8th Grade English Year at a Glance

Teacher: Angela Staley

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Grammar	Review of Standard English: capitalization, punctuation, spelling, MLA format, dialogue			Verbs and comma usage				Ellipsis, dash, and quotation		
Writing	Poetry Writing Poetic structure and rhyme scheme: English and Italian Sonnets		Narrative Personal Narrative: suspense, conflict, foreshadowing, flashbacks,		mational Structure of an essay, appropriate voice, the inclusion of multiple sources			Argumentative/Debate Clear claim, logical structure Counterargument and rebuttal Use of credible sources and persuasive techniques		

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7th Grade English Year at a Glance

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Grammar	Review of Standard English: capitalization, punctuation, spelling, MLA format, dialogue			Comma usage, sentence structure, dangling modifiers,				Quotations, ellipses, dash		
Writing	Poetry Writing Narrative Poetry		Narrative plot structure, suspense, conflict, sensory language		Informational Structure of an Essay: opening paragraph, thesis, conclusion. Research: Paraphrasing, notetaking			Opinion on into argumentative: counterclaims Essay organization: compare/contrast, cause and effect, chronological		
Field Trips		Art Museum (?)					**Play at Seton TBD**		**Retreat on Campus**	

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6th Grade English Year At A Glance

Teachers: Angela Staley

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Grammar	Standard English review and practice: capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. Dialogue			Pronouns, parentheses, dashes, quotations, MLA Format				Pronouns, quotations, commas, connotations		
Writing	Poetry Writing Focus on similes, metaphors, personification. Explore poetic structure and rhyming patterns.		Narrative Focus on story elements, sensory language, the narrative arc, and character development		Informational Informational Essay-introduce the structure of an essay thesis, introduction, transitions, conclusions. Different organizational ideas within an essay: compare and contrast, cause and effect, chronological.			Opinion Claims, evidence, counterclaims, appeals to logic/emotion.		