

8th Grade Dual Language (ELA / SLA) Year at a Glance

	English Language Arts (ELA)			Spanish Language Arts (ELA)		
	Theme	Reading or Writing Focus	Performance Task(s)	Theme	Reading or Writing Focus	Performance Task(s)
Launch 6 weeks	Reader's Workshop	Reading	Jot dots, summaries, reader responses, short responses, Dictado	Writer's Workshop	Writing	<i>Narrative</i>
Unit 1 6 weeks	Memoir Writing (SW)	Writing	<i>Narrative</i>	Fiction: Stories of overcoming adversity	Reading	Jot dots, summaries, reader responses, short responses, Dictado
Unit 2 6 weeks	Graphic Novel Book Clubs (SW)	Reading	Jot dots, summaries, reader responses, short responses, Dictado	Building a Community of Integrity	Writing	<i>Argumentative</i>
Unit 3 6 weeks	Investigative Journalism (SW)	Reading	<i>Informational</i>	Social Issues / Current Events	Reading	Jot dots, summaries, reader responses, short responses, Dictado
Unit 4 6 weeks	WWII Book clubs (SW)	Reading	Jot dots, summaries, reader responses, short responses, Dictado	Taking a Stand / Human rights	Writing	<i>Informational</i>
Unit 5 6 weeks	Argumentative Essay (SW)	Writing	<i>Argumentative</i>	Historical Fiction	Reading	Jot dots, summaries, reader responses, short responses, Dictado
Unit 6 2 weeks	Reflecting on my growth as a reader	Reading	Reading Identity Reflection on Growth	Reflecting on my growth as a writer	Writing	Writer Identity Reflection on Growth