



Course Title: English 7 / 8

Description:

This course is designed for students in the seventh and eighth grades. This is a comprehensive English course designed to prepare students for the more challenging world of high school. We will alternate the use of our English text for students wishing to participate in this course in consecutive years. The focus will be on preparing young people to communicate well in writing through the well-rounded study of grammar, vocabulary, and great literature. Literature study will include poetry, short stories, and novels in thematic units. Writing assignments will introduce a variety of genres while grammar work reinforces the importance of correct grammar and style in order to develop effective communicators.

Recommended Grades: 7, 8

Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays 8:30 – 10:00 AM; 32 weeks or

Thursdays 8:30 – 10:00 AM; 32 weeks

Minimum 6 students required to start

Textbook:

Alternate years: Excursions in Literature (Fall 2025), BJU (Provided on loan)

Explorations in Literature (Fall 2026), BJU (Provided on loan)

Grammar and Vocabulary workbooks (provided)

Teacher:

Bethany Henry; Contact Bellevue Tutorial, 901-347-5518, tutorial@bellevue.org

Cost:

\$465 – includes consumable workbooks