



Age 12-14 School Year Schedule

The following chart outlines a school year schedule with 36 weeks of lessons. Simply fill in the dates on the left. Each semester contains approximately 80 days of instruction, and each unit will last 3-4 weeks. Your child will work through five science units, five social studies units, and five language arts units each semester. It is important that the units be taught in the recommended sequence so that connections can be drawn among the subjects. The units also get progressively more challenging as the year moves on. We have left a few weeks of flexibility over the school year so that you can study topics your child wants to explore in more depth as well as take field trips and educational family vacations. This flexibility also leaves extra time for final projects or for re-teaching skills your child may need to practice. Remember to schedule extra days for school breaks and holidays.

DATE	UNIT
Semester 1	
	Unit 1: Abigail Adams (LA) Revolution (SS) Atoms (S)
	Unit 2: Animal Farm (LA) Civics (SS) Chemical Reactions (S)
	Unit 3: Einstein Adds a New Dimension (LA) The Antebellum West (SS) Energy and Matter (S)
	Unit 4: Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (LA) Antebellum America (SS) Biochemistry (S)
	Unit 5: Elijah of Buxton (LA) Civil War (SS) Microbiology and Cell Theory (S)
Semester 2	
	Unit 1: The House of the Scorpion (LA) History of Your State (SS) Genetics and DNA (S)
	Unit 2: Watership Down (LA) Industrialization, Urbanization, and Immigration (SS) Living Organisms (S)
	Unit 3: The Book Thief (LA) The Great Depression and World War II (SS) A Dynamic Planet (S)
	Unit 4: To Kill a Mockingbird (LA) Global Conflict and Civil Rights (SS) Human Body Systems (S)
	Unit 5: Great American Poets (LA) Technology Explosion (SS) Health and Nutrition (S)