

THE ROEPER SCHOOL

Student: Chris Doe
Grade: 8

School Year: 2012-2013
Trimester: Third

	A Day	B Day
1 st Block 8:00 – 8:45	English 8	
	Exploration of literature through careful reading, discussion and writing forms the nucleus of this course. Students are expected to become increasingly critical readers through the year and to recognize and analyze literary elements such as symbolism, theme and tone.	
2 nd Block 8:50 – 9:35	Spanish 2	
	A continuation of Spanish 1, vocabulary is extended, as well as the ability to communicate comfortably and effectively. Themes include accurate description of people and places, talking about your resident, getting lodging in a hotel, interacting/question related to leisure-time and vacation activities and the ability to discuss health-related concerns.	
9:40 – 9:50	HOMEROOM	
3 rd Block 9:55 – 10:40	Geometry	
	Students develop logical deductive thinking skills, to understand how a mathematical system is developed and to become familiar with geometric concepts and spatial relationships in both two and three dimensions. Inductive and deductive reasoning skills are developed. Investigative methods are used with increasing emphasis on proofs. Students study geometric construction, triangles, polygons, circles, area, volume, Pythagorean Theorem, similarity and basic trigonometry.	
4 th Block 10:45 – 11:30	Concert Choir	Physical Education
	A performance class that focuses on the development of good vocal technique, as individuals and with the ensemble. Singers will explore a wide variety of musical styles. Collaborative music making is encouraged and students of all levels of experience are welcome.	Students will participate in a variety of sports and activities in order to maintain fitness levels and improve fundamental skills. Students will also learn important social lessons and sportsmanship values while interacting with classmates.
	LUNCH	
5 th Block 12:00 – 12:45	Social Studies – World Culture and Civilizations 8	
	Covers the study of the development of non-Western societies and cultures from ancient times to the present. Societies that are studied include Africa, South Asia, Latin America, Middle East, former USSR and Eastern Europe and China.	
6 th Block 12:50 – 1:35	Science 8	
	Units of study include: Newtonian physics dealing with forces and motion; living cell structure and function and principles of genetics and evolution; and the study of the changes in and properties of matter.	
7 th Block 1:40 – 2:25	Life Skills	Forensics
	Topics vary each trimester, but always provide a variety of experiences. Some topics explored include: cooking processes and techniques, meal planning, comparative shopping and cost analysis, checkbooks and credit cards, woodworking, basic auto care/maintenance, basic wiring and safety, sewing, etc.	Covers the theories and practices of oral interpretation and public speaking through competitive speech activities. Tournament participation is an important part of forensics.
8 th Block 2:30 – 3:15	Free Block	Free Block