

8th Grade
ELAR 2025–2026
Year At A Glance

Term	Dates	Units of Study
1st 9 Weeks	August 12 – October 10	Unit 1: Fundamentals of Communication Unit 2A: Analyzing and Composing Literary/Narrative Nonfiction and Fiction
2nd 9 Weeks	October 14 – December 19	Unit 2B: Analyzing and Composing Literacy Texts: Poetry and Drama Unit 3: Analyzing and Composing Informational Texts
3rd 9 Weeks	January 6 – March 6	Unit 4: Rhetorically Analyzing and Composing Argumentative Texts Unit 5: Interpretation and Response across Genres
4th 9 Weeks	March 17 – May 21	Unit 5 (continued): Interpretation and Response across Genres Unit 6: Researched Based Synthesis, Creation, and Innovation