

LANGUAGE ARTS

ORAL AND WRITTEN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – Oral and Written English Language Conventions

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
<p>Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions.</p> <p>1. Grammar</p> <p>6.1.1 identify and correctly use present perfect, past perfect, and future perfect tense, subject-verb agreement with compound subjects, and indefinite pronouns</p> <p>2. Sentence Structure</p> <p>6.2.1 use simple, compound and compound-complex sentences; use effective coordination and subordination of ideas to express complete thoughts</p> <p>3. Punctuation</p> <p>6.3.1 use colons in business letters, semi-</p>	<p>Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions.</p> <p>1. Grammar</p> <p>7.1.1 identify and correctly use infinitives and participles and clear pronoun/antecedent reference</p> <p>7.2.1 identify</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) all parts of speech 2) types and structure of sentences 3) mechanics (e.g., quotations, commas at end of dependent clause) 4) usage (pronoun reference) <p>2. Sentence Structure</p> <p>7.2.1 use properly placed modifiers and the active voice</p> <p>3. Punctuation</p> <p>7.3.1 identify and correctly use hyphen dash,</p>	<p>Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions.</p> <p>1. Grammar</p> <p>8.1.1 edit written manuscripts to demonstrate control of grammar</p> <p>2. Sentence Structure</p> <p>8.2.1 use correct and varied sentence types and sentence openings to reinforce the presentation of a lively and effective personal style</p> <p>8.2.2 identify and use parallel structures in all written discourse, including similar grammatical forms to present items in a series, complements and items juxtaposed for emphasis</p> <p>8.2.3 use subordination, coordination, apposition and other devices to indicate the relationship between ideas clearly</p> <p>3. Punctuation and Capitalization</p> <p>8.3.1 use correct punctuation and</p>

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<p>colons to connect independent clauses, and commas when linking two clauses with a conjunction in compound</p> <p>4. Capitalization</p> <p>6.4.1 use correct capitalization</p> <p>5. Spelling</p> <p>6.5.1 spell frequently misspelled words correctly (e.g., their, they're, there)</p>	<p>brackets and semi-colon between two clauses of a compound sentence not joined by a conjunction</p> <p>4. Capitalization</p> <p>7.4.1 use correct capitalization</p> <p>5. Spelling</p> <p>7.5.1 spell derivatives correctly by applying the spellings of bases and affixes</p>	<p>capitalization</p> <p>4. Spelling</p> <p>8.4.1 spell correctly</p>