

Middle School English Language Arts

Our middle school English Language Arts program focuses on grammar, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary, and writing. Technology is integrated into daily activities in order to offer students a variety of learning tools. Students will apply language skills on a daily basis in order to become more knowledgeable readers, writers, and speakers. Students will be able to:

- Write routinely over extended and shorter time frames
- Write opinion pieces, informative/explanatory texts, and narratives
- Produce clear and coherent writing
- Develop and strengthen writing by editing, revising, and rewriting
- Demonstrate a command of the conventions of standard English, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling
- Use common grade appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots
- Interpret figurative language
- Conduct cross-curricular research projects by gathering relevant information and drawing evidence from literary and informational texts

5th grade students will demonstrate a command of Standard English conventions with a focus on:

- Conjunctions
- Verb tense

6th grade students will demonstrate a command of Standard English conventions with a focus on:

- Pronouns

7th grade students will demonstrate a command of Standard English conventions with a focus on:

- Sentence structure
- Phrases
- Clauses

8th grade students will demonstrate a command of Standard English conventions with a focus on:

- Verbals
- Verb mood
- Verb voice