

7th Grade Reading / English Language Arts Pacing Guide

Unit 1 Reading Strategies and Writing Process 1st Six Weeks

Unit 2 Reading and Writing Descriptive Text 2nd Six Weeks

Unit 3 Reading and Writing Narrative Text 3rd Six Weeks
Techsteps: *Fact or Fiction*

Unit 4 Reading and Writing Persuasive Text and Persuasive Speaking 4th Six Weeks

Unit 5 Reading Expository Text and Writing a Research Paper 5th Six Weeks

Unit 6 Reading, Writing, and Performing: Poetry and Drama 6th Six Weeks
Techsteps: *Poetry in Motion*

Students will read a total of 25 books per year across the curriculum.

MODIFICATIONS: In the suggestions and link to social studies section, the final standard will be addressed as the two disciplines collaborate on readings in an interdisciplinary fashion.

Writing Roadmap: All students should complete a minimum of one Writing Roadmap assignment based upon the type of writing taught during the grading period.

Benchmark Windows

Benchmark 1- October 25-November 20

Benchmark 2- January 20-February 15

Benchmark 3- March 25-April 25

Benchmark 4- Westest 2- last two weeks of May

Teachers: Please make use of the “reports” section of the Acuity site to monitor student progress and modify instruction as needed.

The central office will schedule the benchmark test window. Students on block will take benchmark tests on a 4 ½ week schedule. The school principal will be required to contact the central office for scheduling these 4 ½ week exams.