



8th Grade Curriculum Guide

History and Geography

- Becoming a world power, the Progressive Era, and the Great War
- The New Deal, World War II, The Cold War
- The government of South Carolina, early inhabitants, founding colonies, settlement and Royal Colony, The Revolutionary War, and Antebellum Era
- The Civil War, Reconstruction, World War II, Cold War, Civil Rights

Mathematics

- Orders of algebraic operations; one-variable linear equations
- Multi-variable linear equations; ratios and percents
- Introduction to inequalities
- Quadratic equations, functions, and polynomials

Science

- Heredity and adaptation
- Electromagnetic force
- Spring and sound waves; energy in waves
- Planetary science

Grammar and Composition

- Parts of speech, capitalization
- Punctuation and clauses
- Phrases and homophones
- Other concepts and stylistic techniques
- Review of note-making, outlines, and summaries; continuing with inventive writing, formal essay models, and formal critique (book reports)

Art and Music

- Art appreciation; history; fundamentals of art
- Listening and music appreciation; history; theory and notation; performance

Latin

- Ablative absolute, deponent verbs, and gerundives of obligation
- Future participles, active, perfect active, and passive
- Word order in poetry
- Indirect statement after verbs in the past tense
- Conditional sentences and imperfect subjunctive passive

Literature

- *Robinson Crusoe*
- *Lord of the Flies*
- *Romeo & Juliet*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Poetry

- Ozymandias
- O Captain! My Captain!
- Sonnets 30 and 60
- Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night

