

## **JUNIOR HIGH CURRICULUM**

**English 7** emphasizes the strengthening of basic skills in grammar and composition. Students become familiar with writing as a process as they improve their sentence and paragraph writing skills. Attention is placed upon the development of vocabulary and research skills. Outside reading is required.

**English 7 Honors** emphasizes the relationship between grammar and composition. The students become familiar with writing as a process, and they become proficient in writing various types of paragraphs. Attention is placed upon the development of vocabulary and research skills. An increased amount of outside reading is required. Prerequisite: Based on standardized test scores and previous English grades (no grade lower than a B).

**English 8** emphasizes grammar and composition. The students become familiar with writing as a process as they improve their sentence and paragraph writing skills. Attention is placed upon the development of vocabulary and research skills. Outside reading is required.

**English 8 Honors** emphasizes the development of advanced grammar skills with application in composition. Sentence and paragraph skills are improved with an introduction to essay writing. Vocabulary and research skills are further developed. An increased amount of outside reading is required. Prerequisite: Based on standardized test scores and previous English grades (no grade lower than a B).