## **GMA Middle School Curriculum Map**

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Science	<ul> <li>Atoms and Molecules</li> <li>Measurements and Units</li> <li>The Metric System</li> <li>Manipulating Units</li> <li>Converting Between Units</li> <li>Concentration</li> <li>The Air and Humidity</li> <li>The Composition of Air</li> <li>Carbon Dioxide in the Air</li> <li>Global Warming</li> <li>Ozone</li> <li>Air Pollution</li> <li>Atmospheric Pressure</li> <li>The Layers of Earth's Atmosphere</li> <li>The Temperature Gradient</li> <li>The "Hole" in the Ozone Layer</li> <li>The Heterosphere</li> <li>The Composition of Water</li> <li>Chemical Formulas</li> <li>Water's Polarity</li> <li>Water as a Solvent</li> <li>Hydrogen Bonding in Water</li> <li>Water's Cohesion</li> <li>Hard and Soft Water</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Precipitation</li> <li>The Ocean</li> <li>Glaciers and Icebergs</li> <li>Groundwater and Soil Moisture</li> <li>Surface Water</li> <li>Atmospheric Moisture</li> <li>Water Pollution</li> <li>Factors That Influence Weather</li> <li>Clouds</li> <li>Earth's Thermal Energy</li> <li>Latitude and Longitude</li> <li>Thermal Energy Distribution</li> <li>Air Masses</li> <li>Precipitation</li> <li>Thunderstorms</li> <li>Tornadoes and Hurricanes</li> <li>Weather Maps and Weather Prediction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Space" Theory of Gravity</li> <li>A Brief History of Our View of the Solar System</li> <li>James Clerk Maxwell</li> <li>The Electromagnetic Force</li> <li>Photons and the Electromagnetic Force</li> <li>How Objects Become Electrically Charged</li> <li>Electrical Circuits</li> <li>Resistance</li> <li>Switches and Circuits</li> <li>Series and Parallel Circuits</li> <li>Magnetism</li> <li>Permanent Magnets</li> <li>The Structure of the Atom</li> <li>The Periodic Chart of the Elements</li> <li>The Strong Nuclear Force</li> <li>Radioactivity</li> <li>The Dangers of Radioactivity</li> <li>The Rate of Radioactive Decay</li> <li>Radioactive Dating</li> </ul>	- Waves - Sound Waves - The Speed of Sound - The Speed of Sound in Other Substances - Sound Wavelength and Frequency - The Doppler Effect - The Volume of Sound - Uses of Sound Waves - The Dual Nature of Light - Wavelength and Frequency of Light - Reflection - Refraction - An Introduction to Astrophysics - Lenses - The Human Eye - How We Perceive Color - Adding and Subtracting Colors - The Sun - Nuclear Energy - Variable Stars - Measuring the Distance to Stars - Galaxies - An Expanding Universe
Social Studies	<ul> <li>Foundation of American</li> <li>Westminster Confession of Faith</li> <li>Pilgrim's Progress</li> <li>Of Plymouth Plantation</li> <li>The Social Contract</li> <li>Foundational American Documents</li> <li>Declaration of Independence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Articles of the Confederation</li> <li>United States Constitution</li> <li>Federalist AntiFederalist Papers</li> <li>A Tale of Two Cities</li> <li>Defining Equality</li> </ul>	- Reflections on the Revolution in France - Uncle Tom's Cabin - Lincoln's Speeches - Slave Narratives - Narratives required - Communist Manifesto - Treaty of Versailles - Text of the treaty	Woodrow Wilson's14 Points     The Great Gatsby     Mein Kampf     Philemon     Epistles of John     Epistles of Peter and Jude     Nineteen Eighty-Four     Daniel

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Math	<ul> <li>Real Numbers system</li> <li>Adding and Subtracting Integers</li> <li>Multiplying and Dividing Integers</li> <li>Powers and Roots</li> <li>Computation of Rational Numbers</li> <li>Percent Applications</li> <li>Scientific Notation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Equations, Inequalities</li> <li>Linear Equations</li> <li>Solving Two step equations</li> <li>Slope as a rate of change</li> <li>Writing and solving equations</li> <li>Solving and Graphing inequalities</li> <li>Equations and change</li> <li>Ratios</li> <li>Proportions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Angle Pairs</li> <li>Two Diminutional Figures</li> <li>Angle and Polygons</li> <li>Exploring transformations</li> <li>Transformations</li> <li>Proportional reasoning</li> <li>Using Scale</li> <li>Similar Figures</li> <li>The Pythagorean Theorem</li> <li>Constructions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Three Dimensional Geometry</li> <li>Volume of Surface area of rectangular prizes</li> <li>Sketching Solids</li> <li>Volume</li> <li>Surface Area</li> <li>Changing Dimensions</li> <li>Data and Probability</li> <li>Data Displays</li> <li>Bivariate Data</li> <li>Interpreting Bivariate Data Displays</li> <li>One stage Probability Experiments</li> <li>Additional role of Probability</li> </ul>
LA	Sentence analysis/diagramming     Sentence structure	- Word usage and action	<ul><li>Writing development</li><li>Writing letters</li></ul>	<ul><li>Poetry</li><li>Expressions in writing</li></ul>
Logic	- The beginnings of logic - What is logic - Inference and Opinion	<ul> <li>Moving through reasoning</li> <li>logical planning</li> </ul>	- Fallacies - Balancing reasoning and arguments	- Belonging
Erdkinder/ Practical Life	<ul> <li>Soil compost pile</li> <li>Soil and Farming</li> <li>Fishing</li> <li>Backyard chickens</li> <li>Micro Business Fundraiser</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Soil churning</li><li>Winterizing</li><li>Landscape Planning</li><li>Cooking</li></ul>	- Insects and our garden - Survival skills	<ul> <li>The moon and planting</li> <li>Independent excursion</li> <li>Sense of Belonging</li> <li>Garden</li> <li>Animal management</li> <li>Micro business</li> </ul>
Excursions	Cody Museum/ Rivers	Water Plant / NOAA?		National Monument
Latin	- Word Study	- Word Study	- Word Study	- Word Study