

ACS 8th ELA Pacing Guide Pacing Guide with NC Check In Information

GRADE 8 - Check Ins

Standards Expected to be Assessed

- o RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6
- o L.4.a, L.5.a
- o RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.6, RI.8

Unit/Topic	Calendar dates	# of Days	Standards (click here to view adopted 2018 standards)	Key Vocabulary	Benchmark Dates
1st ELA unit (Designing the Future)	1st nine weeks	3 weeks	RL 8.1-Textual evidence RI 8.1- Textual evidence W 8.3- Narratives SL 8.1- Collaborative discussions L 8.1- Command of conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Textual evidence; analysis; inferences - Characters; point of view; events - Evidence; observations; collaborate - Narratives; real or imagined experiences; event sequences; dialogue; context; POV; transition; revising; editing; purpose; pacing - Demonstrate; usage; conventions - Diverse partners; collaborative discussions 	SEE CHECK IN DATES
2nd ELA Unit (Eyewitness to)	1st nine weeks	3 weeks	RL 8.4- Determine meanings RI 8.4- Determine meanings W 8.4- Appropriate writing for task SL 8.5- Integrate multimedia displays in presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine; figurative; connotative meanings; impact; word choice; tone; analogies; allusions - Digital tools; coherent; development; organization, style; task; purpose; audience 	

History)			L 8.2- Correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrate; multimedia; clarify; claims; evidence 	
3rd ELA Unit (Diseases)	1st nine weeks	3 weeks	RI 8.5- Structure and role in refining concepts W 8.5- Short research projects SL 8.4- Present claims and findings SL 8.6- Adapt speech to contexts L 8.4- Clarify meaning of unknown words (and multi-meaning) W 8.10- Write routinely L 8.6- Use grade-appropriate vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure; paragraph; role; developing; refining; key concept - Several sources; self-generated questions; multiple avenues of exploration - Adapt speech; contexts; tasks; salient points; relevant evidence; eye contact - Clarify; multiple-meaning words; context 	
Patriot's Pen	1st nine weeks	2 weeks (integrated within reading units)	RI 8.8- Evaluate claims W 8.1- Write Arguments W 8.2- Write informative texts W 8.6- Use technology to produce and publish W 8.8- Gather information from multiple sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delineate; evaluate arguments; sound reasoning; evidence; relevant; sufficient - Support claims; relevant evidence; distinguish arguments; credible sources; create cohesion; counterclaims; formal style - Relevant information; digital; print; assess credibility; quote; paraphrase; plagiarism; citation 	
Soil and Water	2nd nine weeks	3 weeks	RI 8.8- Evaluate claims W 8.1- Write Arguments W 8.2- Write informative texts W 8.6- Use technology to produce and publish W 8.8- Gather information from multiple sources SL 8.2- Purpose of information in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delineate; evaluate arguments; sound reasoning; evidence; relevant; sufficient - Support claims; relevant evidence; distinguish arguments; credible sources; create cohesion; counterclaims; formal style; domain-specific vocabulary; transitions - Relevant information; digital; print; assess 	

			diverse media SL 8.4- Present claims and findings	credibility; quote; paraphrase; plagiarism; citation - Diverse media formats;	
4th ELA Unit (1960s)	2nd nine weeks	3 weeks	RL 8.9- Draws on themes RI 8.9- Two or more texts have conflicting information RI 8.6- Author's POV SL 8.3- Delineate speaker's argument	- Analyze; modern fiction; themes; patterns; character types; myths; traditional stories; religious works; - Author's POV; purpose; conflicting evidence; viewpoints - Delineate; specific claims; evaluate; reasoning; relevant/irrelevant	
5th ELA Unit	2nd nine weeks	3 weeks	RL 8.2- Central Idea RI 8.2- Central Idea	- Theme; central idea; development; relationship; setting; plot; objective summary - Supporting ideas	
6th ELA Unit (Biographies)	3rd nine Weeks	3 Weeks	W 8.7- Research Project W 8.9- Evidence to support Research RI 8.3- Connections/Distinctions of Different Perspectives	- Research; sources; evidence; analysis; reflection; allusions; claims; reasoning; sound; relevant; irrelevant; sufficient - Analyze; connections; similarities; differences; comparisons; analogies; categories; evaluate; advantage; disadvantage;	
7th ELA Unit (Life at the Edge)	3rd nine Weeks	3 Weeks	RL 8.3- How Structure propels drama RI 8.7- Different Mediums RL 8.7- Film/Play vs. text/script	-Analyze; lines; incidents' dialogue; propel; action; reveal; character; characterization; character traits; provoke; effect; plot; film; live production; accurate; evaluate; compare; contrast; author's choice; director's choice - Mediums; print text; digital text; video;	

				multimedia	
8th ELA Unit (Poetry)	3rd Nine Weeks	3 Weeks	L 8.3- Language conventions L8.5- Figurative Language	- Conventions; active voice; passive voice; conditional mood; subjunctive mood; figurative language; word meaning; nuances; word relationships; figures of speech; irony; puns; connotations; denotations	
9th ELA Unit (Do the Right Thing)	4th Nine Weeks	3 Weeks	RL 8.5- Comparing 2 or More Texts RL8.6- Points of View	-Compare; contrast; structure; text; cause/effect; question/answer; description; problem/solution; chronological order; sequence; analyze; contribute; meaning; style; point of view; characters; audience; suspense; humor; author's purpose	
10th ELA Unit- Review	4th Nine Weeks	5 Weeks	All Standards		