

**2009/2010 Pacing Guide
Year at a Glance**

	Unit 1: Narratives Traditional: Sept. 14 – Nov. 13 Mod. Trad. : Sept. 14 – Nov. 13 Track B: Sept. 14 – Nov. 13	Unit 2: Nonfiction Traditional: Nov. 16 – Feb. 5 Mod. Trad. : Nov. 16 – Feb. 12 Track B: Nov. 16 – Mar. 5	Unit 3: Novel/Poetry Traditional: Feb. 9 – Apr. 16 Mod. Trad. : Feb. 16 – Apr. 30 Track B: Mar. 8 – May 28	Novel/ Unit of Teacher Choice Traditional: April 19 – June 17 Mod. Trad. : May 3 – June 24 Track B: June 1 – July 23
		Mid-Term (Trad/Mod. Trad: Jan 12-14; Trk B: Jan 19 – 21)	STAR Writing: Mar. 2 (all calendars)	STAR Testing: Trad Apr. 26-May 21; Mod. Trad: May 3 – 28; Trk B (June 2 – 30) EOC: Trad May 24 – June 11; Mod Trad June 1 -24; Trk B July 1 - 23
Grade 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of Fiction Writing: Narrative Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 8 Theme (Lit Anal/Rdg Comp) <i>Key Standards tested: Lit. Anal.3.3, 3.6,3.8</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of nonfiction, text structure, persuasion, research Writing: Expository Research skills Functional Texts (completing applications; following directions) Mid-term given (date TBD) Assessments : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 11 Persuasion <i>Key standards tested: Rdg, Comp. 2.6, 2.7, Lit. Anal 3.8</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core novel: review elements of fiction Poetry History Through Literature Writing: Response to Literature Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 3 Poetry/Cluster 9 History Through Literature (Lit. Anal/Rdg. Com) <i>Key standards tested: Rdg. Comp: 2.0, 2.2, 2.3, Lit. Anal 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic reading Teacher choice: novel, teacher unit Review for standardized tests Writing: Persuasive
Grade 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of Fiction Writing: Narrative Assessments : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 5 Theme (Lit. Anal/Rdg Comp) <i>Key Standards tested: Lit. Anal.3.1, 3.2,3.4</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of nonfiction, text structure, persuasion, research Functional Texts (documents and directions) Writing: Expository Research skills Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 9 Persuasion (Lit. Anal. and Rdg. Comp) <i>Key standards tested: Rdg. Comp. 2.4, 2.6</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core novel: review elements of fiction Poetry/ History Through Literature Writing: Response to Literature Assessments : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 3 Poetry/Cluster 9 History Through Literature(Lit. Anal/Rdg. Com) <i>Key standards tested: Word Anal., 1.1, Rdg. Comp: 2.0, 2.1, 2.3,2.6, Lit. Anal 3.0, 3.1</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher choice: novel, teacher unit Review for standardized tests Writing: Persuasive
Grade 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of Fiction Writing: Narrative Assessments : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 8 Theme (Lit. Anal/Rdg Comp) <i>Key Standards tested: Lit. Anal.3.5, 3.7</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of nonfiction, persuasion, research Functional Texts (career documents) Writing: Career Research Task Research skills Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 11 Persuasion (Lit. Anal. and Rdg. Comp) <i>Key standards tested: Rdg. Comp. 2.2, 2.6, 2.7</i> Mid-Term (Trad/Mod. Trad: Jan 12-14; Trk B: Jan 19 – 21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core novel: review elements of fiction Poetry/ History Through Literature Writing: Response to Literature Author Study (suggested) Assessments : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 4 Poetry/Cluster 9 History Through Literature(Lit. Anal/Rdg. Com) <i>Key standards tested: Rdg. Comp: 2.0, 2.3, Lit. Anal 3.1, 3.6, 3.7</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher choice: novel, teacher unit Review for standardized tests Writing: Persuasive
	DATA COLLECTION DEADLINES (see principal for exact date to turn in data) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 12 – 17 Theme Cluster (rdg. comp/lit. analysis) 	DATA COLLECTION DEADLINES (see principal for exact date to turn in data) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 10 – 15 Narrative (rhetoric/conventions) Jan 7-12: Persuasion Cluster Feb 2 – 9 Gr. 6, 7: Expository (rhetoric/conventions); Gr. 8: Career Task (rhetoric/conventions) 	DATA COLLECTION DEADLINES (see principal for exact date to turn in data) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 2- 9 Mid-term data 	DATA COLLECTION DEADLINES (see principal for exact date to turn in data) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 5 – 11 Response to Literature (rhetoric/conventions) AND Poetry cluster/History Through Literature Cluster (rdg. comp/literary analysis)