

MIDDLE SCHOOL: ENGLISH

Year at a Glance

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
ENGLISH: 5TH GRADE	Routines, Relationships, & Review	Informational Exploration: Nonfiction & Biography	Foundations of Identity & Character: Who Are We?	Narrative, Self-Expression, & Imagination: Creative Writing	Narrative, Self-Expression, & Imagination: Creative Writing	The Challenge of Being Me: Point of View & Self-Expression	The Challenge of Being Me: Point of View & Self-Expression	Who Are We?: Empathy & Understanding Each Other	Who Are We?: Empathy & Understanding Each Other	Review, Remind, & Refresh: Wrapping Up & Reviewing the Year
ENGLISH: 6TH GRADE	Routines, Relationships, & Review	Biography, Memoir, & Informational Writing	Myths, Metaphors, & Making Stories	Myths, Metaphors, & Making Stories	The Art of Storytelling	Poetry & People	Introduction to Argumentative Writing	Introduction to Research Writing	Introduction to Research Writing	Review, Remind, & Refresh: Wrapping Up & Reviewing the Year
ENGLISH: 7TH GRADE	<i>Writing Witches</i>	<i>Writing Witches</i> ; Rethinking the Hero: <i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Rethinking the Hero: <i>Nimona</i>	Rethinking the Hero: <i>Nimona</i>	Discovering Demigods <i>Percy Jackson</i>	Discovering Demigods <i>Percy Jackson</i>	Short Fiction: <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> and "The Most Dangerous Game"	Short Fiction: <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> and "The Most Dangerous Game"	Creative Project
ENGLISH: 8TH GRADE	An Explosive Start: <i>Bomb</i>	An Explosive Start: <i>Bomb</i>	Short Fiction: "The Tell-Tale Heart" & "The Story of an Hour"	Short Fiction: "The Tell-Tale Heart" & "The Story of an Hour"	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Through the Shadows: <i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Through the Shadows: <i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Short Fiction	Creative Project

MIDDLE SCHOOL: MATH

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	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
MATH: 5TH GRADE	Divisibility Rules / Order of Operations / Primes	Order of Operations/Primes	Decimals and Operations	Fractions and Operations	Decimals and Fractions Operations	Decimals/Fractions/Percents	Integer Operations	Algebra 1 step Eqn	Ratios Prop Percents	Measurement Geometry
MATH: 6TH GRADE	Divisibility Rules / Order of Operations / Algebra	Integers and Operations	Linear equations/Functions	Fractions/Decimals/Percents	Applying Decimals / Percents	Applying Fractions	Ratios Decimals Percents	Applying Percents	Geometry	Measurement 2 dimension and 3 dimension
PRE-ALGEBRA: 7TH GRADE	Expressions and Equations	Integers	Equations and Inequalities	Factoring Monomials and Fractions	Adding and Subtracting with Rational Numbers	Multiplying and Dividing with Rational Numbers	Equations and Applications of Rational Numbers	Relations and Functions	Probability	Angles and Triangles
ALGEBRA: 8TH GRADE	Tools of Algebra	Solving Equations	Solving Inequalities and Equations with Absolute Value	Monomials and Polynomials	Factoring and Solving Quadratics	Rationals	Linear Equations in Two Variables	System of Linear Equations	Radicals	

MIDDLE SCHOOL: SCIENCE

Year at a Glance

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
SCIENCE: 5TH GRADE	Scientists and Lab Safety	Matter	Matter	Force and Motion	Force and Motion	Electricity	Electricity	Earth and Space Science	Earth and Space Science	Engineering
SCIENCE: 6TH GRADE	Scientific Processes and Lab Safety	Cell Theory	Classification of Organisms	Plant and Animal Cells	Cellular Processes	Genetics	Adaptations	Behavior	Animals	Plants
SCIENCE: 7TH GRADE	Science Principles	Astronomy	Solar System Interactions	Geology Beginnings	Geology Beginnings	Plate Tectonics	Features of the Crust	Oceans and Hydrology	Oceans and Hydrology	Human Impacts on Earth
SCIENCE: 8TH GRADE	Science Principles	Atomic Principles	Molecules and Reactions	Matter	Matter	Motion and Forces	Energy, Work and Power	Energy, Work and Power	Electricity and Renewable Energy	Electricity and Renewable Energy

