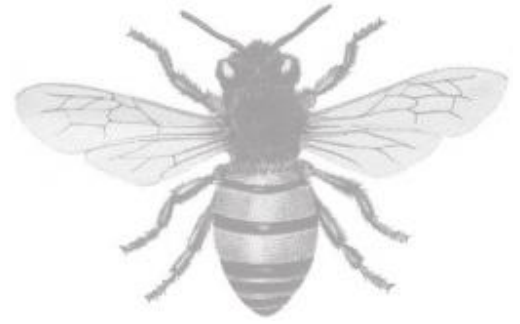


SAINT Ambrose School



6th, 7th, 8th Language Arts

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Required Textbooks:

- 6th Grade: *Voyages in English* 6 textbook (\$50) and workbook (\$16), Sadlier *Vocabulary Workshop* Level A (\$15)
- 7th Grade: *Voyages in English* 7 textbook (\$50) and workbook (\$16), Sadlier *Vocabulary Workshop* Level B (\$15)
- 8th Grade: *Voyages in English* 8 textbook (\$50) and workbook (\$16), Sadlier *Vocabulary Workshop* Level C (\$15)

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

- *Respect* is expected from all students in the classroom.
- Students must be *professional* and *responsible* at all times.
- Students must *strive* for success as well as *encourage* their peers to succeed.
- Always remember: this is a place of *learning*, not a place to discourage others. Mocking any classmate will not be tolerated. This is a “bully-free zone.”

Supplies: *Students must bring the following items to class each day.*

- Textbooks must be covered with provided St. Ambrose book covers, and workbooks must be covered with clear contact paper.
- Writing utensils
- Homework folder
- Agenda book
- Composition notebooks dedicated to Language Arts
- Loose leaf paper (white, college-ruled)

Grading:

- The final grade is determined by points earned on homework, essays, quizzes and tests divided by points possible.
- Example: Points earned/ Points possible= Percentage

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- *Homework:* Students will be given homework on a regular basis. Please refer to the *2017-2018 St. Ambrose School Parent/ Student Handbook* for the Homework Policy.
- There will be a *Vocabulary Unit Test* every other Friday, and a *Vocabulary Spelling Quiz* every other Friday, falling on opposite Fridays. Ex: Vocab Test, Spelling Quiz, Vocab Test.
- Students will be required to complete a formal writing assignment per quarter. Writing assignments will include planning items such as outlines and rough drafts.
- Students must keep an organized “*Journal*” (composition book) dedicated to Language Arts. At the beginning of class, each student will be given a “Warm-Up” to complete.