

# **Haskell CISD Junior High**

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts Course Syllabus**

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### **Course Description:**

In Writing, students will focus on the construction of narrative, expository, persuasive, and research pieces.

### **Curriculum:**

The curriculum for this course aligns with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Grade 8 English Language Arts and the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Reporting Categories 1-3. These may be viewed on the Texas Education Agency website: [www.tea.texas.gov](http://www.tea.texas.gov)

### **Textbooks and Resources:**

Writing Coach, Prentice Hall, 2012; Writing Coach ALL-In-One Workbook; plus various computer programs offered for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester:**

-Writing Coach: Grammar, Vocabulary Practice and Spelling Practice

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:**

-Writing Coach: The Writing Process, Narrative, Expository, Persuasive, Research