



## Media/Library - Grade 8

### Library/Media Center Standards - Grade 8: LM-AL08

*Description:*

**Students will access the library media center staff and resources to locate information, to gain an appreciation of literature, and to develop a lifelong interest in reading.**

**Concept:**

#### LM-AL08-01

Accesses information efficiently, effectively selecting appropriate print or non-print reference sources of information needed

- PO1: Uses Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) to search for media center materials by:
  - author
  - title
  - subject
  - multiple keywords
  - series
- PO2: Locates and selects needed materials in various sections of the media center by:
  - identifying a variety of potential resources in print and non-print formats
  - selecting appropriate resources for the task
  - using call numbers to find resources (all sections)
  - using Dewey Decimal system to find resources (non-fiction section)



**Concept:**

#### LM-AL08-02

Uses information from a variety of resources in an ethical and responsible manner

- PO1: Provides supporting arguments for, and distinguishes between:
  - facts vs points-of-view and opinions
  - accurate vs inaccurate or misleading information
- PO2: Effectively selects information critically, using sources that are:
  - accurate
  - relevant

- comprehensive
    - facts vs. points-of-view and opinions
  - PO3: Demonstrates ethical behavior in use of information and information technology:
    - credits appropriate sources using accepted citation format
    - explains copyright as protection for the copyright holder
    - paraphrases information instead of plagiarizing
    - respects the principles of intellectual freedom
    - practices responsible use of: technology systems, facilities, equipment, information and software
    - demonstrates understanding of privileges and consequences of the district's Acceptable Use Policy
  - PO4: Utilizes multiple note-taking methods:
    - notecards
    - cut and paste
    - downloading selected information
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**Concept:**

**LM-AL08-03**

Organizes, synthesizes and presents information effectively

- PO1: Evaluates a variety of presentation formats and selects the most appropriate format for the intended audience and purpose and assignment constraints
  - PO2: Critically and effectively integrates selected information in order to present findings most clearly
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**Concept:**

**LM-AL08-04**

Recognizes the purpose and value of both factual and creative expressions of information

- PO1: Evaluates and collects information from diverse sources, contexts, disciplines and cultures when appropriate
  - PO2: Explains and respects the principle of equitable access to information
  - PO3: Demonstrates and describes the importance of information to a democratic society
  - PO4: Accesses and reads a wide variety of literature, both fiction and non-fiction
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**Concept:**

**LM-AL08-05**

Participates effectively in groups to pursue and generate information

- PO1: Shares knowledge and information with others
  - PO2: Demonstrates respect for others' ideas and backgrounds acknowledging their contributions
  - PO3: Collaborates with others to identify information problems and to seek solutions
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