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Grade 8 Curriculum Maps – 2008-2009 Annual Overview**

MONTH	MATH	LANGUAGE ARTS	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
AUGUST	Linear & Non-Linear Relations Interpreting Tables, Graphs, and Equations Slope and Y-Intercept	Narrative Writing Story Elements Personal Pronouns (1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Person, Possessive)	Introduction to Physical Science Properties of Matter	Local Government Geography Prehistoric Period Colonization to Royal Government
SEPTEMBER	Describe Data Patterns Write Equations to Represent Data Writing, Simplifying, and Solving Equations	Writing Process Literature Parts of Speech Sentence Structure	Properties of Matter	American Revolution: Government
OCTOBER	Solving Linear Equations Involving Parentheses Interpret Equivalent Expressions	Persuasive Writing Story Elements Coordinating Subordinating conjunctions Punctuation	Properties of Matter	Government: Legislative Branch
NOVEMBER	Write and Interpret Equivalent Expressions Properties of Mathematics	Expository & Persuasive Writing Reading Comprehension & Vocabulary Development Pronoun-antecedent Agreement Prepositional Phrases	Energy and its Transformation	Government: Legislative Branch
DECEMBER	Integer Expressions Containing Exponents Computations With Scientific Notation	Expository & Persuasive Writing Paragraph Unity Characterization and Play Components Verbals and Phrases	Energy and its Transformation	Indians/Removal, Westward Expansion, Creeks, Cherokees, Trail of Tears



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JANUARY	Sets, Subsets, Union, Venn Diagrams, etc. Probability of Simple and Compound Independent Events + and x Principles of Counting	Extensive Writing Test Preparation	Light and Sound	Antebellum Period, Civil War, Reconstruction New South
FEBRUARY	Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities Graphically and Algebraically	Novel Study	Force and Motion	New South
MARCH	Pythagorean Theorem Irrational Numbers and Square Roots	Standards Review	Force and Motion	New South World War I Depression: New Deal Decade/Georgia Book Stock Market
APRIL	Standards Review	Poetry	Electricity and Magnetism Standards Review	Exams/Novel Mock Trial CRCT test
MAY	Reinforcement of Standards	Drama	Electricity and Magnetism	Mock Trial