



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Growing Leaders in Body, Mind, and Spirit

Overview of Topics: Grade 8

- English
 - I. Writing, Grammar, and Usage
 - A. Writing and Research
 - B. Speaking and Listening
 - C. Grammar
 - D. Spelling
 - E. Vocabulary
 - II. Poetry
 - A. Poems
 - B. Elements of Poetry
 - III. Fiction, Nonfiction, and Drama
 - A. Short Stories
 - B. Novels
 - C. Elements of Fiction
 - D. Essays and Speeches
 - E. Autobiography
 - F. Drama
 - G. Literary Terms
 - IV. Foreign Phrases Commonly Used in English
- History and Geography
 - I. The Decline of European Colonialism
 - A. Breakup of the British Empire
 - B. Creation of the People's Republic of China
 - II. The Cold War
 - A. Origins of the Cold War
 - B. The Korean War
 - C. America in the Cold War
 - III. The Civil Rights Movement
 - IV. The Vietnam War and the Rise of Social Activism
 - A. The Vietnam War
 - B. Social and Environmental Activism
 - V. The Middle East and Oil Politics
 - A. History
 - B. Geography of the Middle East
 - VI. The End of the Cold War: The Expansion of Democracy and Continuing Challenges
 - A. The American Policy of Detente
 - B. Breakup of the USSR
 - C. China under Communism
 - D. Contemporary Europe
 - E. The End of Apartheid in South Africa
- VII. Civics: The Constitution—Principles and Structure of American Democracy
- VIII. Geography of Canada and Mexico
- Visual Arts
 - I. Art History: Periods and Schools
 - A. Painting Since World War II
 - B. Photography
 - C. 20th-Century Sculpture
 - II. Architecture Since the Industrial Revolution
- Music
 - I. Elements of Music
 - II. Non-Western Music
 - III. Classical Music: Nationalists and Moderns
 - A. Music and National Identity
 - B. Modern Music
 - IV. Vocal Music
 - A. Opera
 - B. American Musical Theater
- Mathematics
 - I. Algebra
 - A. Properties of the Real Numbers
 - B. Relations, Functions, and Graphs (Two Variables)
 - C. Linear Equations and Functions (Two Variables)
 - D. Arithmetic of Rational Expression
 - E. Quadratic Equations and Functions
 - II. Geometry
 - A. Analytic Geometry
 - B. Introduction to Trigonometry
 - C. Triangles and Proofs
- Science
 - I. Physics
 - A. Motion
 - B. Forces
 - C. Density and Buoyancy
 - D. Work
 - E. Energy
 - F. Power
 - II. Electricity and Magnetism
 - III. Electromagnetic Radiation and Light
 - IV. Sound Waves
 - V. Chemistry of Food and Respiration
 - VI. Science Biographies



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Religion

The Great Commission

- Strand 1 - Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship

Pillar I - Profession of Faith

- Strand 2 - Sacred Scripture
- Strand 3 - Church History
- Strand 4 - Doctrine

Pillar II - Celebration of the Christian Mystery

- Strand 5 - Liturgy
- Strand 6 - Sacraments

Pillar III - Life in Christ

- Strand 7 - Dignity of the Human Person
- Strand 8 - Family Life/Human Sexuality
- Strand 9 - Community
- Strand 10 - Morality
- Strand 11 - Service/Social Justice/Servant Leadership

Pillar IV - Prayer

- Strand 12 - Prayer