

Eighth Grade Language Arts Strategies
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Course Description

The emphasis of Language Arts Strategies is two-fold; academic support for 8th grade Humanities and Science curriculum and skill-building in the areas of writing, reading, vocabulary development and preparing for and taking tests. Students are introduced to a variety of learning strategies designed to facilitate comprehension, memory storage and retrieval, attention to detail and test-taking. Daily feedback is provided to allow students the opportunity to make necessary and immediate adjustments in their approach to task.

Learning Objectives and Benchmarks

1. Maintains a detailed and accurate daily agenda.
2. Implements effective learning strategies for all assignments.
3. Previews to ensure relevant materials are brought to class.
4. Participates in all class discussions and activities.
5. Demonstrates understanding of own learning profile.

Course Materials

Materials for academic support will be determined by the curriculum.

Methods of Instruction

Classroom presentations, individualized instruction, cooperative groups and individual study will be used to meet learning objectives.

Assessment

Students will earn points daily for successful completion/demonstration of the learning objectives and benchmarks.

Course Schedule

Students meet for three fifty minute class periods and two seventy-six minute class periods per week.