

8th Grade RLA Year at a Glance - 2026/2027

1st Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 8/11/26 - 9wk End Date: 10/9/26	3rd Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 1/6/27 - 9wk End Date: 3/4/27
Unit 01: Fundamentals of Communication - # of Days in Unit: 15 TEKS in this Unit: 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.1C, 8.1D; 8.2A, 8.2B, 8.2C; 8.3A; 8.4A; 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5D, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5I; 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6E, 8.6F, 8.6H; 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi; 8.10D, 8.11D Target Completion Date: September 4th Unit 02A: Analyzing and Composing Literary/Narrative Nonfiction and Fiction - # of Days in Unit: 20 (Continues into 2nd Nine Weeks) TEKS in this Unit: 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5H; 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6D, 8.6E, 8.6G, 8.6H; 8.7A, 8.7B, 8.7C, 8.7D; 8.8A; 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C, 8.9D, 8.9E, 8.9F; 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi, 8.10Bii, 8.10C, 8.10D, 8.10E; 8.11A, 8.11B Target Completion Date: October 16th		Unit 03: Analyzing and Composing Informational Texts - # of Days in Unit: 25 TEKS in this Unit: 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5H; 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6D, 8.6E, 8.6G, 8.6H, 8.6I; 8.8D, 8.8Di, 8.8Dii, 8.8Diii; 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C; 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi, 8.10Bii, 8.10C, 8.10D, 8.10Di, 8.10Dii, 8.10Diii, 8.10Div, 8.10Dv, 8.10Dvi, 8.10Dvii, 8.10E; 8.11B; 8.12A, 8.12B, 8.12C, 8.12D, 8.12E, 8.12F, 8.12H, 8.12Hi Target Completion Date: February 5th Unit 04: Rhetorically Analyzing and Composing Argumentative Texts - # of Days in Unit: 25 TEKS in this Unit: 8.1C; 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5H; 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6D, 8.6E, 8.6G, 8.6H, 8.6I, 8.6J; 8.8E, 8.8Ei, 8.8Eii, 8.8Eiii, 8.8F; 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C, 8.9D, 8.9F, 8.9G; 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi, 8.10Bii, 8.10C, 8.10D, 8.10E; 8.11C; 8.12D, 8.12F, 8.12G, 8.12H, 8.12Hi, 8.12Hii, 8.12I, 8.12J Target Completion Date: March 19th Unit 05: Interpretation and Response Across Genres - # of Days in Unit: 20 (Continues into 4th Nine Weeks) TEKS in this Unit: 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5H, 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6D, 8.6E, 8.6G, 8.6H, 8.6I, 8.7A, 8.7B, 8.7C, 8.7D, 8.8A, 8.8B, 8.8C, 8.8D, 8.8Di, 8.8Dii, 8.8Diii, 8.8E, 8.8Ei, 8.8Eii, 8.8Eiii, 8.8F, 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C, 8.9D, 8.9E, 8.9F, 8.9G, 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi, 8.10Bii, 8.10C, 8.10D, 8.10E, 8.11A, 8.11B Target Completion Date: March 27	
2nd Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 10/14/26 - 9wk End Date: 12/17/26	4th Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 3/15/27 - 9wk End Date: 5/27/27
Unit 02A: Analyzing and Composing Literary/Narrative Nonfiction and Fiction - # of Days in Unit: 20 TEKS in this Unit: 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5H; 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6D, 8.6E, 8.6G, 8.6H; 8.7A, 8.7B, 8.7C, 8.7D; 8.8A; 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C, 8.9D, 8.9E, 8.9F; 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi, 8.10Bii, 8.10C, 8.10D, 8.10E; 8.11A, 8.11B Target Completion Date: October 16th Unit 02B: Analyzing and Composing Literary Texts: Poetry and Drama - # of Days in Unit: 15 TEKS in this Unit: 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5H; 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6D, 8.6E, 8.6G, 8.6H; 8.7A, 8.7B, 8.7C, 8.7D; 8.8A, 8.8B, 8.8C; 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9D, 8.9E, 8.9F; 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi, 8.10Bii, 8.10C, 8.10D, 8.10E; 8.11A, 8.11B Target Completion Date: November 30th Unit 03: Analyzing and Composing Informational Texts - # of Days in Unit: 25 (Continues into 3rd Nine Weeks) TEKS in this Unit: 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5H; 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6D, 8.6E, 8.6G, 8.6H, 8.6I; 8.8D, 8.8Di, 8.8Dii, 8.8Diii; 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C; 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi, 8.10Bii, 8.10C, 8.10D, 8.10Di, 8.10Dii, 8.10Diii, 8.10Div, 8.10Dv, 8.10Dvi, 8.10Dvii, 8.10E; 8.11B; 8.12A, 8.12B, 8.12C, 8.12D, 8.12E, 8.12F, 8.12H, 8.12Hi Target Completion Date: February 15th		Unit 05: Interpretation and Response Across Genres - # of Days in Unit: 20 TEKS in this Unit: 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5H, 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6D, 8.6E, 8.6G, 8.6H, 8.6I, 8.7A, 8.7B, 8.7C, 8.7D, 8.8A, 8.8B, 8.8C, 8.8D, 8.8Di, 8.8Dii, 8.8Diii, 8.8E, 8.8Ei, 8.8Eii, 8.8Eiii, 8.8F, 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C, 8.9D, 8.9E, 8.9F, 8.9G, 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi, 8.10Bii, 8.10C, 8.10D, 8.10E, 8.11A, 8.11B Target Completion Date: March 27 Unit 06: Research-Based Synthesis, Creation, and Innovation - # of Days in Unit: 25 TEKS in this Unit: 8.1C; 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.5G, 8.5H; 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.6D, 8.6E, 8.6G, 8.6H, 8.6I, 8.6J; 8.8D, 8.8Di, 8.8Dii, 8.8Diii, 8.8E, 8.8Ei, 8.8Eii, 8.8Eiii; 8.8F, 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C, 8.9D, 8.9F, 8.9G; 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10Bi, 8.10Bii, 8.10C, 8.10D, 8.10E; 8.11C, 8.11D; 8.12A, 8.12B, 8.12C, 8.12D, 8.12E, 8.12F, 8.12G, 8.12H, 8.12Hi, 8.12Hii, 8.12I, 8.12J Target Completion Date: May 27th	