

# Welcome to Curriculum Chat

8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
English  
Language Arts  
2020-2021





# Communication

- You can best contact us via email:
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- We welcome communication and will stay in contact through:
  - email
  - Schoology

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE UP TO 48 SCHOOL HOURS TO RESPOND TO AN EMAIL. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TIME SENSITIVE CONCERNS, SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION CHANGES VIA EMAIL.**



# Curriculum



# Year at a Glance

Language Arts is comprised of:

- Literature
- Informational Text
- Reading Foundations
- Writing
- Language (Conventions, Vocabulary)

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# Homework

- Suggested time frame is 10 minutes per GRADE. Ex. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade = 60 min.
- Actual time will vary with each student's study habits and academic skills.
- Homework will be communicated via planner
- If your student is spending an inordinate amount of time on homework, please contact the teacher.

Note: Students should always have at least one Independent Reading book with them at all times.



# Parent Conferences

If there is ever a time you would like to speak with us, feel free to send an email with questions, concerns, or to schedule a virtual or phone conference.

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# Thank you!

It is a pleasure to partner with you in this year's educational journey. We appreciate your continued support.

We Pursue Excellence. We Value All. We Achieve Success.

