

Multiage Loop for Grades 7/8

Subject Area	Year Two
Literature	Literature units focus on various types of literature. Students study the elements of literature, comprehension skills, application of literature to real life situations and integration of reading, writing, speaking and listening activities.
English	The writing process and critical exploration of literature are the primary focus. Students will write for various audiences and purposes. Basic grammar, parts of speech, vocabulary, spelling, sentence and paragraph structure are studied and applied. Students will learn and use basic literary terms and forms.
Math	Math courses will generally follow their appropriate grade level expectations, however, one of the goals will be to provide students the opportunity to progress upward as well as broaden their math experiences. which serve as a foundation for all upper level math courses. 7 th grade math is pre-algebra 8 th grade math is algebra
Science	Earth Science-Areas of study include geology, geological landforms, plate tectonics and volcanism with an emphasis on Alaska Physical Science-Areas of study include sound, light, electricity, mechanics and motion/energy.
Social Studies	United States History from the creation of a new nation through WWII.
Music	Music Theory, Mastery of Singing Skills including memorization of classic American literature, composition and composer studies, and appreciation of a variety of musical styles are explored.
Art	Basic study of different art techniques, styles, works, types and artists will be explored.
P.E.	This level applies skills to game situations involving rules, strategies, and competition dynamics. Physical activities not normally explored such as golf, archery, curling and bowling, etc. will be explored. Students also learn to make knowledgeable personal choices toward becoming healthy, active individuals.