

Eighth Grade Research Paper
Approximate Schedule
2017

Teachers will adjust due dates according to progress and situations in their specific classes.

Week of January 30th

Students begin discussing and choosing their topics and sources. *Students choose an area of interest, and begin to acquaint themselves with sources.*

Week of February 6th

Grade meeting to introduce term paper project.

February 13th – 20th

Midwinter vacation, during which students do very preliminary research and home in on a topic.

Week of February 21st

Students should return to school generally familiar with their area of interest. Library visits begin this week and continue into the following week. These visits take place during English and history class periods. No other homework is assigned in these classes.

Tuesday	2/21	Yagoda & Ertas
Wednesday	2/22	Rutter & Schragger
Thursday	2/23	Geiger & Kang

Week of February 27th

Monday	2/27	Darrow & Schragger
Tuesday	2/28	Kantor & Ertas

**Classes visiting the library during the week of the 27th will
shift due dates forward one week for each stage.**

Week of March 6th

Students work on the project in their English and history classes. No other homework is assigned in these classes.

Week of March 13th

First draft of detailed outline is due this week. Students continue to work on this project in their classes. No other homework is assigned in these classes.

Week of March 20th

Second draft of detailed outline is due this week Students continue working on the project at home. No other homework is assigned in these classes.

Week of March 27th or April 3rd

Due dates for final drafts begin and continue into the following week, depending on individual teacher-team schedules.

Students may or may not have work assigned over Spring Vacation (April 10th – 16th), depending upon the status of their research and writing.