

2024-2025 LOWELL CURRICULUM CALENDAR 5-8

		Week 1 Aug. 27 - 29	Week 2 Sept. 4-6	Week 3 Sept. 9- 13	Week 4 Sept. 16-20	Week 5 Sept. 23-27	Week 6 Sept 30 - Oct. 4	Week 7 Oct. 7-11	Week 8 Oct. 15-18	Week 9 Oct. 21-25	Week 10 Oct. 28 - Nov. 1	Week 11 Nov. 4-8	Week 12 Nov. 12-15	Week 13 Nov. 18-22	Week 14 Nov. 25-29	Week 15 Dec. 2-6	Week 16 Dec. 9-13	Week 17 Dec. 16-20	Week 18 Jan. 2-3	Week 19 Jan. 6-10	Week 20 Jan. 13-17	Week 21 Jan. 20-24	Week 22 Jan. 27-31	Week 23 Feb. 3-7	Week 24 Feb. 10-14	Week 25 Feb. 24-28	Week 26 Mar. 3-7	Week 27 Mar. 10-14	Week 28 Mar. 17-21	Week 29 Mar. 24-28	Week 30 Mar. 31 -Apr. 4	Week 31 Apr. 7-11	Week 32 Apr. 14-17	Week 33 Apr. 28-May 2	Week 34 May 5-9	Week 35 May 12-16	Week 36 May 19-23	Week 37 May 27-30	Week 38 June 2-6	Week 39 June 9-13*
5th Grade	ELA	Interpretation Book Clubs							Narrative Craft			N.C.	Tackling Complexity: Moving Up Levels of Nonfiction & Summary Writing		Tackling Complexity: Moving Up Levels of Nonfiction & Summary Writing			Fantasy Book Clubs			Fantasy Book Clubs					Argument Advocacy & Research Based Essay							Graphic Novel Writing				Graphic Novel Writing			
		Morphology & Word Study							Morphology & Word Study				Morphology & Word Study		Morphology & Word Study			Morphology & Word Study		Morphology & Word Study		Morphology & Word Study											Morphology & Word Study				Morphology & Word Study			
		Science and Engineering	Composting in the Garden					Earth, Moon, and Sun	Earth, Moon, and Sun				Earth, Moon, and Sun		Earth, Moon, and Sun			Water Planet			Water Planet		Matter and Its Interactions							Urban Ecosystems				Urban Ecosystems						
	Social Studies	The Thirteen Colonies						Taking Informed Action				American Revolution		American Revolution			American Revolution	Taking Informed Action		Taking Informed Action	Rights and Responsibilities		Rights and Responsibilities			Taking Informed Action		Equality and Justice				Equality and Justice	Taking Informed Action							
	Math	Setting Mathematical Dispositions	Module 1: Place Value Concepts for Multiplication and Division with Whole Numbers					Module 2: Addition and Subtraction with Fractions			M2	M2	Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Fractions		Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Fractions			Module 4: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Operations		Module 4: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Operations		Module 4: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Operations		Module 4: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Operations		Module 5:Addition & Multiplication with Area and Volume		Module 6: Foundations to Geometry in the Coordinate Plane				Module 6: Foundations to Geometry in the Coordinate Plane								
	6th Grade	ELA	Getting Back into Independent Reading			A Deep Study of Character Book Clubs			A Deep Study of Character Book Clubs						Novels in Verse Book Clubs			Novels in Verse Book Clubs															Fiction Writing		Fiction Writing					
Getting to Know You: Being the Change						Literary Essay			Literary Essay			Tapping the Power of Nonfiction			Tapping the Power of Nonfiction								Research Based Informational Writing			Social Issues Book Clubs		Social Issues Book Clubs												
Science and Engineering		Light and Matter (OSE)				Sound Waves (OSE)		Sound Waves (OSE)			Forces	Forces at a Distance (OSE)		Forces at a Distance (OSE)			Forces at a Distance (OSE)		Earth History		Earth History (LPS)		Earth History (LPS)		Earth in Space (OSE) *Lesson Set 1, 2, and 4			Earth in Space (OSE) *Lesson Set 1, 2, and 4		Characteristics of Life (LPS)	Characteristics of Life (LPS)									
Social Studies		Unit 1: <i>(IH: Investigating History)</i> Human Origins, the Paleolithic and Neolithic Eras						Unit 1: (IH)	Unit 2 <i>(IH)</i> : Western Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa		Unit 2 (IH)	Unit 2 <i>(IH)</i> : Western Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa			Unit 2 <i>(IH)</i> : Western Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa			Unit 2 <i>(IH)</i>		Unit 3		Unit 3 <i>(IH)</i> : Sub-Saharah Africa		Unit 3 <i>(IH)</i> : Sub-Saharah Africa			Unit 4: <i>(IH)</i> Central America, The Caribbean Islands, and South America		Unit 4: <i>(IH)</i> Central America, The Caribbean Islands, and South America											
