



Week	Date	Unit	Writing Skills, Grammar, Mechanics, Vocabulary and Spelling	Writing Practice
1	09/01-09/03 09/01 First Day of Semester 09/01-09/24 NWEA MAP Testing	Paragraphs	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a Paragraph? Analyzing a Paragraph Analyzing Features of Paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing Paragraph Writing Additional Topics for Writing Vocabulary Development Test Prep
2	09/06-09/11 09/07-09/08 Mock Exam G8 & G9 09/11 Make-Up Saturday		Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalization and End Punctuation Four Features of a Good Paragraph Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences 	
3	09/13-09/17		Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple Present for General Facts Subject- Verb Agreement in the Simple Present 	
4	09/22-09/24 09/20-09/21 Moon Festival 09/25 PTC			
5	09/27-10/01	Developing Ideas for Writing	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Brainstorming? Brainstorming Ideas with Others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Editing Brainstorming Additional Topics for Writing Vocabulary Development Test Prep
6	10/04-10/08 10/04-10/08 G7 Workbook Check		Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming Methods Applying Brainstorming to Writing 	
7	10/12-10/15 10/11 Double 10 Day 10/12-10/15 G8-9 Workbook Check		Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptive Adjectives Adjectives with More Exact Meanings Simple vs. Compound Sentences Titles Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences 	
8	10/18-10/22	Midterm Exams		
9	10/25-10/29	Topic Sentences	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a Topic Sentence? Features of a Topic Sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Editing Homepage Design Vocabulary Development Test Prep
10	11/01-11/05		Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences The Concluding Sentence 	
11	11/08-11/12		Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complex Sentences Using Commas 	
12	11/15-11/19		Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Homepage of a Site Introducing a Theme 	
13	11/22-11/26	Supporting and Concluding Sentences	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Supporting Sentences Writing Concluding Sentences Applying Planning Avoiding Unrelated Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Editing Creating Online Content Vocabulary Development Test Prep
14	11/29-12/03		Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences 	
15	12/06-12/10 12/06-12/10 G7 Workbook Check 12/10 Sports Day		Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoiding Fragments Run- On Sentences and Comma Splices 	
			Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating Online Content – Short Posts 	

16	12/13-12/17 12/13-12/17 G8-9 Workbook Check	Paragraph Review	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review • Maintaining Paragraph Unity • Turning Short Posts into Blog Posts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Editing • Creating Online Content • Vocabulary Development • Test Prep
17	12/20-12/24 12/22-12/23 Mock Exam G9		Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences 	
18	12/27-12/30 12/31 New Year's Day Holiday		Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles 	
19	01/03-01/07		Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Online Content – Blog Posts 	
20	01/10-01/14	Final Exams		
21	01/17-01/20 01/20 Last Day of Semester	Martin Luther King Day Activities		