WLA Grade Level Curriculum Maps: 2022-2023

## Grade: 8

|  |  | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June |
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| Reading | Fiction \& Drama |  | Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk | Wolf Hollow by Wolk Short Stories: "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment" \& "The Bet" | Speeches: "I have a Dream" "Letter from Birmingham Jail" "Marginal World" \& Excerpts from The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass | Us in Progress: Short Stories About Young Latinos | Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare | Poetry Unit | The Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for Social Justice |  | Animal Farm by George Orwell | Animal Farm by George Orwell |
|  | CK Poems |  | "Theme for English B" by Langston Hughes |  | "The Hill We Climb" by Amanda Gorman |  |  | "English con Salsa" by Gina Valdes "How do l love thee?" lizabeth Barrett Browning ffalo Bills" by e.e. cummings "We Real Cool" by Gwendolyn Brooks <br> "Frederick Douglass" by Robert Hayden" <br> "Flight;" "No Place on the Map;" "More \& More Meanings" (Margarita Engle) | "A Wreath for Emmett Till" by Nelson "The Ballad of Birmingham" by Dudley Randall |  |  |  |
| Language Arts | CK Sayings/Quotes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Writing |  | Narrative Writing (Wolf Hollow) Literary Analysis (Short Stories) |  | Rhetorical Analysis |  | Literary Analysis/ | Poetry Writing and Analysis | Expository Essay \& Persuasive Writing |  | Research Essay |  |
|  | Spelling Patterns, Grammar \& Usage |  | Parts of Speech | Verbals/Gerunds | Active/Passive Sentence Structure | Parallel Structure |  | Denotation/Connotation | Building Complex Sentences | Building <br> Complex Sentences | Embedding Evidence | Embedding Evidence |
| Math |  | Diagnostic | $\frac{\text { Geometric }}{\text { Figures } 1}$ | $\frac{\text { Geometric }}{\text { Figures } 2}$ | Linear Relationships |  | Functions | Integer Exponents | Real Numbers |  | Statistics | Diagnostic |
|  |  | Rigid <br> Transformations <br> and <br> Congruence | Transformations, Similarity, and Angle Relationship | Slope, Linear Equations, and Systems |  | Linear and NonLinear Relationships (Diagnostic) | Properties and Scientific Notation | Rational Numbers, Irrational Numbers, and the Pythagorean Theory |  | Two-Variable Data and Fitting a Linear Model |  |
| Geography |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Intro to } \\ \text { Geography (18 } \\ \text { days) } \end{gathered}$ | North America (21 Days) | South America (19 Days) | South America/Europe (30 Days) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Europe (30 } \\ \text { Days) } \end{gathered}$ | Middle East (14 Days) | Africa (25 Days) | Asia (20 Days)) | Australia/Oceana (15 days) |  |
| Science |  |  | Unit 1: Motion and Contact Forces | Unit 2: energy | Unit 3: Matter and reactions |  |  | Unit 4: Sound waves | Unit 5: Forces at a Distance |  |  | Unit 6: Disection |

