



8th GRADE SCHEDULE (Junior High)

8:00 History (Hashin)

8:45 Spanish (Alvarez)

9:30 Math (Hashin)

BREAK

10:30 Science (Winn)

11:15 Literature (Hashin)

12:00 Lunch

12:40 English (DeLoa)

1:30 M/W/F Drama (DeLoa)
T/ThElectives

2:00 M/W/F P.E. (Winn)
T Yoga
F Off- Campus Electives

3:00 Dismissal/Lockers/Clean-up



8th GRADE CURRICULUM

Algebra

- Equations
- Inequalities
- Polynomials
- Factoring
- Graphing
- Systems of Equations
- Rational Expressions
- Radicals
- Functions
- Quadratic Equation
- Multi-step Equations
- Geometry (Pythagorean Theorem)

Writing

- The Writing Process
- Sentence, Paragraph, and Composition Structure and Style
- Autobiographical Writing
- Short Story Writing
- Descriptive Writing
- Persuasive Writing
- Compare and Contrast
- Cause and Effect
- How-To Essays
- Research Reports
- Response to Literature
- Writing for Assessment

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics

- Nouns
- Pronouns
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Prepositions
- Conjunctions
- Interjections

- Basic Sentence Parts
- Phrases
- Clauses
- Making Words Agree
- Using Modifiers
- Punctuation Capitalization

Academic and Workplace Skills

- Speaking
- Listening
- Viewing
- Representing
- Vocabulary and Spelling
- Reading Skills
- Study, Reference, and Test-Taking Skills

Literature

- *Huckleberry Finn*
- *Julius Caesar*
- *King Arthur*

Carden Spelling and Vocabulary

- 50 Spelling words per week
- Spelling worksheets taken from the Carden Spelling Book 8
- About 15-16 Vocabulary words per week

History and Geography

- The Revolutionary War
- The Constitution
- The Civil War
- Cultural Geography
 - Exploring the people of the world and their national identities
 - Mapping and map reading skills will be emphasized

Science

- The Scientific Method
- Physical Science
 - Properties of Matter
 - Physical and Chemical Change
 - The Periodic Table
 - Electricity and Magnetism
 - Energy