

8th Grade English 2024-2025 Syllabus

Course Information

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Textbook and Course Materials

- Student textbooks will be provided.

Course Outline

Standard 1: Speaking and Listening

- Students will speak and listen effectively in a variety of situations including, but not limited to, responses to reading and writing.

Standard 2: Reading Foundations/Reading and Writing Process

- Students will develop foundational skills for future reading success by working with sounds, letters, and text. Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.

Standard 3: Critical Reading and Writing

- Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.

Standard 4: Vocabulary

- Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.

Standard 5: Language

- Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.

Standard 6: Research

- Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.

Standard 7: Multimodal Literacies

- Students will acquire, refine, and share knowledge through a variety of written, oral, visual, digital, non-verbal, and interactive texts.

Standard 8: Independent Reading and Writing

- Students will read and write for a variety of purposes including, but not limited to, academic and personal.

Grading

Tests: 50%

Daily Work: 40%

Semester Test: 10%

* Late work will not be accepted except when a student has been absent or under extenuating circumstances.