

PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ENGLISH CURRICULUM (MS)

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- ▶ This course focuses on several elements of language, including reading, writing, grammar, usage, and mechanics. Educators allow the students to choose within a diverse genre of literary selections thereby encouraging readers to emerge as habitual, critical, voracious lovers of books. The course includes a Writer's Workshop that invites students to explore the editing process, work with new vocabulary, and collaborate with other authors. Analyzing and using the six traits of writing, students will draft persuasive and expository essays that showcase development as intuitive and critical thinkers. Educators design all coursework from a Biblical Worldview while meeting the standards of the Common Core framework.

Textbooks

- ▶ *Elements of Language*
- ▶ *Hatchet*

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- ▶ This is an introduction to literature course designed to acquaint students with the genres of short stories, drama, nonfiction, poetry, and novels. Readings will include *A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley* and *The Giver* as well as a variety of short stories and poetry. Students will continue to develop grammar knowledge and writing skills while composing various essays including narrative, informational or explanatory, and persuasive. Teachers present all literature from a Biblical Worldview while meeting the framework of the Common Core Standards.

Textbooks

- ▶ *Elements of Grammar: First Course*
- ▶ *Elements of Literature: First Course*
- ▶ *The Giver*

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This course builds on the Seventh Grade Language Arts Introduction to Literature and Composition I Course including genres of short stories, drama, nonfiction, poetry, and novels. The course also focuses heavily on the parts of speech and grammatical structures to ensure students understand the tools used in crafting effective writing. Readings will include *The Diary of Anne Frank* and *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*, as well as a variety of short stories and poetry. Students will compose various essays including a memoir, informational or explanatory, and persuasive. Teachers present all literature from a Biblical Worldview while meeting the framework of the Common Core Standards.

Textbooks

- ▶ *Elements of Grammar: First Course*
- ▶ *Elements of Literature: Second Course*
- ▶ *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*