

## Curriculum Map

Jacy Morris, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts  
2016-2017 School Year

Time Frame	Unit/Lesson	Common Core Standards
September	Research Paper, Citations	W.8.2, W.8.6, W.8.7, W.8.8
September	Reading/Career Education	RI.8.2, RI.8.5
September	Plot Elements & Theme	RL.8.1, RL.8.2
October	Class Novel and Film Comparison	RL.8.3, RL.8.6, RL.8.7, RL.8.9
October	Informational Text	RI.8.1, RI.8.3
November	Figurative Language, Denotation vs. Connotation	RI.8.4, RL.8.4
November	Personal Narratives	W.8.3, W.8.5
December	Speeches and Group Discussion	SL.8.2, SL.8.3, SL.8.4
January	Argumentative Paper, Debates	W.8.6-W.8.8, SL.8.1, SL.8.4-8.6
February	Creative Writing, Dialogue	W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.10
March	Comparative Analysis Essay	RL.8.5
April	Literary Analysis	RL.8.5
Early May	Plays	RL.8.6., RL.8.3
Late May	Poetry	RL.8.4

### Mini-Lessons:

- Context clues, Latin roots, prefixes, suffixes
- Commas
- Synonym, antonym, simile, metaphors, allusion, onomatopoeia, hyperbole
- Colons and semi-colons
- Dialogue punctuation