

Exhibit 6: Structural Characteristics of Eighth Grade Curricula

Reported by National Research Coordinators

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	National Curriculum	Grade to Grade Structure (Not Including Preprimary)	Year Introduced	Being Revised	National Curriculum	Grade to Grade Structure (Not Including Preprimary)	Year Introduced	Being Revised
Armenia	●	Grades 5–9	2013	○	●	Grades 5–9	2013	○
Australia	●	Grades 7–10	2011	●	●	Grades 7–10	2011	●
Bahrain	●	Grades 7–9	2008	●	●	Grades 7–9	2008	●
Botswana	●	Grades 8–10	2010	○	●	Grades 8–10	2010	○
Canada	Varies by province	Varies by province	Varies by province	Varies by province	Varies by province	Varies by province	Varies by province	Varies by province
Chile	●	Grades 7–8	2013	●	●	Grades 7–8	2013	●
Chinese Taipei	●	Grades 7–9	2008	●	●	Grades 7–9	2008	●
Egypt	●	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
England	●	Grades 6–8	2014	○	●	Grades 6–8	2014	○
Georgia	●	Grades 7–9	2006	●	●	Grades 7–9	2006	●
Hong Kong SAR	●	Grades 7–9	2001	●	●	Grades 7–9	1998	●
Hungary	●	Grades 7–8, 9–12	2007	●	●	Grades 7–8, 9–12	2007	●
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	●	Grades 7–9	2014	●	●	Grades 7–9	2014	●
Ireland	●	Grades 7–9	2010	●	●	Grades 7–9	2003	●
Israel	●	Grades 7–9	2010	●	●	Grades 7–9	2010	●
Italy	●	Grades 6–8	2012	○	●	Grades 6–8	2012	○
Japan	●	Grades 7, 8, 9	2009	○	●	Grades 7, 8, 9	2009	○
Jordan	●	Grades 1–10	2013	○	●	Grades 1–10	2013	○
Kazakhstan	●	Grades 5–9	2013	●	●	Grades 5–9	2013	●
Korea, Rep. of	●	Grades 7–9	2011	●	●	Grades 7–9	2011	●
Kuwait	●	Grades 6–9	2011	○	●	Grades 6–9	2010	○
Lebanon	●	Grades 7–9	1998	●	●	Grades 7–9	1997	●
Lithuania	●	Grades 5–6, 7–8, 9–10	2008	○	●	Grades 5–6, 7–8, 9–10	2008	○
Malaysia	●	Grades 7–9	1989	●	●	Grades 7–9	2003	●
Malta	●	Years 7–11	2011	●	●	Years 7–11	2011	●
Morocco	●	Grades 7, 8, 9	2002	○	●	Grades 7, 8, 9	2002	○
New Zealand	●	Years 7–9, 9–11	2008	○	●	Years 7–9, 9–11	2008	○
Norway	●	Grades 1–4, 5–7, 8–10	2006	○	●	Grades 1–4, 5–7, 8–10	2006	○
Oman	●	Grades 5–10	2004	○	●	Grades 5–10	2003	○
Qatar	●	Grades 7–9	2004	●	●	Grades 7–9	2012	●
Russian Federation	●	Grades 5–6, 7–9	2004	●	●	Grades 5–9	2004	●
Saudi Arabia	●	Grades 1–6, 7–9, 10–12	2007	●	●	Grades 1–6, 7–9, 10–12	2007	●
Singapore	●	Grades 7, 8	2013	●	●	Grades 7, 8	2013	●
Slovenia	●	Grades 1–9	2011	○	●	Grades 1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9	2011	○
South Africa	●	Grades 7–9	2012	○	●	Grades 7–9	2012	○
Sweden	●	Grades 7–9	2011	○	●	Grades 7–9	2011	○
Thailand	●	Grades 7–9	2008	○	●	Grades 7–9	2008	○
Turkey	●	Grades 6–8	2008	●	●	Grades 6–8	2005	●
United Arab Emirates	●	Grades 6–9	2005	●	●	Grades 6–9	2009	●
United States	Varies by state	Varies by state and district	Varies by state	Varies by state, but generally ongoing	Varies by state	Varies by state and district	Varies by state	Varies by state, but generally ongoing

● Yes  
○ No

A dash (–) indicates data not provided.

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**Benchmarking Participants—Responses Pertain to Benchmarking Provinces/Emirates/States**

Buenos Aires, Argentina	<input type="radio"/>	Grades 8–12	2001	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Grades 8–12	2009	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ontario, Canada	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Grades 1–8	2005	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Grades 1–8	2007	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Quebec, Canada	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Grades 7–8, 9, 10, 11	2006	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Grades 7–8, 9, 10, 11	2006	<input type="radio"/>
Abu Dhabi, UAE	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Grades 6–9	2010	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Grades 6–9	2010	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Dubai, UAE	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Grades 6–9	2005	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Grades 6–9	2009	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Florida, US	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Varies by district (typically Grades 6, 7, 8)	2014	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Varies by district (typically Grades 6, 7, 8)	2008	<input type="radio"/>

- Yes
- No

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