



SJCS ELA 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Middle School Overview

Subject	Topics Covered	Textbook(s)
6 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Analytical</li> <li>○ Expository</li> <li>○ -Descriptive</li> <li>○ -Persuasive</li> <li>○ -Narrative</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Composition &amp; Grammar               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ sentence diagramming</li> <li>○ Parts of Speech</li> <li>○ Identifying/ correcting written errors</li> <li>○ English grammar</li> <li>○ -Express Relationship of ideas</li> <li>○ -Recognize and Correct - Stylistic errors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Logic</li> <li>• Connections-To History and Culture</li> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Aptitudes</li> <li>• Latin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland</li> <li>• The Golden Goblet</li> <li>• Magician’s Nephew</li> <li>• Detectives in Togas</li> <li>• The Bronze Bow</li> <li>• A Wrinkle in Time</li> </ul> <p>Voyagers Grammar Textbook</p>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Analytical</li> <li>○ Expository</li> <li>○ -Descriptive</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, trans.by Tod</li> <li>• King Arthur and His</li> </ul>



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<p><b>8th</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Analytical</li> <li>o Expository</li> <li>o -Descriptive</li> <li>o -Persuasive</li> <li>o -Narrative</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Composition &amp; Grammar</li> </ul>	<p>The Crucible The Legend of Sleepy Hollow The Witch of Blackbird Pond The Outsiders The Red Badge of Courage Tales from Shakespeare To Kill a Mockingbird</p>



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