

Marietta City Schools Pacing Guide

Subject: Research and Technology

Grade Level: Seventh Grade

Time Frame: Year Long

Month / Week	CCS Benchmarks	Skills/Activities	Resources	Assessment
August	7th Grade Writing #6- Use technology appropriately, including the internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.	Pretest students typing skills. Introduce/review with students how to access all MMS accounts they have or need for classes. Discuss in detail the MCSD Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy.	Microtype 5 Timed Writing Assessment, Infinite Campus Account, GMail Account, MCSD Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy found in the student handbook	Microtype 5 Timed Writing Assessment and Classroom Observations and Discussions
September	7th Grade Writing #6- Use technology appropriately, including the internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.	Typing review- location of keys, using the correct fingers to type keys, typing without looking at the keys; letters and punctuation marks. Review also spacing rules for punctuation marks when typing and work on paragraph structure such as using the tab key to indent and word wrap.	Microtype 5 Alphabetic Keyboarding Lessons, New Key Review Lessons, and Skill Building Lessons	Microtype 5 Lesson Reports and Classroom Observations
October	7th Grade Writing #4-6- Produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to purpose and audience, Develop and strengthen writing by revising and editing, and Use technology to produce and publish writing.	Revising/proofreading writing activities that use punctuation marks and correct spacing, capital letters, indenting and paragraph structure, and basic formatting. Career Unit for one section of RAT. Activities in the career unit include: writing a resume, preparing answers to mock interview questions, and participating in mock interviews with local businesses.	Microsoft Office Word or Google Docs, Microsoft Office Publisher, and Microtype 5 Skill Building Lessons	Completed Assignments, Rubrics, Classroom Observations, and Participation in Mock Interviews
November	7th Grade Writing #4-6-	Complete writing activities based on a	Microsoft Office Word or Google	Completed

	Produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to purpose and audience, Develop and strengthen writing by revising and editing, and Use technology to produce and publish writing.	particular format such as MLA. Activities could include: formal letters, journal writings, or short essays. Focus will be on formatting. Students will also need to revise and edit work. Presentation and discussion of internet/digital safety will occur when assigned through Public School Works.	Docs, and Public School Works Slideshow Presentation	Assignments, Rubrics, Classroom Observations, and Discussions
December	7th Grade Writing #4-6- Produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to purpose and audience, Develop and strengthen writing by revising and editing, and Use technology to produce and publish writing.	Produce various types of writing using different technology mediums. Examples could include proper emails using good email etiquette, graphs and charts showing given data, and slideshow presentations.	GMail Accounts, Microsoft Office Excel or Google Sheets, and/or Microsoft Office PowerPoint or Google Slides	Completed Assignments, Rubrics, and Classroom Observations
January	7th Grade Writing #4-6- Produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to purpose and audience, Develop and strengthen writing by revising and editing, and Use technology to produce and publish writing.	Continuation of December Activities- examples could include email etiquette, representing data as a chart, and slideshow presentations	GMail Accounts, Microsoft Office Excel or Google Sheets, and/or Microsoft Office PowerPoint or Google Slides	Completed Assignments, Rubrics, and Classroom Observations
February	7th Grade Writing #4-6- Produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to purpose and audience, Develop and strengthen writing by revising and editing,	Instruction and practice in using MLA formatting to produce a research paper. Career Unit for other section of RAT. Activities in the career unit include: writing a resume, preparing answers to mock interview questions, and participating in mock interviews with local businesses.	Microsoft Office Word or Google Docs, Microsoft Office Publisher, Purdue OWL Website, and MLA Format Model	Completed Assignments, Rubrics, Classroom Observations, and Participation in Mock Interviews

	and Use technology to produce and publish writing.			
March	7th Grade Writing #4-6-Produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to purpose and audience, Develop and strengthen writing by revising and editing, and Use technology to produce and publish writing.	Instruction and practice in citing sources in MLA format both in text and by creating a works cited page in MLA Format.	Microsoft Office Word or Google Docs, MLA works cited page model, Purdue OWL website, and EasyBib website	Completed Assignments, Rubrics, and Classroom Observations
April	7th Grade Writing #7-9-Conduct short research projects, Gather relevant information from digital sources, assess credibility, and integrate information to avoid plagiarism, and Draw evidence from informational text to support research.	Instruction and practice in using the internet to research topics by using search engines, evaluating websites for credibility, and citing these sources correctly. Complete SLO Posttesting before April 15th.	Microtype 5 Timed Writing Assessment, Microsoft Office Word or Google Docs, Internet Search Engines, MLA works cited page model, Purdue OWL website, and EasyBib website	Microtype 5 Timed Writing, Completed Assignments, Rubrics, and Classroom Observations
May	7th Grade Writing #7-9-Conduct short research projects, Gather relevant information from digital sources, assess credibility, and integrate information to avoid plagiarism, and Draw evidence from informational text to support research.	Produce a research project in MLA format including in text citations and a works cited page.	Microsoft Office Word or Google Docs, Internet Search Engines, MLA works cited page model, Purdue OWL website, and EasyBib website	Completed Assignments, Rubrics, and Classroom Observations

