



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

15	12/06-12/10 12/06-12/10 G7 Workbook Check 12/10 Sports Day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoiding Fragments</li> <li>Run- On Sentences and Comma Splices</li> </ul> <b>Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating Online Content – Short Posts</li> </ul>	
16	12/13-12/17 12/13-12/17 G8-9 Workbook Check	Paragraph Review	<b>Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review</li> <li>Maintaining Paragraph Unity</li> <li>Turning Short Posts into Blog Posts</li> </ul> <b>Mechanics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences</li> </ul> <b>Grammar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Articles</li> </ul> <b>Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating Online Content – Blog Posts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peer Editing</li> <li>Creating Online Content</li> <li>Vocabulary Development</li> <li>Test Prep</li> </ul>
17	12/20-12/24 12/22-12/23 Mock Exam G9			
18	12/27-12/30 12/31 New Year's Day Holiday			
19	01/03-01/07			
20	01/10-01/14			
21	01/17-01/20 01/20 Last Day of Semester	Martin Luther King Day Activities		