Discovery K12 Curriculum Scope & Sequence

Eighth Grade

Course: Reading/Literature 8			
Unit	Start Day	End Day	Quiz/Test Day
Read and Log: Classic Literature	Daily	n/a	n/a

Course: Language Arts 8			
Unit (Writing)	Start Day	End Day	Quiz/Test Day
Argumentative Essay (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	n/a
Narrative Essay (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	n/a
Slide Presentation Part 1 (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	n/a
Slide Presentation Part 2 (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	n/a
Creative Writing (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	n/a
Unit (English Grammar)	Start Day	End Day	Quiz/Test Day
Strengthen, Edit, and Revise Grammar and Writing	n/a	n/a	n/a
Improve Writing Using Research, Dictionary, etc.	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cite Bibliographic References and Sources	n/a	n/a	n/a
Increase Vocabulary and Spelling	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unit (Spelling)	Start Day	End Day	Quiz/Test Day
Spelling Vocab (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	n/a
Spelling Alphabetical (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	n/a
Spelling Sentences (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	n/a
Spelling Cursive (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	n/a
Spelling Quiz (revolving throughout the year)	Weekly	n/a	end of week

Course: Math 8			
Unit	Start Day	End Day	Quiz/Test Day
Rational and Irrational Numbers	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Integers and Exponents	n/a	n/a	n/a
Exponents and Scientific Notation	n/a	n/a	n/a
One Variable Linear Equations	n/a	n/a	n/a
Solve Linear Equations by Graphing	n/a	n/a	n/a
Two Variable Linear Equations	n/a	n/a	n/a
Graph Proportional Relationships	n/a	n/a	n/a
Slope and Similar Triangles and Proportions	n/a	n/a	n/a
Introduction to Functions	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average Rate of Change	n/a	n/a	n/a
Translations, Rotation, and Reflections	n/a	n/a	n/a
Intersecting Lines and Angles	n/a	n/a	n/a
Parallel Lines and Perpendicular Lines	n/a	n/a	n/a
Similar and Congruent Figures	n/a	n/a	n/a
Volume of Spheres, Cones, and Cylinders	n/a	n/a	n/a
Graphing Data on Scatter Plots, Charts, and Tables	n/a	n/a	n/a

Course: History/Social Studies 8			
Unit	Start Day	End Day	Quiz/Test Day
Events Leading up to the Constitution	Day 1	Day 29	Day 29
U.S. Foreign Policy in the Early Republic	Day 30	Day 50	Day 50
Americans in the NE, South, and West from 1800 to 1850	Day 51	Day 76	Day 76
The Civil War	Day 77	Day 101	Day 101
The Reconstruction Period	Day 102	Day 130	Day 130
How the Industrial Revolution Transformed the Economy	Day 131	Day 150	Day 150
The Technological Revolution	Day 151	Day 174	Day 174
End of Year Report or Presentation	Day 175	Day 180	n/a

Course: Science 8			
Unit	Start Day	End Day	Quiz/Test Day
Motion, Forces, and the Structure of Matter	Day 1	Day 29	Day 29
Earth in the Solar System, Study of Stars and Galaxies	Day 30	Day 56	Day 56
Chemistry of Living Systems	Day 57	Day 88	Day 86
Understanding Chemical Reactions	Day 87	Day 120	Day 120
Chemistry of the Human Body	Day 121	Day 130	Day 130
The Periodic Table	Day 131	Day 144	Day 144
Density and Bouyancy	Day 145	Day 170	Day 170
End of Year Report or Presentation	Day 171	Day 174	n/a
Scientific Wonders of the World	Day 175	Day 180	n/a
Investigative and Research Skills (integrated into above)	Day 1	Day 180	n/a

Course: Visual/Performing Arts 8			
Unit	Start Day	End Day	Quiz/Test Day
Dance, Music, Art (revolving unit throughout the year)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Drawing (revolving unit throughout the year)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Art Projects (revolving unit throughout the year)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virtual Museum Tours (revolving unit throughout the year)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Comments: The above units are a mix of assignments presented throughout the year.			

Course: Physical Education 8			
Unit	Start Day	End Day	Quiz/Test Day
Calisthenics (revolving throughout the year)	Daily	n/a	n/a
Build Stamina/Flexibility (revolving throughout the year)	Daily	n/a	n/a
Stretching and Calisthenic Techniques	Daily	n/a	n/a
History of Calisthenics (revolving throughout the year)	Daily	n/a	n/a
Record and Track Progress	Daily	n/a	n/a
Comments: The above units occur on a daily basis.			

n/a = not available in this version.