

***8th GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS/ENGLISH GUIDELINES: Ms.
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Students will continue their journey toward becoming effective communicators. By increasing their awareness of the history, structure and usage of the English language, they will learn to articulate written and spoken ideas intelligently and effectively in a variety of styles.

In addition to the mechanics of the English language, students will study the 6+1 traits of writing (Ideas, Sentence fluency, Organization, Word choice, Voice and Conventions.)

Grades earned for writing, grammar, spelling/vocabulary, class work and homework will contribute to the total English grade.

Texts used - Write Source 2000, Houghton Mifflin English (1990),
Houghton Mifflin Spelling & Vocabulary (2004) , 6+1 Traits of Writing
(Teacher Resource)