

ALAMO HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

| Eighth Grade STAAR Reading | | | | 2013-2014 | | | | | |
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| First Semester | Start | End | | Second Semester | Start | End | | | |
| 1st Nine Weeks | 8/26/13 | 10/25/13 | # of Days | 3rd Nine Weeks | 1/21/14 | 3/28/13 | # of Days | | |
| Getting to know your Who | | | 4 | Persuasive Text/Rhetoric Study: Text TBD | | | 11 | | |
| Introduction to STAAR | | | 2 | *Introduction of Termonology | | | Inc (2) | | |
| Narrative Text/Fluency practice Text: Scorpions | | | 14 | *Persuasive Speech/Persuasive Argument/Fluency | | | inc (5) | | |
| *Plot Development | | | inc (8) | *Rhetorical Fallacy (et.al)/Fact and Opinion/Practice | | | inc (4) | | |
| *Characterization | | | inc (4) | Media Study/Audience and Appeal | | | 2 | | |
| *Setting | | | inc (2) | Informational Text/Fluency/Item practice: Text TBD | | | 5 | | |
| Making Connections/Compare Contrast | | | 3 | Organizational Patterns | | | 5 | | |
| Theme | | | 3 | Procedural Text/Graphic Features | | | 2 | | |
| Vocabulary Practice | | | 8 | Vocabulary Practice | | | 9 | | |
| Istation | | | 9 | Istation | | | 9 | | |
| | | Days Needed | 43 | | | Days Needed | 43 | | |
| | | Days Available | 43 | | | Days Available | 43 | | |
| | | Balance | 0 | | | Balance | 0 | | |
| 2nd Nine Weeks | 10/28/13 | 1/17/14 | # of Days | 4th Nine Weeks | 3/31/14 | 6/5/13 | # of Days | | |
| Literary Text Study/Fluency Practice: Text TBD | | | 5 | STAAR Review | | | 2 | | |
| Figurative/Sensory Language | | | 2 | Fluency Practice | | | 17 | | |
| Elements of Poetry/Practice | | | 5 | *Narrative and Literay Text continued practice | | | inc (7) | | |
| Drama Elements and Practice | | | 4 | *Expository Text Continued Practice | | | inc (3) | | |
| Expository Text/Fluency Practice: Text TBD | | | 9 | *Persuasive Text Continued Practice | | | inc (3) | | |
| *Main Idea/Supporting Details | | | Inc (3) | *Informative/Procedural Text Continued Practice | | | inc (4) | | |
| *Making Inferences/Drawing Conclusions | | | Inc (6) | Vocabulary Practice | | | 9 | | |
| Authors Purpose/Point of View | | | 2 | STAAR Testing (1st and 2nd Round) | | | 4 | | |
| Vocabulary Practice | | | 9 | Istation | | | 9 | | |
| Istation | | | 9 | Exam Days | | | 5 | | |
| | | Days Needed | 45 | | | Days Needed | 46 | | |
| | | Days Available | 45 | | | Days Available | 46 | | |
| | | Balance | 0 | | | Balance | 0 | | |
| Total Days Needed in Semester | | | 88 | Total Days Needed in Semester | | | 89 | | |
| Total Days Available in Semester | | | 88 | Total Days Available in Semester | | | 89 | | |
| Semester Balance | | | 0 | Semester Balance | | | 0 | | |
| Total Days Needed in School Year | | | | 177 | Total Days Available in School Year | | | | 177 |
| School Year Balance | | | | 0 | School Year Balance | | | | 0 |