MIDDLE SCHOOL: SOCIAL STUDIES

Year at a Glance

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
SOCIAL STUDIES: 5TH GRADE	US Becomes a World Power (WW1)	US Becomes a World Power (WW1) Roaring 20s	Great Depression WWII	WWII	Review	Postwar /American Superpower 1950s	Setbacks and Progress - Kennedy Vietnam and Watergate	1970s & 80s	Today	Review
SOCIAL STUDIES: 6TH GRADE	Map Skills	Physical Geography	Physical Geography	Cultural Geography	Cultural Geography	World Religions (Geography focused)	World Governments and Economics	World Governments and Economics	Country Profiles/KIVA	Country Profiles/KIVA
SOCIAL STUDIES: 7TH GRADE	Stone Age/early man	Mesopotamia	Ancient Egypt	Ancient India	Ancient China	World Religions (History focused)	Ancient Greece	Ancient Rome	Mesoamérica	Review
SOCIAL STUDIES: 8TH GRADE	Byzantine empire	Early Islam	West Africa	Medieval Asia	Medieval Asia	Middle Ages	Renaissance	Reformation	Scientific Revolution	Age of Enlightenment

MIDDLE SCHOOL: FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
LATIN: 5TH GRADE	What is mythology? Origins of the World The Titans Latin in English Vindolanda and Hadrian's Wall	Zeus and his Family Zeus' birth and childhood 12 gods and goddesses Latin to English Vocabulary "Minimus" Ch 1 "Meet the Family" Nouns in Latin "Perseus and Medusa"	Gods and goddesses (cont.) Latin to English Vocabulary "Minimus" Ch 2 "Food Glorious Food" Adjectives in Latin "Daedalus and Icarus" Ch 11 "A sad day" Roman view on death Subject and verb order "Pyramus and Thisbe"	Major Heros and Morals of the Story Latin to English Vocabulary "Minimus" Ch 3 "Work, Work, Work" Verbs in Latin (Conjugation) "Pandora's Box"	Minor Gods Saturnalia "Minimus" Ch 4 "The Best Days of Your Life" Revision "Echo and Narcissus"	Mortal descendants of the Gods Latin to English Vocabulary "Minimus" Ch 5 "Romans and Britons" Grammar Revision Adverbs Consolidation "A Traveller's Tale"	12 Labors of Hercules Latin to English Vocabulary "Minimus" "Off to Town" Imperatives (Commands) "Actaeon and Diana"	The Golden Fleece Latin to English Vocabulary "Minimus" "The Military Machine" Imperatives (Commands) "Odysseus's Clever Plan"	Apples of Love and Discord Latin to English Vocabulary "Minimus" "Clean and Healthy" Prepositions "Odysseus and Cyclops"	Latin to English Vocabulary "Minimus" "A Soldier's Life" "Procrustes and his Terrible Bed" "How Beautiful" "Midas and the Golden Touch"
LATIN: 6TH GRADE	Latin in English Vindolanda and Hadrian's Wall "Minimus" The family prepares to leave Vindolanda. Topics: Present tense verbs, subject and object. Latin in English	"Minimus" The Roman Army; the emperor Trajan Topics: Gender, adjectives and adverbs. Latin in English	"Minimus" Travel and health Topics: Infinitives and impersonal verbs. Latin in English	"Minimus" Life in a Roman town Life in the Roman army Topics: Pronouns and impersonal verbs Latin in English	"Minimus" Saturnalia Topics: Subject and object. Latin in English	"Minimus" Birth Topics: Imperatives. Latin in English	"Minimus" Time for some Greek Topics: Imperfect tense. Latin in English	"Minimus" Naming a baby and hunting Topics: Imperfect of "Esse" (To Be); Compound verbs Latin in English	"Minimus" Slavery Topics: Participles. Latin in English	"Minimus" Construction work Topics: Revision: parts of a verb. Latin in English "Minimus" Freedom and betrothal Topics: Revision. Latin in English
FRENCH: 7TH GRADE	Why French ? La Rentrée How to Conduct French Class in the French Language School Commands School Supplies Soccer in France	Greetings Numbers 0-31 Subjects and Verbs Subject Pronouns Indefinite Articles Plurals of Nouns Avoir and Negation	Likes and Dislikes Definite Articles - ER Verbs Leisure Time Activities Conjugations Contractions with à	Physical Descriptions Personality Traits Être Adjective Agreement Family and Pets Possessive Adjectives Contractions with de	School Subjects Days of the Week Months of the Year Weather Time Exam Review	Sports and Activities Numbers 0-1000 Colors - RE Verbs - Faire Places in Town Question Words - Aller Future Proche	Weather and Animals Expressions with - Avoir Breakfast Food and Drinks Place Settings - IR Verbs Café Foods and Restaurants - Prendre The Imperative	Clothing and Accessories Demonstrative Adjectives Interrogative Adjectives	Café Scene Fashion Show Les Français aux Amériques	Final Exam Review
