

8th grade homeschool, on one page

What to teach this year, how often, and for how long. About an hour and 45 minutes a day, four days a week, with Friday kept light.

SUBJECT	DAYS A WEEK	MINUTES	WHAT 8TH GRADE COVERS
 Math	4	20	Linear equations, exponents and scientific notation, the Pythagorean theorem, transformations, slope, systems, functions
 Reading	4	20	The strongest evidence, a novel (The Hound of the Baskervilles), a play (A Midsummer Night's Dream), poetry, great speeches
 Writing	4	20	Nuanced arguments, writing from several sources, memoir, literary analysis, rhetoric, an extended research project
 Science	2	30	Motion and Newton's laws, energy, gravity and magnetism, waves and light, the solar system, natural selection
 History	2	20	The colonies, the Revolution, the Constitution, the Civil War and Reconstruction, industry, the world wars, civil rights
 Read aloud	Every day	15–20	A book you both love, or one they read on their own and you talk about

A sample week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Math	Math	Math	Math	Read aloud
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Catch up, a field trip, or co-op
Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	About 20 min
Science	History	Science	History	
Read aloud	Read aloud	Read aloud	Read aloud	
About 110 min	About 100 min	About 110 min	About 100 min	

Move any of it to suit your family. History can be Geography instead: maps and time zones, Earth's regions, and every continent.

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