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COURSE GUIDE

8TH GRADE

2026-2027

Consult Focus, our school information system, for the course gradebook as well as for formative (assignment) and DOL due dates.

COURSE	CLASS RESOURCES	OTHER DIGITAL TOOLS	PRIMARY SOURCE FOR ASSIGNMENTS	SAMPLE COURSE RUBRIC (RUBRICS WILL VARY PER DOL)
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Textbook: Prentice Hall California Physical Science (Class set)	Classkick	Classkick	Rubric
ALG 1	Digital Textbook Curriculum drawn from: Big Ideas Algebra 1	Classkick	Google Suite Classkick	Alg 1 Rubric
MATH 3	Textbook: Big Ideas Grade 8 Online Free Student Access Other Resource: All Things Algebra	Classkick IXL	Classkick IXL	Unit 1 DOL Rubric
LANG & LIT	No Textbook Curriculum drawn from: Mirrors & Windows: Connecting with Literature Novel Selections	IXL Notability Google Suite Canva	Moodle Student Agenda (on Moodle) Unit Slides (on Moodle)	Unit 1 DOL Rubric
IND & SOC	Textbook: Everything You Need to Ace U.S. History in One Big Fat Notebook	Classkick Google Suite	Focus Moodle Unit slides on Moodle	Unit 6 Rubric
BIBLE	New Living Translation Bible - class set and Bible app	Blooket Kahoot	Moodle	Bible and Design Rubric
SPANISH A	No Textbook Curriculum drawn from: Emergent MYP Spanish Language Acquisition Phases 1 & 2 Oxford University Press	Blooket Quizlet Google Suite	Focus Moodle	Spanish Rubric (Wasche)
SPANISH B	No Textbook Curriculum drawn from: Emergent MYP Spanish Language Acquisition Phases 1 & 2 Oxford University Press	Blooket Quizlet Google Suite	Focus Moodle	Spanish Rubric
PHE	No Textbook Curriculum drawn from: California State Standards & IB Criteria	Google Suite	Moodle with slides for each unit	8th Grade Rubric

All course content/curriculum is designed to align with CA State Standards and grade level alignment with MYP and DP diploma requirements. Other apps and resources may be utilized; this is a general overview. This document is located within the Parent Hub on the MVC website.