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English Syllabus  
Grade 6

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**Course Description**

This course focuses on students' ability to correctly identify the eight parts of speech, along with various other aspects of English grammar and mechanics, in conjunction with developing their written language skills. Students also focus on learning new vocabulary and improving their spelling skills.

**Requirements:** *Elements of Language* textbook, *Developmental Language Skills* workbook, *Words to Go* vocabulary workbook, notebook, and pens.

**Benchmarks and Goals**

Students will learn the eight parts of speech.

Students will build upon their understanding of the eight parts of speech and be able to indentify simple, compound, and compound-complex sentences, fragments, phrases, clauses, subjects and predicates.

Students will be able to write the following types of organized and cohesive paragraphs: narrative, persuasive, descriptive, and expository.

Students will develop their own unique writing style.

Students will use proper punctuation and capitalization in their own works.

Students will be able to identify structural features of popular media including advertisements and newspaper articles.

Students will use different organizational patterns such as comparison and contrast; organization by categories; and spatial order to demonstrate their ability to critically analyze a topic.

Students will learn how to revise their own writing and assist others through peer editing.

Students will gain new vocabulary and apply their new vocabulary to their own writing.

Students will focus on spelling throughout the year.

Student will deliver persuasive speeches to the class and learn the fundamentals of public speaking.