Elgin ISD Grade 8 English Language Arts and Reading **Year At A Glance (YAG)** **2025 - 2026**

	FIRST NINE WEEKS August 13- October 9 (41 days)			SECOND NINE WEEKS October 15- December 17 (39 Days)			THIRD NINE WEEKS January 7- March 13 (45 Days)				FOURTH NINE WEEKS March 24- May 21 (41 Days)	
Unit Information	Unit 1: Fundamentals of Communication Aug 13 - Aug 29 (13 Days)	Unit 2: Analyzing and Composing Informational Text. Sep 2 - Sep 26 (19 Days)	Unit 3: Rhetorically Analyzing & Composing Argumentative Text. Sep 29 - Oct 17 (12 Days) ((3 in 2nd 9W))	Unit 4A: Analyzing & Composing Fiction Text. Oct 20 - Nov 6 (14 Days)	Unit 5A: Interpretation & Response across Fiction/ Info /Argu Texts. Nov 11 - Nov 21 (9 Days)	Extend & Reteach Dec 1 - Dec 17 (13 Days)	Unit 4B: Analyzing & Composing Texts: Poetry / Fiction Jan 7 - Jan 30 (17 Days)	Unit 4C: Analyzing & Composing Texts: Drama/ Lit Nonfiction Text Feb 2 - Feb 12 (9 Days)	Unit 5B: Interpretation & Response across all Genres. Feb 17 - Feb 27 (9 Days)	Extend & Reteach Mar 2 - Mar 13 (10 Days)	STAAR Camp Mar 24 - Apr 8 (11 Days)	Unit 6: Research: Synthesize! Create! Innovate! Apr 9 - May 21 (30 Days)
Oral Language	8.1A, B, C, D	Ongoing	8.1C	8.1A, B, D	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing		Ongoing	Ongoing	8.1D	8.1C
Reading • **Comprehension** • **Response** • **Genre** • **Vocabulary** • **Fluency** • **Independent Reading**	• 8.5A, B, C, E, F, G. I • 8.6A, B, C, D, E, F • — • 8.2A, B • 8.3A • 8.4A	• 8.5C, E, F, G, H, • 8.6A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I • 8.8D, Di, Dii, Diii • Ongoing • Ongoing • Ongoing	• 8.5C, E, F, G, H, • 8.6A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, J • 8.8E, Ei, Eii, Eiii, F • Ongoing • Ongoing • Ongoing	• 8.5A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H • 8.6A, B, C, D, E, G, H • 8.7A, B, C, D, 8.8A • 8.2B, C • 8.3A • 8.4A	• 8.5A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H • 8.6A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I • 8.7A, B, C, D 8.8D, Di, Dii, Diii, E, Ei, Eii, Eiii • Ongoing • Ongoing • Ongoing	Campus selected Essential TEKS. Use CUA1 data for extension and or reteaching. Consider stations and small groups	• 8.5B, C, D, E, F, G, H • 8.6A, B, C, E, G, H • 8.7A, B, C, D, 8.8A, B,C • Ongoing • Ongoing • Ongoing	• 8.5B, C, D, E, F, G, H • 8.6A, B, C, E, G, H, I • 8.7A, B, C, D, 8.8A, B,C • Ongoing • Ongoing • Ongoing	• 8.5A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H • 8.6A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I • 8.7A, B, C, D 8.8A, B, C, D, Di, Dii, Diii, E, Ei, Eii, Eiii • Ongoing • Ongoing • Ongoing	Campus selected Essential TEKS. Use CUA1 data for extension and or reteaching. Consider stations and small groups	Choose Readiness and Supporting TEKS that need to be **addressed again** prior to STAAR based on **your data**	• 8.5C, E, F, G, H • 8.6A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, J • 8.8D, Di, Dii, Diii, E, Ei, Eii, Eiii, F • Ongoing • Ongoing • Ongoing
Writing • **Process** • **Genre & Response** • **Conventions**	Writing Routines, • 8.10A, B, Bi • 8.11D • 8.10D	Composing Informational • 8.10A, B, Bi, Bii, C, E • 8.11B, D 8.6B, C • 8.10Di, Dii, Div, Dv, Dvi	Composing Argument • 8.10A, B, Bi, Bii, C, E • 8.11C, D 8.6B, C • 8.10Di, Dii, Div, Dv, Dvi, Dvii	Composing SCR • 8.10A, B, Bi, Bii, C, E • 8.11A, 8.6B, C • 8.10Di, Dii, Diii, Div, Dv, Dvi, Dvii	Composing SCR, ECR • 8.10A, B, Bi, Bii, C, E • 8.11A, D 8.6B, C • Ongoing		Composing Informational • 8.10A, B, Bi, Bii, C, E • 8.11 B, C 8.6B, C • 8.10Di, Dii, Diii, Div, Dv, Dvi, Dvii	Composing SCR	Composing SCR, ECR • 8.10A, B, Bi, Bii, C, E • 8.11A, B, C , D 8.6B, C • Ongoing		Presenting Research • 8.10A, B, Bi, Bii, C, E • 8.11C, D 8.6B, C • Ongoing
Author's Purpose and Craft	—	8.9A, B, C	8.9A, B, C, D, F, G	8.9A, B, C, D, E, F	8.9A, B, C, D, E, F, G		8.9A, B, C, D, E, F		8.9A, B, C, D, E, F, G			8.9A, B, C, D, F, G
Research	—	8.12A, B, C, D, E, F, H, Hi	8.12D, F, G, H, Hi, Hii, I, J	—	—		—		—			8.12A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, Hi, Hii, I, J

[Grade 8 English Language Arts and Reading Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)]

Readiness Standard Supporting Standard

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