2 weeks				
Word Study		Exponents and Roots (Drop-in unit created)	7 weeks	Real Numbers	1 week	Astronomy	6 weeks		
Research				Real Numbers & Linear Equations	1 week			Ratio & Proportion	1 week
				Linear Inequalities & Functions	3 weeks				
Cross Content Connections - Second Nine weeks									
ELA		Math		Algebra I (not revised for CCSS)		Science			
Reading Workshop	9 weeks Each Taught Daily	Linear Equations and Proportional Relationships	5 weeks	Linear Inequalities	1 week	Earth's Structure and Processes	9 weeks		
Writing Workshop				Linear Functions	1 week				
Word Study				Systems of Linear Equations	2 weeks				
Research				Exponents & Polynomials	2 weeks				
	Connecting to Graphs	3 weeks	Factoring Polynomials	3 weeks					
		Data Analysis: Scatter Plots	1 week						
Cross Content Connections - Third Nine weeks									
ELA		Math		Algebra I (not revised for CCSS)		Science			
Reading Workshop	9 weeks Each Taught Daily	Focus on Linear Functions	7 weeks	Radical Expressions, Quadratic Functions and Functions	5 weeks	Earth's Biological History	5 weeks		
Writing Workshop									
Word Study				Probability & Odds	4 weeks	Waves	4 weeks		
Research								Data Analysis: Linear Interpretations	2 weeks
Cross Content Connections - Fourth Nine weeks									
ELA		Math		Algebra I (not revised for CCSS)		Science			
Reading Workshop	9 weeks Each Taught Daily	Systems of Equations	3 weeks	Statistics	3 weeks	Forces and Motion	5 weeks		
Writing Workshop		Geometry-Old Standards	2 weeks						
Word Study		Geometry-CCSS Math	2 weeks	Geometric Relationships	3 weeks	Geologic Features of SC	2 weeks		
Research		Probability-Old Standards	2 weeks					Matrices	3 weeks

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Cross Content Connections - First Nine weeks

Social Studies				
Geography	2 weeks			
Native Americans	2 weeks			
Exploration and Colonization	5 weeks			

Cross Content Connections - Second Nine weeks

Social Studies				
American Revolution	4 weeks			
Constitution and the New Republic	2 weeks			
Antebellum Period	3 weeks			

Cross Content Connections - Third Nine weeks

Social Studies				
Civil War and Reconstruction	6 weeks			
Populist and Progressive Movements	3 weeks			

Cross Content Connections - Fourth Nine weeks

Social Studies				
World War I to Late 20th Century	5 weeks			
Review of Standards	2 weeks			
End of Year Enrichment	2 weeks			