

## 8th Grade Curriculum

|                                 | QUARTER 1  | QUARTER 2  | QUARTER 3  | QUARTER 4   |
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| <b>SPANISH &amp; GRAMMAR</b>    | SPANISH: Review friends, family, students, and school. Unit 1 - Sports Vocab<br>GRAMMAR: Prepositions vs. Adverbs, direct objects, contractions, verbs, linking and irregular.           | SPANISH: Sports in other countries, anatomy and er and ir verb endings. Unit 2-Health<br>GRAMMAR: verbs, future tense, progressive tense, perfect tense, IO's, nouns                                   | SPANISH: Unit 3 - Plane trip, travel vocab<br>Unit 4 - Summer and winter, vacations.<br>Pronouns, past tense verbs and verb endings.<br>GRAMMAR: appositives, adjectives, fragments, run-ons, adj. vs adverb | SPANISH: Unit 5 - Entertainment and activities museums, movies and more.<br>Unit 6 - Daily routine and camping<br>Reflective Pro-nouns and Past Tense Verbs<br>GRAMMAR: adverb or preposition, degrees of adverbs, double negatives, pronouns |
| <b>RELIGION</b>                 | Living a life in Christ<br>Virtue & Vice (cont'd)<br>Prayers:<br>Examination of Conscience (review)<br>Theology of the Body<br>Circle of Grace and Living Rosary                         | The Ten Commandments & our daily lives<br><b>R.I.G.H.T. Start</b><br>Prayers:<br>The Angelus   | The Apostolic Age to A.D. 1500<br>Establishment of the Church<br>Pentecost & Peter's role in the Church<br>the Mission of the Disciples<br>Sacred Tradition and Revealed Truths<br>Magisterium               | Reformation and Renewal A.D. 1500 to Present<br>The Holy Spirit in Church History<br>The Reformations & Church Councils<br>Exploration & Evangelization<br>The Missionary Church<br>The Church in the New World                               |
| <b>COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY</b>      | AUP, Netiquette, Digital Citizenship<br>Microsoft Word Review - MLA Report Guidelines, Tables<br>Microsoft PowerPoint Review- Music, Video, Graphics<br>Keyboarding and Accelerated Math | Microsoft Publisher - Ribbon, Panes, Navigation, Templates<br>Creating a Business Set, Logos, and Design<br>Microsoft Excel Review - Formulas, Functions, Graphing<br>Keyboarding and Accelerated Math | Microsoft Access - Database Basics and vocabulary<br>Creating Databases, Queries, Forms and Reports<br>Keyboarding and Accelerated Math  | Digital Photography, PhotoStory<br>Video Production and Editing, MovieMaker<br>Web 2.0 - web creativity and design<br>Keyboarding and Accelerated Math  |
| <b>LITERATURE &amp; WRITING</b> | LITERATURE<br>Review Literary Elements<br>Plot Development<br>WRITING<br>Review Paragraph, Essay Structure<br>Kinds of Writing and Organizations,  | LITERATURE<br>Non-Fiction & Poetry<br>HSPT Review<br>Figurative Language Review<br>WRITING<br>Expository Essay   | LITERATURE<br>Characterization<br>Novel: Fahrenheit 451<br>American Literature<br>WRITING<br>Expository Essay - definition paper   | LITERATURE<br>Novel: Surviving Hitler<br>Drama: The Diary of Anne Frank<br>WRITING<br>Expository Essay - cause and effect order<br>Persuasive Essay and Speech  |
| <b>MATH</b>                     | GEOMETRY<br>Polygons and Measurement of 2D and 3D figures<br>Introduction to Algebra<br>Algebra Functions  | Integers<br>ALGEBRA<br>Linear Equations<br>Linear Functions  | Linear Functions and Relations<br>Linear Inequalities  | Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities<br>Polynomials<br>Factoring and Quadratic Equations  |
| <b>SCIENCE</b>                  | LIFE SCIENCE<br>Respiratory system<br>Excretory System<br>Digestive System<br>Circulatory System<br>Nervous System   | LIFE SCIENCE Cont.<br>Infectious Disease<br>Frog Dissection<br>Scientific Method/Inquiry   | EARTH SCIENCE<br>Rock Cycle<br>Atmospheric Pressure<br>Weather<br>PHYSICAL SCIENCE<br>Physical/Chemical Properties of Matter   | PHYSICAL PROPERTIES<br>Chemical Bonding and Formulas<br>Law of Conservation of Matter<br>Periodic Table<br>Chemical Reactions   |
| <b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>           | Road to Civil War<br>Western Frontier<br>Urban Growth  | Gilded Age<br>Expansion and Imperialism<br>WW1<br>Roaring Twenties<br>Great Depression   | FDR<br>WW2<br>Cold War and Korean War<br>JFK Years<br>Civil Rights<br>Constitution   | Vietnam Era<br>Presidents Johnson and Nixon<br>Watergate<br>Carter and Reagan Presidency<br>Clinton and Bush: War on Terrorism  |