

COURSE OUTLINE

Grade Level: 7th

Course Name: General English

Course #: EN07

of Credits: One (1)

Course Description:

This course includes the study of composition (writing), literature, spelling, grammar, vocabulary, and study skills.

Course Objectives

1. Students will use the writing process.
2. Students will write effective sentences using correct conventions.
3. Students will write well-structured letters (friendly and business).
4. Students will write well-structured paragraphs (summative, expository, process, persuasive, descriptive).
5. Students will write a multi-paragraph personal narrative.
6. Students will read and analyze a variety of literary selections.
7. Students will increase vocabulary.
8. Students will implement study skills.

Course Content:

Reading: Short Story	Writing: Writing Process
Poetry	Editing
Novels: <i>Barrio Boy</i>	Proofreading
<i>The Cay</i>	Grammar
<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>	Sentences
<i>Hatchet</i>	Six Traits of Writing
<i>The Heart of a Chief</i>	Letters
<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	Summative Paragraph
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Expository Paragraph
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Process Paragraph
<i>Local News</i>	Persuasive Paragraph
<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Descriptive Paragraph
<i>Lupita Manana</i>	Personal Narrative
<i>Never Cry Wolf</i>	Literary Analysis
<i>October Sky</i>	Vocabulary
<i>The Pearl</i>	Spelling
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	
Non-fiction	Note taking
Fables, Folktales, fairy tales, and myths	Study skills
Drama	
Independent Reading	

Testing:

District Test (persuasive paragraph)

AIMS (grammar, conventions, writing)

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Selection of reading and writing materials is at the sole discretion of the teacher as long as the materials fit within MPS policies and curriculum. Reading and writing materials are subject to change through the semester.