

Core 8 Expectations 2024-2025



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Mellow Yellow Education: This is where all assignments will be submitted, and grades will be posted. Go to <https://www.mellowyelloweducation.com> and click on “*Student Portal.*” Watch the video to learn how to create an account and join my classes below.

Core 8 Language Arts

Core 8 American Government

Core 8 Physical Science

mrdmath: Access to lessons & grades will be on your mrdmath Algebra I account. Go to mrdmath.com to register. Click on “Math Courses”, then click on “Homeschool Co-ops”, then click on “Trinity Homeschool Academy”, then click “Core Classes”, last click on “Trinity Core 8 Algebra I with Mrs. Danciger”. At checkout, enter coupon code “Trinity100” to receive \$100 off the subscription.

Remind.com access code:

To join via online go to <https://www.remind.com/join/core8202>

To join via mobile app send a text to **81010** and text the message: [@core8202](#)

***Texting through the Remind app is the best way to reach me. If you send me an email, please send me a text notifying me. I have 5 email accounts and check them weekly not daily.

Tentative Schedule:

9:00-10:00 Language Arts
10:00-11:00 Math
11:00-11:45 History
11:45-12:15 Lunch
12:15-1:30 Science

Course Texts:

Language Arts: *Learning Language Arts Through Literature Complete Package Gray* by Common Sense Press

History: *Uncle Sam and You Part II, The Citizen’s Handbook*, Blue Student Workbook, and Answer Key by Notgrass

Science: *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd Edition* student textbook, and Solutions & Tests book by Jay Wile/Apologia. **See Corey to borrow the textbook from her library.**

Math: www.mrdmath.com online subscription to *Algebra I* with Wendy Danciger. Click the link to register Apply coupon code “**Trinity 100**” at checkout.

Reading: *Basher Five-Two: The True Story of F-16 Fighter Pilot Captain Scott O’Grady* by Scott O’Grady, *The Pilgrim’s Progress* (Updated Modern English version) by John Bunyan,

The following websites sell the curriculum:

<https://thehomeschoolhive.com/>

<https://www.christianbook.com>

<https://rainbowresource.com>

directtextbook.com

amazon.com

ebay.com

Course Overview:

Language Arts

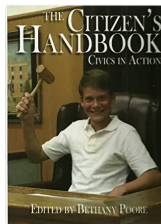
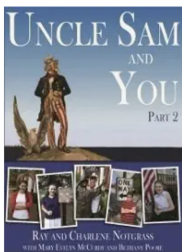
Learning Language Arts Through Literature Complete Package Gray by Common Sense Press covers grammar, diagramming, vocabulary, reading skills, spelling skills, penmanship, short story, poetry, and research writing units plus higher order thinking skills. The authors are Diane Welch and Susan Simpson. A student notebook and a teacher's manual are included in the package. Passages from: *Man Called Peter*, *Luke 10:30-33*, *"The Gift of the Magi," Little Princess, Twice Freed, Tale of Two Cities, "The Star-Spangled Banner," Matthew 5:43-45, Jane of Lantern Hill, Moby Dick, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," Black Arrow, Pollyanna, Children of the New Forest, "The Rainy Day," Proverbs 6:6-11, White Fang, Prisoner of Zenda, Samuel 16:12-13, No Little People, "How Firm a Foundation," "Beautiful Things."*

Four books we will read are included in the package: *God's Smuggler, A Lantern in Her Hand, Eric Liddle*, and *Daddy Long Legs*. The curriculum is easy to follow with 36 lessons in all. Each lesson consists of 5 days of assignments. **We will follow the weekly schedule posted on my Mellow Yellow website.**



History (1/2 high school credit)

Uncle Sam and You Part 2 by Notgrass is the second text completing the study of American history and government. How do elections work? What does the President do all day? Who decides where stop signs go? What is Labor Day? This course is designed for students in grades 5 through 8. The curriculum guides your family on an engaging tour of American government. Your student will learn about elected leaders and everyday citizens who have important roles to fill in making our country work. Students will record weekly current events and participate in at least one community service project of their choice. **We will follow the weekly schedule posted on my Mellow Yellow website.**



The blue workbook is activity based.

Science (1 high school credit)

Exploring Creation with Physical Science 2nd edition by Jay Wile/Apologia explores the study of the key concepts and theories explaining/modeling specific aspects of the behavior of creation. The text covers the basic principles of earth science, physics, chemistry, and astronomy. Hands-on experiments are included throughout, giving students practical experience as they discover the principles behind the science! Looking at the world from a creationist position, topics are all presented with an eye towards God's role in everyday life. **See Corey about borrowing the textbook and answer key from our library. We will follow the weekly schedule posted on my Mellow Yellow website.**



Math (1 high school credit)

Mrdmath Algebra I is an accredited online course providing the foundation students require for future success in high school mathematics, critical thinking, and problem solving. The primary goal in Algebra I is to help students transfer their concrete mathematical knowledge to more abstract algebraic generalizations. Topics include recognizing and developing patterns using tables, graphs, and equations. In addition, students will explore operations on algebraic expressions and apply mathematic properties to algebraic equations. Students will solve problems using equations, graphs, and tables to investigate linear relationships. **Students will be assigned homework via the mrdmath.com website to complete each week and must bring the Algebra I coursework workbook pages to class each week (You may also print the workbook pages from each chapter).** They will keep track of their progress and record their grades in the online gradebook. In class, students will have the opportunity to review the week's assignments, ask questions, seek extra help, work in small groups, and play math games.

Required Materials: Please come to class prepared with the following:

All textbooks, reading books, and workbooks

2" 3 ring binder with 5 dividers labeled – "Language Arts", "American Gov", "Science"

2" 3 ring binder for Algebra I workbook pages

Notebook paper

Graph paper

Pens/Pencils

Highlighters

BYOD- "bring your own device" such as a Laptop/ipad

****If you have a smartphone, you may bring it to class to use when we play Kahoot or to research topics. When we are not playing games or researching, phones will be placed in an assigned pocket in a door pocket chart.**

Grades: Your grades for language arts, history, and science will be based on the following and will be recorded on my Mellow Yellow Education website for your reference:

A=90-100, B=80-89, C=79-70, D=60-69

Class participation/Attendance 30%

Homework 40%

Tests/Quizzes 30% (most tests will be taken at home either online (mrdmath) or traditional paper & pen.

Evaluations:

As a Florida Certified Teacher, I will give homeschool evaluations at the end of the school year for students who have satisfactorily completed the Core 8 coursework. You will need to submit the evaluation to your county.

Parents: You are in charge!

All assignments are subject to parental discretion. If you deem it necessary to alter, enrich, or omit assignments, it is your prerogative as a homeschooling parent to adjust curriculum to meet your child's needs.

Make-up work: Missed assignments can be made up. It is your responsibility to complete missed assignments and turn them in.

Class Discussions/Behavior: Discussions of current events and other topics relevant to the course will occur regularly. There will be natural differences of opinion and varying levels of understanding during discussions. **Students must be respectful of one another**, allow speakers to talk uninterrupted, and give speakers their undivided attention. **Cell phones will be collected at the beginning of class and placed in assigned pockets on a door pocket chart.** If a student is being disrespectful to me or another student or is not following class rules: First Offense = warning, Second Offense = asked to leave the room and sit with Mrs. McKeown, Third Offense = parents notified and asked to sit in the next class with student.

Field Trips:

Two class field trips will be planned (Skate World Skating Rink in November and Main Event in May). If most parents and students are willing and able, we will attend [Teen Pact](#) in Tallahassee, Florida (More information on this to come).

