

8th Grade English

Mrs. Lutz

Textbooks

Write Source

Voyages in English

Exercises in English

Vocabulary Workshop

In 8th Grade English, students will work on writing skills, speaking skills, research skills, grammar, and vocabulary.

1. Students will be able to use the Writing Process.

The Writing Process

Prewriting

Writing

Revising

Editing

Publishing

2. Students will be able to understand and apply the Traits of Writing to their written work.

The Traits of Writing

Ideas

Organization

Voice

Word Choice

Sentence Fluency

Conventions

3. Students will be able to write using various forms of writing.

Forms of Writing

Descriptive

Narrative

Expository

Persuasive

Creative

Research

4. Students will be able to speak and listen effectively.

5. Students will be able to use punctuation, spelling, and capitalization correctly.

6. Students will be able to write sentences that vary in structure.

Types of Sentences by Form

Simple
Compound
Complex

7. Students will be able to write sentences that vary by purpose.

Types of Sentences by Purpose

Declarative
Interrogative
Imperative
Exclamatory

8. Students will be able to recognize the parts of speech and their uses in sentences.

Parts of Speech

Nouns
Verbs
Verbals
Pronouns
Adjectives
Adverbs
Prepositions
Conjunctions
Interjections

9. Students will be able to use new and increasingly more sophisticated vocabulary in their speaking and writing.

Grade Weights

Writing – 45%
Tests & quizzes – 45%
Homework & Classwork 10%