FRENCH: 8TH GRADE	Why French ? La Rentrée How to Conduct French Class in the French Language School Commands School Supplies Soccer in France	Greetings Nationalities Numbers 0-31 La Francophonie Responding to Ça va? Invitations How to say good-bye Likes and Dislikes Pastimes Subject pronouns Tu vs Vous - ER verbs Preferences Negation Gender of Nouns Accents in Spelling Definite Articles	Numbers 31 - 100 Classroom subjects Adjective Agreement Time Expressions - Avoir Expressions with Avoir Indefinite Articles - Être Positions of Adjectives Places in School and in the City - Aller À plus Indefinite Articles Forming Questions with " Est-ce que " Halloween	Food and Drink Cafés and Bistros Numbers 0-1000 Aller plus infinitive Question Words - Prendre Interrogative Quel Movie Genres in France - Vois Family Members Parts of the Body Parts of the Face Physical Descriptions Possessive Adjectives	School Subjects Days of the Week Months of the Year Weather - Faire Time Noël Exam Review	"Hugo" Unit Transportation (Metro and at the Train Station) Physical and Personality Descriptions - Venir Passé Récent Writing Stories Alternative Endings	"Hugo Unit" Paris History, Monuments Passé Composé (Avoir) Passé Composé (Être) Sequencing Past Events Paris Project	Rooms in a House Cooking Terms Setting the Table Cooking Show	The Environment "Velib" in Paris Understanding Directions Les Animaux La Francophonie	Final Exam Review
SPANISH: 7TH GRADE	Benefits of learning a second language Cognates Greetings/ Classroom Commands	El Clima/ Weather Unit Culture: The Hispanic Dances Project The Alphabet/ Letter sounds El Calendario Unit	Introduction to descriptive adjectives Verb "Ser" present tense conjugation "Telling Time" Unit	Likes and Dislikes (verb "Gustar") Unit	"Sentido del Gusto"/ "La Comida" (Sense of Taste/Foods) Unit Comprehensive Review Mid Term Exam	Project "Cuento Corto" (short story) Sentido del Olfato (Sense of Smell) Unit	Cultural Project: Hispanic City/ Region Project "El Comercial" (sense of taste and smell) Sentido Auditivo (Sense of Hearing) Unit	Sentido de La Vista (Sense of Sight) Unit Verb "Parecer" (look like/ to resemble) Project: Photo Analysis "La Ventana de mi Alma" project (The Window of My Soul) Introduction to "Sentido del Tacto" (sense of touch)	Review the 5 senses Board Game Project Chaplin's Project"	Introduction to verb "Estar" Comprehensive review Final Exam
SPANISH: 8TH GRADE	Review Cognates/Greetings/ verb "Ser" Introduction to descriptive adjectives	"Ser" vs "Estar" present tense conjugation Introductions to feelings/ emotions Definite/ Indefinite Articles Los Materiales de Clase Verb "Tener"	"La Ropa" Unit (Clothing) Verb "LLevar" (To wear) Culture: "Classrooms Around the World"	Possessive Adjectives "La Comida/ El Restaurante" Unit	Restaurant Project Comprehensive Review Mid Term Exam	Introduction to "AR" regular verbs and present tense conjugation (caminar/ estudiar/ usar/ trabajar/ practicar/ bailar/ necesitar)	Likes/ dislikes ("Gustar" verb) Introduction to "ER" and "IR" regular verbs (beber/ comer/ correr/ escribir/ compartir) Avatar Project (Voki)	Culture: Art/ Hispanic Painters Project "La Salud" Unit (Health and Hobbies) "Características y el Cuerpo" Unit (The body) The Comparatives / Superlatives (mas/menos/ mejor/peor +que)	Preposiciones/ Lugares / Direcciones Unit (Prepositions, community places, giving directions) The irregular verb "IR" (To go)	Introduction to STEM changing verbs Comprehensive Review Final exam

