

Academic Night for Language & Literature

**7th & 8th Grade
Curriculum,
Assessment,
and Communication.**

7th Grade Curriculum

Student-centered & Inquiry-based

Objectives:

A: Analyze

(Explain text and justify ideas)

B: Organize

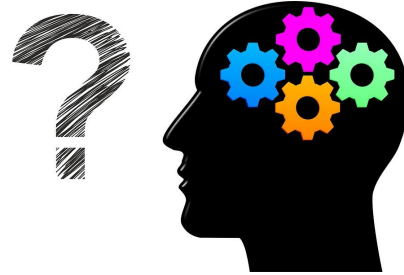
(Logical flow of ideas using tools)

C: Produce Text

(Create thoughtful documents)

D: Use Language

(Grammar, mechanics, vocabulary, and sentence structures)



7th Grade Units

1. Connections & Characters
2. Systems & Structure
3. Community & Themes
4. Conflict & Point of View
5. Change & Audience
Imperatives
6. Creativity & Structure

Summative Assessment

1. Teach a lesson
2. Journal of notes and a test
3. Blogging
4. Debate
5. Research Paper (Fully annotated
MLA)
6. Children's book in verse for the
Kindergarteners

8th Grade Curriculum

Student-centered & Inquiry-based

Objectives:

A: Analyze

(Explain text, compare texts, and justify ideas)

B: Organize

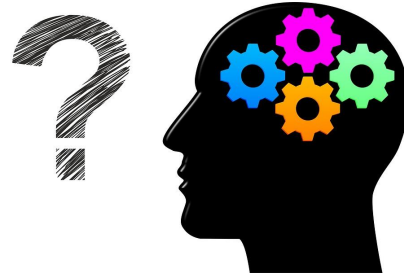
(Logical flow of ideas using tools)

C: Produce Text

(Create thoughtful, imaginative, and personal documents)

D: Use Language

(Grammar, mechanics, vocabulary, and sentence structures)



8th Grade Units

1. Identity & Characterization
2. Time and Place & Setting
3. Relationships & Theme
4. Communication & Bias
5. Global Perspective & Self-expression
6. Creativity & Self-expression

Summative Assessment

1. Website
2. Small group/speech
3. Persuasive advertisements
4. Research Paper (Annotated MLA)
5. Holocaust Center of Seattle Contest (with I&S)
6. Memory poems

Curriculum Resources

- Rubrics
- Novels
- Short Stories
- Poems
- Drama
- Multimedia
- Grammar textbooks
- Write Source

Student-created

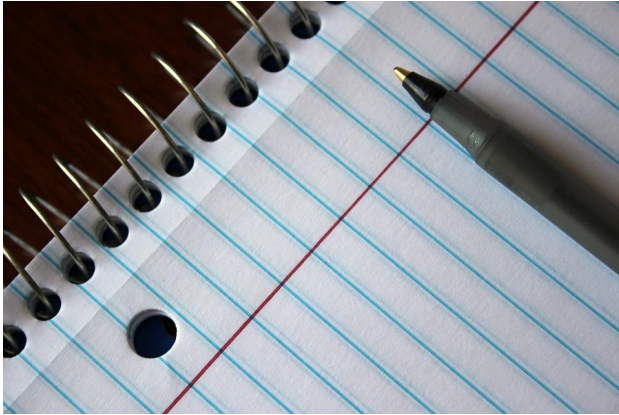
- Writing Journal
- Response Journal



ATL's: Approaches to Learning

- Communication
 - Through interaction
 - Through language
- Self-management
 - Organization
 - Affective Skills
 - Reflection
 - Research
- Social
 - Collaboration
 - Attributes
- Thinking
 - Critical
 - Creative
 - Transfer

Assessment for L&L



- IB rubrics and grading scale (0-8)
- Grading based on progress
- Student conference and feedback
- Feedback and evidence of progress in PowerSchool
- All units can be reworked at any time until end of Trimester
- Flexible due dates with student accountability
- Only larger formative assessments and summative assessments (evidence) count in final grade

Communication

- New Units on Website
- Homework Chart
- Google Classroom for Students
- Ask your student to email
- Parent email or conference

