

## English Language Arts Courses

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts**

This is a course of integrated studies of literature, composition and language. Students will engage in the study of Grammar usage and mechanics, listening skills, spelling, vocabulary, and study skills. Novels and literature, as well as themed units of study will be used to engage students in word recognition, fluency, comprehension, and metacognition activities. Students will use informational and narrative text, as well as practice the writing process for a variety of purposes and audiences. Speaking, listening and viewing skills will be employed in this course. Emphasis in this course is placed on understanding the writing process.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts**

This is a course of integrated studies of literature, composition and language. Students will engage in the study of Grammar usage and mechanics, listening skills, spelling, vocabulary, and study skills. Units organized by genre, as well as novels and literature will be used to engage students in word recognition, fluency, comprehension, and metacognition activities. Students will use informational and narrative text, as well as practice the writing process for a variety of purposes and audiences. Speaking, listening and viewing skills will be employed in this course. Emphasis in this course is placed on practicing the writing process.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts**

This is a course of integrated studies of literature, composition and language. Students will engage in the study of Grammar usage and mechanics, listening skills, spelling, vocabulary, and study skills. Units organized by genre, as well as novels and literature will be used to engage students in word recognition, fluency, comprehension, and metacognition activities. Students will use informational and narrative text, as well as practice the writing process for a variety of purposes and audiences. Speaking, listening and viewing skills will be employed in this course. This course will emphasize integrating the use of current technology tools to practice the writing process and publish student work.