EAGLE MOUNTAIN SAGINAW ISD
Curriculum and Instruction

8th ELAR Year-at-a-Glance 2025-2026

Routine Literacy TEKS						
Listening/Speaking	**Vocabulary**	**Fluency**	**Comprehension**	**Response**	**Writing**	**Research**
1ABD	2ABC	3	5ABCDEFGHI	6ABCDEFGHI	10A, 10D, 10Di, 10Dv, 10Dvi, 10Dvii	12AEFGHiI
(4) Self-sustained independent reading occurs all year through student-selected texts and/or student choice book/genre book clubs.						

Unit 1

Timeframe: 8/13/25-9/26/25	**Curated Texts from Studysync Units 1 & 2**	**BOY MAP Growth Reading**

Content & Skills	**Reading Genre Focus: Literary** **Writing Genre Focus: Literary & Correspondence** **Revising Literary**: word choice, clarity, development, organization, sentence combining for clarity and variety **Language Conventions**: capitalizing and punctuating dialogue, compound sentences to correct run-ons & splices, compound subjects/compound verbs vs. compound sentence, conjunctive adverbs in compound sentences, restrictive and nonrestrictive: prepositional phrases and comma usage, s-v agreement w/intervening prep. phrase, misplaced modifier: prepositional phrase
Unit TEKS	2B, 5C, 5E, 5F, 5G, 6B-D, 7-D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9A, 9D, 9E, 9F, 11A, 11D/11B, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10Di, 10Diii, 10Dv, 10Dvi

Unit 2

Timeframe: 9/29/25-11/7/25	**Curated Texts from Studysync Units 1 & 2**

Content & Skills	**Reading Genre Focus: Literary** **Writing Genre Focus: Informational** **Revising Informational**: word choice, clarity, development, organization, sentence combining for clarity and variety **Language Conventions**: Reinforce Unit 1, colons with lists; consistent verb tense; active/passive voice; restrictive and nonrestrictive: appositive words and phrases and comma usage; appositives to correct splices, misplaced modifier: appositives
Unit TEKS	2B, 5C, 5E-5H, 6B-D, 7A-D, 8A-C, 9A, 9B, 9D, 9E, 9F, 11B, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10Di, 10Dii, 10Dv, 10Dvi

Unit 3

Timeframe: 11/10/25-12/19/25	**Studysync Unit 3**	**MOY MAP Growth Reading**

Content & Skills	**Reading Genre Focus: Informational** **Writing Genre Focus: Informational** **Revising Informational**: word choice, clarity, development, organization, sentence combining for clarity and variety **Language Conventions**: Reinforce Units 1 & 2, pronoun-antecedent agreement, restrictive and nonrestrictive: past and present participle phrases and comma usage, misplaced modifier: participle phrases
Unit TEKS	2B, 5E-H, 6B-D, 8D, 8Di, 8Dii, 8Diii, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9F, 11B, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10Di, 10Div, 10Dvi, 12Hi

Unit 4

Timeframe: 1/6/26-2/13/26	**Studysync Unit 4**	**RLA STAAR Interim w/ District-Created ECR**

Content & Skills	**Reading Genre Focus: Argumentative** **Writing Genre Focus: Argumentative** **Revising Argument**: word choice, clarity, idea development, organization, sentence combining for clarity and variety **Language Conventions**: Reinforce Units 1-3; complex sentences: dependent vs. independent clause, clause vs. phrase, correcting dependent clause fragments, adverb clauses, subordinating conjunctions, restrictive/nonrestrictive adverb clauses
Unit TEKS	2B, 5E-5H, 6B-D, 6J, 8D, 8Ei, 8Eii, 8Eiii, 9A, 9B, 9D, 9F, 9G, 11C, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10Di, 10Dvi, 12Hi, 12Hii

Unit 5

Timeframe: 2/18/26-3/13/26	**Studysync Unit 5**

Content & Skills	**Reading Genre Focus: Multiple Genres** **Writing Genre Focus: Synthesis Essay** **Revising**: word choice, clarity, idea development, organization, sentence combining for clarity and variety **Language Conventions**: Reinforce Units 1-4; parentheses; complex sentences: adjective clauses, relative pronouns, restrictive and nonrestrictive adjective clauses
Unit TEKS	2B, 5E-H, 6B-D, 7A-7D, 8A-8E, 9A, 9B, 9D, 9E, 9F, 9G, 11B/11C, 10Bi, 10Bii, 10C, 10Di, 10Dvi

Timeframe: March 23-April 7	**STAAR Review**	**8th RLA STAAR April 8, 2026**

Unit 6

Timeframe: 4/9/26-5/29/26	**Studysync Unit 6**	**EOY MAP Growth Reading**

Content & Skills	**Reading Genre Focus: Multiple Genres** **Writing Genre Focus: Multi-Genre, Multi-Modal & Oral Presentation** **Revising**: word choice, clarity, idea development, organization, sentence combining for clarity and variety **Language Conventions**: Reinforce Units 1-5
Unit TEKS	1C, 6B-D, 7A-D, 8A-E, 9A, 9B, 9D, 9E, 9F, 9G, 11ABC, 10A-10D, 12A-I