

Saint Jerome School Yearly Curriculum Map by Subject Area
Grade 8

Subject Area	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Religion	<p>The Marks of the Church From the Beginning</p> <p>Apostolic: Founded on the Apostles</p> <p>Holy: Jesus Christ and the Sacraments</p> <p>Catholic: Open and Respectful of All</p>	<p>The Marks of the Church From the Beginning</p> <p>One: Praying for unity</p> <p>The Growth of Christendom</p> <p>Councils, Culture and Conflicts</p> <p>Feast Day Saint Francis</p> <p>Liturgy and Unity, Worship and Beauty</p>	<p>The Growth of Christendom</p> <p>The church and the empire</p> <p>Praying for understanding</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p> <p>Advent</p>	<p>Feast Day</p> <p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Prayer for understanding</p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p>An Age of Faith and Beauty</p> <p>Faith expressed and lived</p> <p>Mass in the Cathedral</p> <p>The quest for salvation</p> <p>Catholic schools week</p>	<p>An Age of Faith and Beauty</p> <p>Devotions</p> <p>Reasons, Rebellion and Reform</p> <p>Reforming the church</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Feasts and Seasons</p> <p>Lent</p> <p>Reasons, Rebellion and Reform</p> <p>Forgiveness and Reconciliation</p> <p>Morality and Salvation</p>	<p>Reasons, Rebellion and Reform</p> <p>Seeking a common prayer</p> <p>Feasts and Seasons</p> <p>Holy Week</p> <p>Easter</p>	<p>Rosary</p> <p>Second Step Violence Prevention Middle School</p> <p>Returning to the roots of Christianity</p> <p>Modern Ecumenical Counsels</p> <p>Renewal of the Liturgy</p>	<p>Returning to the roots of Christianity</p> <p>The moral struggle of a new age</p> <p>A prayer for the church</p>
English Language Arts	<p>Fictional stories "Flowers for Algernon" "The Pearl" Vocabulary Unit 1</p>	<p>Short Stories "A Retrieved Reformation" "The Rule of Names" "Charles" "The House Guest" "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" "The Ninny" "Thank You Ma'am" "Rain, Rain, Go Away" Vocab Units 2,3,4</p>	<p>Poetry "Paul Revere's Ride" "Two Haikus" "Two Limericks" "William Stafford" "Columbus" "Barbara Frietchie" Vocab Unit 5,6</p>	<p>Poetry (cont.) "O Captain, My Captain" "Jetliner" "Ring Out, Wild Bells" "Harlem Night Song" "Blue-Butterfly Day" "Silver" "Forgotten Language" "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" "400 Meter Freestyle" "The Road Not Taken" Vocab Unit 7</p>	<p>Mythology "The Origin of Fire" "The People, Yes" "Paul Bunyan of the North Woods" "Pecos Bill: The Cyclone" "John Henry" "Johnny Appleseed" "Davy Crockett" Vocab Unit 8 Vocab Unit 9</p>	<p>Non Fiction "Harriet Tubman: Guide to Freedom" "Roberto Clemente: A Bittersweet Memoir" "I Know Why The Caged Sings" "Cub Pilot on the Mississippi" "My Wild Irish Mother" "The Trouble With Television" "Shooting Stars" Vocab Unit 10</p>	<p>Drama "The Diary of Anne Frank" "Romeo and Juliet" Vocab Unit 11 Vocab Unit 12</p>	<p>"Romeo and Juliet" Vocab Unit 13 Vocab Unit 14</p>	<p>"Romeo and Juliet" Vocab Unit 15</p>	<p>"Romeo and Juliet"</p>
Writing Skills (FCAs)	<p>(HSPT Prep) Use participial, adjective, and adverb phrases in complete sentences</p>	<p>(HSPT Prep) Transitional thoughts between paragraphs that unify details and thesis</p>	<p>Show sentence variety with balanced sentence length and sentence beginnings</p>	<p>Participial, adjective, and adverb phrases correctly punctuated</p>	<p>Show richness and relevance of detail and technical vocabulary</p>	<p>Clear sequence of details and information</p>	<p>Use correct verb tense and subject/verb agreement in complex sentences appropriate to the task</p>	<p>Use interesting, attention-getting introductions</p>	<p>Persuasive writing that is convincing</p>	<p>Correct use of apostrophes in contractions and possession</p>

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Math	Variables, Function tables, and Graphs	Rational numbers Solving equations	Solving inequalities	Graphs and functions	Linear equations and graphs Systems of equations and inequalities	Systems of equations and inequalities	Exponents and exponential function	Polynomials and factoring	Polynomials and factoring Quadratics	Review
Science	The Nature of Science The Solar System Stars & Galaxies	Inside the Atom The Periodic Table Chemical Bonds	Motion(review) Force and Newton's Laws	Earthquakes/Volcanoes	Plate Tectonics	Clues To Earth's Past	Plant Processes	Plant Reproduction	Life and The Environment	Ecosystems
Social Studies	The Nation Divided	The Civil War	The Civil War Reconstruction in New South	An Age of Industry The West Transformed	Industry and Urban Growth	Political Reforms and Progressive Era	A New Role in the World The U.S. Looks overseas	World War I	World War I The Roaring 20's	The Roaring 20's
Social Skills Curriculums		OLWEUS Anti-Bullying Program						Committee for Children: Safety Program		