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 5TH GRADE SPECIALS

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	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
ART	Self-portrait, proportion, responding and connecting with artworks	Color theory	Silhouette	Landscape, cityscape	One Point Perspective	Op Art	Clay, slab work, weaving	Value, blending techniques	Art presentation, art careers	Abstract Expressionism
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Ramp Up	Digital Citizenship	Algorithm Review	Events	Variables	Functions	For Loops	Sprites	Data	End of Course Project
DRAMA	Intro to Drama, Building the Ensemble (6 weeks)	Building the Ensemble, definition of a character, group minded, inclusivity & safety bubble activities	Improvisation - create characters, relationships, and locations	Storytelling	Storytelling & group activity games	Basics of Kabuki Theatre	Basics of Kabuki Theatre	Improvisation	Theatre basics	Drama complete overview of all topics
LATIN	What is mythology? Origins of the World Vindolanda Latin in English	Zeus and Family "Minimus" Chapter 1 Nouns in Latin	Major Gods & Goddesses "Minimus" Chapter 2 Body Parts	Major Heros and Morals of the story "Minimus" Chapter 3 Subject and Verb Order	Minor Gods and Saturnalia "Minimus" Chapter 4 Revision	Mortal Descendents of the Gods "Minimus" Chapter 5 "Grammar Revision"	The 12 Labors of Hercules "Minimus" Chapter 6 Imperatives	The Golden Fleece "Minimus" Chapter 7 Imperatives	Apples of Love and Discord "Minimus" Chapter 8 Prepositions	"Minimus" Chapter 9 Conjunctions
MUSIC	Instrument Set Up/Care, Creating a Sound, Long Tones	Essential Elements, First Five Notes	Essential Elements, Sight Reading, Concert Song 1	Concert Song 2, Rhythmic Dictation, Rehearsal Reflections	1st Semester Concert and Concert Reflections	Tone Quality, Sight Reading, Additional Notes	Concert Music, Sectionals	Concert Prep	Fine Arts Night Performance	Final Concert
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Personal fitness, cooperatives, sport skills, fitness games	Personal fitness, group challenges, individual challenges, sport skills	Personal fitness, lead up games, jump rope, sport skills, gymnastics	Personal fitness, track/field, lead up games, modified games	Personal fitness, track/field, lead up games, modified games, cont.	REPEAT FALL CURRICULUM				
STUDY SKILLS	Heritage website navigation	Emailing, Heritage website navigation, computer skills	test taking/study skills	time management	exam review time	goal setting	time management	note taking	exam review time	reflection

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MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6TH GRADE SPECIALS

