



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	Exploring the Essay	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is an Essay? Writing the Introduction Writing the Body: Outlining Writing the Conclusion Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing 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			
3	09/13-09/17			
4	09/22-09/24 09/20-09/21 Moon Festival 09/25 PTC			
5	09/27-10/01			
6	10/04-10/08 10/04-10/08 G7 Workbook Check	Cause-Effect Essays	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Is a Cause-Effect Essay? Developing a Cause-Effect Essay 	
7	10/12-10/15 10/11 Double 10 Day 10/12-10/15 G8-9 Workbook Check			
8	10/18-10/22	Midterm Exams		
9	10/25-10/29	Cause-Effect Essays Cont.	Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wordiness Redundancy Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connectors for Cause-Effect Essays Noun Clauses Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Homepage of a Site Introducing a Theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Development Test Prep Essay Writing Peer Editing
10	11/01-11/05			
11	11/08-11/12			
12	11/15-11/19	Comparison Essays	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Is a Comparison Essay? Developing a Comparison Essay: Supporting Information Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connectors for Comparison Essays Subject Adjective Clauses Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating Online Content – Short Posts Creating Online Content – Blog Posts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Development Test Prep Essay Writing Peer Editing
13	11/22-11/26			
14	11/29-12/03			
15	12/06-12/10 12/06-12/10 G7 Workbook Check 12/10 Sports Day			
16	12/13-12/17 12/13-12/17 G8-9 Workbook Check			
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	Project Work Week		
20	01/10-01/14	Final Exams		
21	01/17-01/20 01/20 Last Day of Semester	Martin Luther King Day Activities		

