

Bronx Green Middle School
Grade 7 Curriculum Map 2008 - 2009 Forging Identity

Dates	Literacy	SS	Advisory	Math	Science	Field Study	Foreign Language/ Electives
September	Sept 2 -5 Reviewing Reading and Writing Workshop and BGMS routines	Old meets New: Natives & Newcomers		Diagnostic	Geology - Structure of Earth - Rocks and Minerals - Fossils - Plate Tectonics	Environmental Studies: Forests and Water - Types - Biodiversity - Adaptations - Interactions - Conservation Cooking: Ingredients & Dishes from a Variety of Ecosystems & Cultures	
	Sept 8- Oct 3 Realistic Fiction			Variables & Patterns			
October	Oct 6 - Nov 7 Biographies (in correlation with Elections)	Elections & Democratic Government		Variables & Patterns			
November	Nov10 - Dec 12 Historical Fiction and Public Documents (Focus on Salem Witch Trials)	Colonial America Salem Witch Trials		Accentuate the Negative	Interaction Between Matter and Energy - Density - Atoms - Periodic Table - Types of Energy - Conservation of Energy - Chemical Reactions Chemical and Physical Changes		
December	Dec 15 -19 Portfolio Mid-Year Reflection	The American Revolution					

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December /January	Dec 22 - Jan 23 Test Sophistication	A New Nation States vs. Federal Power Checks & Balances		Filling & Wrapping	Dynamic Equilibrium: Human Animal and Other Organisms - Metabolism - Obtaining Energy & Nutrients - Multicellular Organisms - Structures and Systems	LiFE (Linking Food and the Environment): Farm to Table and Beyond - Food Production Systems - Processing - Preserving - Packaging - Transporting - Fossil Fuels and Pollution - Carbon Cycle Waste Cooking: Creating the Basics w/o Additives, Preservatives, Excess Processing, and Unnecessary Pollution	
February	Jan 26 - Feb 13 Poetry	A Nation Grows Louisiana Purchase Monroe Doctrine Westward Expansion Lewis & Clark Economic Growth		Supplementary Materials: Rational/Irrational Calculators Exponents			
March	Feb 23 - Mar 27 Informational Reports on Social Issues	Causes of the Civil War Seneca Falls					
April	Mar 30 - Apr 24 Independent Writing	Civil War		Comparing & Scaling		LiFE: Choice, Control, and Change	
May	Apr 27- May 29 Author Study	Civil War		Moving Straight Ahead		- The Food Environment - Energy In & Out - Eating Habits	
June	June 1 -12 Portfolio	Reconstruction				Cooking: Making Healthy Choices in Kitchen with Goal of a Balanced Diet and a Balanced Body	
	June 17 - 23 Portfolio Presentations						