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	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
ART	Self Portrait, responding and connecting to art through art critique	Proportion, value	Landscape, one point perspective	Collaborative coloring book, illustration	Space	Art evaluation and critique	Clay, additive sculpture, form	Value	Art presentation, art careers	Expressionism
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Warm Up	Physical Computing Introduction	Sequencing	Loops	Conditionals	Functions	Variables	For Loops	Sprites	End of Course Project
DRAMA	Classroom & Rehearsal development	Classroom & Rehearsal development	Theatre vocabulary	Improvisation	Improvisation	Improvisation	Scriptwriting	Scriptwriting	Scripted scenes	Scripted scenes
LATIN	Hadrian's Wall "Minimus Secundus" Present Tense Verbs	The Roman Army "Minimus Secundus" Gender of nouns	Health "Minimus Secundus" Body Parts	Life in a Roman Town "Minimus Secundus" Pronouns	Saturnalia "Minimus Secundus" Subject and Object	Childhood in Rome "Minimus Secundus" Imperatives	Time for some Greek "Minimus Secundus" Imperfect Tense	Naming a Baby "Minimus Secundus" "Esse" To Be	Rooms in a House "Minimus Secundus" Participles	Let's Feast! "Minimus Secundus" Roman Army
MUSIC	Review Previous Year, Playing with a good sound	Instrument Set Up/Care, Essential Elements	Essential Elements, Sight Reading, Concert Song 1	Concert Song 2, Rhythmic Dictation, Rehearsal Reflections	1st Semester Concert and Concert Reflections	Scales, Sight Reading, Tone Quality	Concert Music, Sectionals	Concert Prep	Fine Arts Night Performance	Final Concert
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Personal fitness, cooperatives, sport skills, speedball	Personal fitness, creative games, health, jump rope, intro to basketball	Personal fitness, intro to volleyball, four square, fitness games, health	Personal fitness, intro to softball, track/field	Personal fitness, intro to softball, track/field cont.	REPEAT FALL CURRICULUM				
STUDY SKILLS	Heritage website navigation	emailing, Heritage website navigation, computer skills	test taking/study skills	time management	exam review time	goal setting	time management	note taking	exam review time	reflection

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MIDDLE SCHOOL: 7TH & 8TH GRADE SPECIALS

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ART	Self Portrait, responding and connecting to art through art critique	Proportion, value	Landscape, one point perspective	Collaborative coloring book, illustration	Space	Art evaluation and critique	Clay, additive sculpture, form	Value	Art presentation, art careers	Expressionism
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Warm Up	Physical Computing Introduction	Sequencing	Loops	Conditionals	Functions	Variables	For Loops	Sprites	End of Course Project
DRAMA	Classroom & Rehearsal development	Classroom & Rehearsal development	Theatre vocabulary	Improvisation	Improvisation	Improvisation	Scriptwriting	Scriptwriting	Scripted scenes	Scripted scenes
LATIN	Hadrian's Wall "Minimus Secundus" Present Tense Verbs	The Roman Army "Minimus Secundus" Gender of nouns	Health "Minimus Secundus" Body Parts	Life in a Roman Town "Minimus Secundus" Pronouns	Saturnalia "Minimus Secundus" Subject and Object	Childhood in Rome "Minimus Secundus" Imperatives	Time for some Greek "Minimus Secundus" Imperfect Tense	Naming a Baby "Minimus Secundus" "Esse" To Be	Rooms in a House "Minimus Secundus" Participles	Let's Feast! "Minimus Secundus" Roman Army
MUSIC	Review Previous Year, Playing with a good sound	Instrument Set Up/Care, Essential Elements	Essential Elements, Sight Reading, Concert Song 1	Concert Song 2, Rhythmic Dictation, Rehearsal Reflections	1st Semester Concert and Concert Reflections	Scales, Sight Reading, Tone Quality	Concert Music, Sectionals	Concert Prep	Fine Arts Night Performance	Final Concert
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Personal fitness, cooperatives, sport skills, speedball	Personal fitness, creative games, health, jump rope, intro to basketball	Personal fitness, intro to volleyball, four square, fitness games, health	Personal fitness, intro to softball, track/field	Personal fitness, intro to softball, track/field cont.	REPEAT FALL CURRICULUM				
STUDY SKILLS	Heritage website navigation	emailing, Heritage website navigation, computer skills	test taking/study skills	time management	exam review time	goal setting	time management	note taking	exam review time	reflection

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