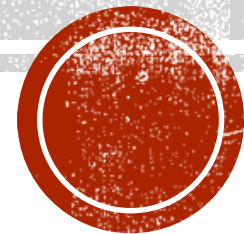


WELCOME TO CURRICULUM CHAT

Middle School Language Arts

2021 - 2022



COMMUNICATION

- You can best contact us by email, which you can access through HAC.
- All teachers welcome communication and will stay in contact with students through Schoology Message.

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.



YEAR AT A GLANCE

Language Arts is unique in the sense that every year both covers the same concepts while also pushing the boundaries of understanding of that concept.

Each year we will...

... actively read a variety of texts for what they say explicitly as well as logical inferences that can be drawn.

... analyze literature and informational texts from a variety of literary periods.

... write for varied purposes.

... practice effectively listening, speaking and viewing multimedia presentations and class discussions.

... collaborate amongst periods.

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/year-at-a-glance/>



YEAR AT A GLANCE

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<p>Testing Our Limits – What do we do when life gets hard? How do we respond to difficult situations?</p> <p>How do relationships shape up? What kinds of relationships do people have?</p> <p>In the Dark – How do you know what to do when there are no instructions?</p> <p>Personal Best – What qualities of character do people need in order to achieve their personal best?</p>	<p>Conflicts and Clashes: When do differences become conflicts?</p> <p>Highs and Lows: What do we learn from love and loss?</p> <p>Chasing the Impossible: What makes a dream worth pursuing?</p> <p>Moment of Truth: How can one event change everything?</p>	<p>Everyone Loves a Mystery: What attracts us to the mysterious?</p> <p>Past and Present: What makes you, you? What makes us who we are?</p> <p>No Risk, No Reward: Why do we take chances?</p> <p>Hear me Out: How do you choose the right words?</p>



HOMEWORK

- Specifically, to Language Arts, it is ideal that students have a book of their choice that they are reading on their own.
- Homework will be communicated via the student planner.
- Actual time will vary with each student's study habits and academic skills.
- Suggested time frame is 10 minutes per grade (Ex. 7th grade = 70 min.)
- **If a child is spending an inordinate amount of time on homework, please contact us.**



PARENT CONFERENCES

If there is ever a time you would like to speak with me about your child, feel free to send an email with any questions, or reach out and we can schedule a virtual conference.

Once again, you can access this information through HAC for all of your individual child's teachers.

Phone conferences are also a **great** option.



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.

