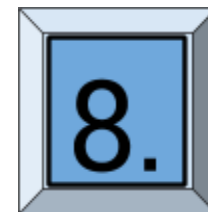


# TCGIS Family Overview Map Specialists, 8th grade



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 <a href="#">Click here for this fall's overview!</a>	Yearbook (Jahrbuch)	Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
<b>August/ September</b>	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting the most of Capstone exchange</li> <li>Cultural Iceberg</li> <li>Strategies for getting to know exchange partner, communication, and handling conflicts</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeping connection with exchange partners digitally</li> <li>Effective communication for optimizing success</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	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
<b>December</b>	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
<b>January</b>		Social Justice Artwork that makes a statement		Reflection and clean up	Continued Photography	Capstone Prep Berlin Project

