

April and May 2010—8th Grade GBD Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 April	19	20	21 Final Topic with parent signature due (some students may already have this from Ms. Matthew and will receive credit)—25 Math points	22	23	24
25	26	27 Bibliography Rough Draft Due—25 For. Lang. points	28	29 Research Paper Rough Draft Outline Due—25 Science points	30	1
2 May	3	4 Research Paper Rough Draft Revised Outline Due—25 History points	5	6 Research Paper 1st Rough Draft Due—50 Lang. Arts points	7	8
9	10	11 Research Paper Final (2nd) Rough Draft Due—50 History points	12	13 Final Research Paper due—150 Lang. Arts points (serves as semester writing final)	14	15
16	17 Speech Writing—25 Science points; Practice and rehearse—25 Math points and 25 For. Lang. points	18 Final PowerPoint Due—125 points divided between all five core classes)	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 GBD Presentations 200 points divided between all five core classes	26 GBD Presentations	27 GBD Presentations	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Holiday	June 1 Big Kahuna's				

GBD Assignments, Due Dates, and Points

2010 Graduation by Demonstration Project Assignments, Due Dates, and Points			
Assigned Item	Due Date	Points Worth	Class Points Assigned
Final topic selection with student and parent signed proposal	Wednesday, April 21	25	Math
Rough draft of bibliography	Tuesday, April 27	25	Foreign Language
Rough draft of research paper outline	Thursday, April 29	25	Science
Revised research paper outline	Tuesday, May 4	25	U.S. History
First rough draft of research paper due	Thursday, May 6	50	Language Arts
Second rough draft of research paper due	Tuesday, May 11	50	U.S. History
Final research paper due	Thursday, May 13	150	Language Arts*
Speech writing	Week of May 17	25	Science
Practice/rehearse speeches and presentations		25	Math
		25	Foreign Language
Final PowerPoint	Tuesday, May 18	125	Points divided between Language Arts, Science, U.S. History, Math, and Foreign Language
Presentations before board	Tuesday, May 25 Wednesday, May 26 Thursday, May 27	200	

*The final research paper will serve as the written portion of the Language Arts' spring semester final. As finals are weighted, this is a wonderful opportunity for students to help end the semester on a high note.