

Haskell CISD Junior High

8th Grade English Language Arts Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

In Writing, students will focus on the construction of narrative, expository, persuasive, and research pieces.

Curriculum:

The curriculum for this course aligns with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Grade 8 English Language Arts and the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Reporting Categories 1-3. These may be viewed on the Texas Education Agency website: www.tea.texas.gov

Plagiarism and cheating have no place in a community of learners. Each student is required to put forth their personal best. Everyone has something important and valuable to add to our learning experience. If a student is suspected of plagiarism or cheating, the parents and the principal will be notified and consequences will be determined.

Textbooks and Resources:

Writing Coach, Prentice Hall, 2012; Writing Coach ALL-In-One Workbook; plus various computer programs offered for 8th grade students.

1st Semester:

-Writing Coach: Grammar, Vocabulary Practice and Spelling Practice

2nd Semester:

-Writing Coach: The Writing Process, Narrative, Expository, Persuasive, Research