

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE SYLLABUS
7TH GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/ENGLISH LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT
2016/2017

Course Description

Seventh grade English Language Arts is the study of skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students will develop comprehension and communication skills. Students will develop reading strategies that they will be required to apply during independent and classroom reading. Students will use the writing process to communicate effectively and efficiently.

Relevance

This course will foster students' ability to read critically, write effectively, and communicate efficiently, providing the foundation for career opportunities.

Course Outline

Quarter 1

- Narrative Writing
- Reading Theme: Overcoming Obstacles
- Unit Focus: Self Reflection

Quarter 2

- Descriptive Writing
- Reading Theme: Fiction Text
- Unit Focus: Self Perception

Quarter 3

- Expository Writing
- Reading Theme: Historical Fiction
- Unit Focus: Tolerance

Quarter 4

- Persuasive Writing
- Reading Theme: Fiction Text
- Unit Focus: Perseverance and Belonging