



SYLLABUS 2022-2023
SECONDARY SCHOOL
6TH GRADE

ENGLISH

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LIFE AHEAD METHODOLOGY

Personal growth is assured through the philosophical foundations, and the school's Life Ahead Methodology. The Life Ahead Methodology promotes autonomy, organization, responsibility, and social skills. Its major goal is to produce self-reliant individuals who will assume an ever-greater responsibility for their own learning.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will achieve three main objectives:

1. Students will engage in close reading of selected literary works (ranging from poetry to short stories and novels), which will further develop their comprehension, communication and critical thinking skills.
2. Students will be able to recognize and understand the meaning of targeted grammatical structures in written and spoken form.
3. Students will also hone their public speaking and presentation skills on pronunciation, organization and fluidity. This will be done through in-class discussions and presentations.

OBJECTIVES

Some of the specific objectives are:

- Identify the parts of speech in a sentence to correctly formulate their own paragraphs.
- Correctly use subject-verb agreement when speaking and/or writing.
- Understand the importance of the writing process.
- Identify the importance of context clues and sequence words when writing.
- Recognize effects and multiple causes within a story in order to make inferences and/or predictions.
- Recognize and analyze main ideas and their supporting details.
- Understand the use of informational resources, and how to quote them correctly or make reference to the sources.

CONTENT

Grammar Component

- Kinds of Sentences
- Subjects and Predicates
- Sentence Structure
- Parts of Speech
- Punctuation
- Subject Verb Agreement

Writing Component

- The Writing Process
- Brainstorming Techniques
- Synonyms
- Sequence Words
- Types of Texts (Narrative Writing)
- Organization in Writing
- Tone of Voice in Writing
- Paragraph structure
- Short Story Writing
- Paraphrasing and Summarizing
- Persuasive Writing
- Reasons for Writing
- Forms of Writing

Literature Component

- Context Clues
- Author's Point of View
- Story Elements
- Literary Forms

Spelling / Vocabulary

- Vocabulary words
- Introduction to Middle School Spelling Bee

SKILL STRANDS

- Identify themes of stories, poems and plays by looking at how characters respond to challenges.
- Compare stories that talk about the same theme.
- Support ideas with facts and details from a text.
- Use information from many different sources (books, articles, websites) to find an answer to a question or problem.
- Learn the conventions of Standard English and learn topic-related vocabulary to use in writing and speaking.
- Understand similes, metaphors and other figurative language.
- Participate in conversations and discussions not only by listening, but also by asking questions and adding their own ideas.
- Give presentations, tell stories and write reports, and opinion essays in a logical order and with supporting details

TEXTBOOK

"English" (Into literature, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

EXPECTATIONS

All students are expected to:

- Become effective writers. They will recall and strengthen the ability to transfer their knowledge of grammatical concepts from oral language to written language.
- Read actively in order to keep up with the reading and effectively participate in class discussions, as well as complete the majority of the writing prompts.

ASSESSMENT

Students' grades will be based on a variety of assignments, such as class work, homework, quizzes, tests, and individual/cooperative work projects.

The weight of each category is as follows:

40% Classwork individual/cooperative work projects, notebook revisions, class discussions, participation 60%
Quizzes, projects, essays, critical thinking exercises, Chapter tests, projects and/or presentations.

APPOINTMENTS:

If you have any questions, you can request a meeting with the teacher by sending an email to iamaya@colegiomaya.edu.sv or calling 2316-7800.

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