

Lafayette Parish English Language Arts Calendar

August 2006

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| <p>This pacing calendar suggests beginning dates for each unit of the Louisiana Comprehensive Curriculum (LCC) as modified in 2006 by Lafayette Parish teachers. It also provides unit assessment and other school calendar dates. Teachers should plot unit lesson plans using the modified LCC activities while closely attending to targeted GLEs. Direct/explicit skills instruction in focus lessons should be followed by opportunities for simulated and integrated student practice within each day's lesson. Previously developed Project LiFT materials may be used for focus lessons, tutorials, and enrichment.</p> | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 <i>Students Report</i> | 17 | 18 | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Unit 1: Mystery | 24 | 25 | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

September 2006

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| | | | | <i>1</i> <i>Teachers'</i> <i>Inservice</i> | |
| <i>4</i> <i>Labor Day</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> | |
| <i>11</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>15</i> <i>Progress Reports</i> | |
| <i>18</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i> | |
| <i>25</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>29</i> | |

October 2006

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 Unit 1: Assessment | 5 Unit 2: Humor- ous Fiction /Essays | 6 | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 <i>End of 9WI</i> | 19 | 20 | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| 30 | 31 | | | | |

November 2006

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| | | 1 <i>Student Progress Conferences</i> | 2 | 3 Unit 2: Assessment | |
| 6 Unit 3: Poetry | 7 | 8 | | 10 | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| <i>Thanksgiving Holidays</i> | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 <i>Progress Reports</i> | 29 | 30 | | |

December 2006

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 11 Unit 3: Assessment | 12 Unit 4: Non- fiction/Research | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 <i>C h r i s t m a s H o l i d a y s</i> | 22 | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 <i>C h r i s t m a s H o l i d a y s</i> | |
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January 2007

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| 1 <i>Christmas Holidays</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 8 | 9 <i>End of 9W2</i> | 10 | 11 | 12 <i>Teachers' Inservice</i> | |
| 15 <i>MLK Day</i> | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
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February 2007

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 Unit 4: Assessment | 8 Unit 5: Novel | 9 | |
| 12 | 13 <i>Progress Reports</i> | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | |
| Mardi Gras Holidays | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | |

March 2007

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| 19 | 20 <i>End of 9W3</i> | 21 | 22 | 23 | |
| T e s t i n g | | | | | |
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April 2007

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Unit 5: Assessment | 6 <i>Spring Break</i> | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
| <i>Spring Break</i> | | | | | |
| 16 Unit 6: Drama | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 <i>Teachers' Optional Inservice</i> | |
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May 2007

Grade 8

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| | 1 <i>Progress Reports</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Unit 6: Assessment | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 <i>Exams</i> | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 <i>Last Day for Students</i> | 31 <i>End of 9W4</i> | | |