Math		Setting Mathematical Dispositions	Unit 1: Area and Surface Area				Unit 2: Introducing Ratios	Unit 2: Introducing Ratios			U3	Unit 3: Unit Rates and Percentages		Unit 4: Dividing Fractions		Unit 4: Dividing Fractions		Unit 5: Arithmetic in Base Ten		Unit 6: Expressions and Equations		Unit 7: Rational Numbers		Unit 7: Rational Numbers		Unit 8: Data Sets and Distributions		U8	Unit 9: Putting It All Together											
7th Grade	ELA	Getting Back into Independent Reading			Investigating Characterization Book Clubs			Investigating Characterization Book Clubs		Nov. 5: No school, Election Day				Essential Research Skills for Teens			Essential Research Skills for Teens								<i>How to Eat a Poem: Analyzing Craft & Structure</i>			Historical Fiction Book Clubs		Historical Fiction Book Clubs										
		Getting to Know You: Poetry about You						Literary Essay			Literary Essay			The Art of Argument			The Art of Argument									Writing Realistic (Historical) Fiction		Writing Realistic (Historical) Fiction												
	Science and Engineering	Contact Forces (OSE) *Lesson Sets 1 and 2				Thermal Energy (OSE) Lesson Sets 1 and 2		Thermal Energy (OSE)			Thermal	Thermal	Natural Hazards (OSE)		Natural Hazards (OSE)			Populations and Ecosystems (LPS)		Populations and Ecosystems (LPS)		Populations and Ecosystems (LPS)		Photosynthesis and Matter Cycling (OSE)		Photosynthesis and Matter Cycling (OSE)														
	Social Studies	Unit 1 <i>(IH)</i> : South and Central Asia						Unit 1 <i>(IH)</i> : South & Central Asia				Unit 2 <i>(IH)</i> : East Asia		Unit 2 <i>(IH)</i> : East Asia			Unit 2 <i>(IH)</i> : East Asia		Unit 4 <i>(IH)</i> : Southeast Asia & Oceania		Unit 4 <i>(IH)</i> : Southeast Asia & Oceania			Unit 5 <i>(IH)</i> : Europe		Unit 5 <i>(IH)</i> :Silk Routes														
	Math	Setting Mathematical Dispositions	Unit 1: Scale Drawings			Unit 2: Introducing Proportional Relationships		Unit 2: Introducing Proportional Relationships		Unit 3: Measuring Circles	U3	Unit 4: Proportional Relationships & Percentages		Unit 4: Proportional Relationships & Percentages		Unit 5		Unit 5: Rational Number Arithmetic		Unit 5		Unit 6: Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities		Unit 6: Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities			Unit 7: Angles, Triangles, and Prisms		Unit 8	Unit 8: Probability and Sampling		Unit 9: Putting It All Together								
8th Grade	ELA	Setting Literary Dispositions			Critical Literacy: Unlocking Contemporary Fiction Book Clubs			Critical Literacy: Unlocking Contemporary Fiction Book						Literary Nonfiction			Literary Nonfiction							Investigative Journalism			Dystopian Book Clubs													
		Getting to Know You: Blackout, Golden Shovel, Spoken Word Poetry						Literary Essay			Literary Essay			Memoir Writing			Memoir Writing									Science Fiction Writing		Science Fiction Writing												
	Science and Engineering	Chemical Reactions & Matter (OSE)					Reactions and Energy	Chemical Reactions and Energy (OSE) *Skip Lessons 8 & 9			Metabolic	Metabolic Reactions (OSE) Lessons Set 1 & 2		Metabolic Reactions (OSE) Lessons Set 1 & 2			Heredity and Adaptations (LPS)		Heredity and Adaptations (LPS)		Natural Selection and Common Ancestry (OSE)		Natural Selection and Common Ancestry (OSE)			Planetary Science (LPS)		Planetary Science (LPS)												
	Social Studies	Introduce Government and Civic Life	Foundations of the United States Political System		The Development of the US Government		The Development of the US Government		The Institutions of US Government		The Institutions of US Government		Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens			Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens		The Constitution, Amendments, and Supreme Court Decisions		Structure of MA Government			Generation Citizen			Freedom of the Press and News/ Media Literacy														
	Math	Setting Mathematical Dispositions	Unit 1: Rigid Transformations and Congruence				Unit 2	Unit 2: Dilations, Similarity, and Introducing Slope		U 3	Unit 3	Unit 3: Linear Relationships		Unit 4: Linear Equations & Linear Systems			U4: Linear Equations & Linear Systems	Unit 5		Unit 5: Functions and Volume		Unit 5: Functions and Volume		Unit 6: Associations in Data		Unit 7: Exponents and Scientific Notation		Unit 7	Unit 8: Pythagorean Theorem & Irrational Numbers		U8	Unit 9: Putting It All Together								