

FSSD Syllabus for 8th Grade ELA

Freedom Middle School

Instructional pacing guides for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies are available online at the FSSD website, which conveys detailed information by quarter. Please access these instructional resources at fssd.org/teacher-information/curriculum/

1st Quarter

Topics covered: Cultural Identity

Standards/Objectives: Details for Grade 8 standards can be found at this link:

https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/std_eng_gr_8.pdf

Writing Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1• 3• 6• 10	Reading Standards for Informational Text <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 - 4• 6 - 8
Reading Standards for Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-6	Language Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2a• 4d• 6 Speaking and Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1

Major assignments:

- 1) Responding to Reading - End of quarter assessment of standards
- 2) Extended Project

Field trips (if applicable): N/A

2nd Quarter

Topics covered: Overcoming Obstacles and Environmental Impact

Standards/Objectives: Details for Grade 8 standards can be found at this link:

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Writing Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 - 2• 4 - 8• 10	Reading Standards for Informational Text <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 - 4• 6• 7
Reading Standards for Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 - 5• 10	Language Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1b• 2• 3a• 4-6

	Speaking and Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 - 2 • 4 - 5
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Major assignments:

- 1) Responding to Reading - End of quarter assessment of standards
- 2) Extended Project

Field trips (if applicable): N/A

3rd Quarter

Topics covered: Health and Wellness; Propaganda

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Writing Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 - 3 • 6 • 10 	Reading Standards for Informational Text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-5 • 8 • 9
Reading Standards for Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 	Language Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1c and 1d • 4 • 5c • 6 Speaking and Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 • 3

Major assignments:

- 1) Responding to Reading - End of quarter assessment of standards
- 2) Extended Project

Field trips (if applicable): N/A

4th Quarter

Topics covered: Life's Big Questions

Standards/Objectives: Details for Grade 6 standards can be found at this link:

https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/std_eng_gr_8.pdf

Writing Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 • 10 	Reading Standards for Informational Text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10
Reading Standards for Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 	Speaking and Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 - 6

Major assignments:

- 1) Responding to Reading - End of quarter assessment of standards
- 2) Extended Project

Field trips (if applicable): N/A

*For students who have IEPs, please refer to their specific goals.

Procedures for Parental Access for Instructional Materials:

- 1) Many instructional materials can be accessed digitally via the FSSD website (fssd.org) using your student's unique username and password.
 - a. [Student Resources](#): FSSD website > Parents & Students > Parent Information > Online Resources > Student
 - b. [Parent Resources](#): FSSD website > Parents & Students > Parent Information > Online Resources > Parent
- 2) If additional information is needed regarding instructional materials, a written request may be submitted to your child's teacher. Instructional material review is included in [Board Policy 4.400](#).