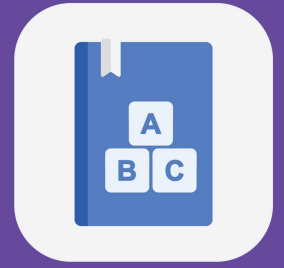


English

# Eighth Grade

Curriculum - What will we teach your kid?



## Reading Strategies

- ✓ Main idea
- ✓ Theme
- ✓ Author's purpose and tone
- ✓ Text structure
- ✓ Literary devices
- ✓ Analyzing literature
- ✓ Analyzing informational texts
- ✓ Comparing texts
- ✓ Visual elements

## Grammar and Mechanics

- ✓ Sentences, fragments, and run-ons
- ✓ Phrases and clauses
- ✓ Nouns
- ✓ Pronouns and antecedents
- ✓ Pronoun types
- ✓ Verb types
- ✓ Subject-verb agreement
- ✓ Verb tense
- ✓ Adjectives and adverbs
- ✓ Prepositions
- ✓ Direct and indirect objects
- ✓ Conjunctions
- ✓ Misplaced modifiers
- ✓ Restrictive and nonrestrictive elements
- ✓ Semicolons, colons, and commas
- ✓ Dashes, hyphens, and ellipses
- ✓ Capitalization and Formatting

## Vocabulary

- ✓ Prefixes and suffixes
- ✓ Greek and Latin roots
- ✓ Synonyms and antonyms
- ✓ Word choice and usage
- ✓ Homophones
- ✓ Analogies
- ✓ Context clues
- ✓ Domain-specific vocabulary
- ✓ Reference skills

## Writing Strategies

- ✓ Organizing writing
- ✓ Developing and supporting arguments
- ✓ Persuasive strategies
- ✓ Creative techniques
- ✓ Active and passive voice
- ✓ Editing and revising
- ✓ Citations