

TCGIS Family Overview Map Specialists, 8th grade



The following are general topic areas and intended timelines for instruction.

The topics listed are examples, not a complete listing. Topics listed may occur earlier or later than indicated.

Note: Specialist topics rotate and are offered every-other year. Students enrolled in Art two years in a row, for instance, will have unique instructional topics each year.

Month	Performing Arts (Drama)	Visual Arts (Kunst)	Physical Education* (Sport)*	Tech <u>Click here for this</u> <u>fall's overview!</u>	Yearbook (Jahrbuch)	Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
August/ September	Refreshing Expectations / Community Building	Expectations / Team Building Intro to Reality Art Theme Observational drawing	Expectations Team Building Exercise/ Nutrition	Expectations Team Building Intro to Robotics	Expectations Intro to Yearbook	Capstone Getting the most of Capstone exchange Cultural Iceberg Strategies for getting to know exchange partner, communication, and handling conflicts
October	Physical Theatre Basics Doing Your Own Sound Effects, Being your own Props	Observational Drawing Identity Painted Self-Portraits	Stress Reduction Health benefits of sleep	Programming Research Project	Select your Yearbook staff position Team Building	Capstone • Keeping connection with exchange partners digitally • Effective communication for optimizing success
November	Ensemble 'Tréteaux" Devised Theatre Storytelling on a 2 sq. meter Stage	Identity Painted Self-Portraits Function Clay vessels	Expectations Team Building Exercise/ Nutrition	Researching Project Building and programming robot	Theme development Intro Layout software	Second Steps Group Work Skills Positive Leadership
December	Ensemble 'Tréteaux" Devised Theatre Storytelling on a 2 sq. Meter Stage: Performance	Function Clay vessels Social Justice Artwork that makes a statement	Stress Reduction Health Benefits of sleep	Researching Project Building and programming robot Tournament	Intro Photography caption-writing "On location" reporting Create and stylize text	Second Steps Handling Conflicts Negotiation and Compromise
January		Social Justice Artwork that makes a statement		Reflection and clean up	Continued Photography	Capstone Prep Berlin Project

	Spring Semester "Herzstück" and Gestural Languages for Acting from Michael Chekhov	Intro to Fantasy Art Theme Spring Semester Illusion Op Art	Spring Semester Basketball Soccer	Spring Semester Community Building Rules / Expectations Introduction to Scratch	Spring Semester Create pages according to style guide	
February	Auditions and Casting	Illusion Op Art Surrealism Mixed Media Landscapes	Racquet Sports Floor hockey	Loops and motion commands Animations and costumes Changing Backdrops	Add content Revision Editing	Capstone Prep Berlin Project
March	Play Rehearsals Blocking	Surrealism Mixed Media Landscapes Imagination Fantasy Insects Sculpture	Baseball/ softball Dance	Making Music Coordinates and Sensing Variables and Operators	Yearbook promotion advertising Add content, revision, editing	Cultural comparison Germany and USA Capstone Prep Homesickness Transportation in Germany Graduation Ceremony Preparation
April	Play Rehearsals Character Development and Memorization	Imagination Fantasy Insects Sculpture Narrative Graphic Novels / Storytelling	Track & Field Sportsmanship	Creating Scratch Games Interaction with Users	Yearbook promotion advertising	Capstone Prep:
May	Dress Rehearsal and Play Performances Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Narrative: Graphic Novels / Storytelling Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Creating Scratch stories Drawing with Sprites Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Capstone Prep Loose ends
June	Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Mini-Courses (Capstone)	Review Capstone