

	Grade 7	Grade 8
Sentence Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and use simple, compound, and complex sentences. • Identify and use words or phrases in a series. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and use simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences. • Identify and use appositives and prepositional phrases. • Use parallelism, subordination, and coordination to indicate relationships between or among ideas.
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use correct pronoun case and antecedents, comparative and superlative forms of modifiers. • Identify all parts of speech. • Use correct subject/verb agreement and use antecedents for pronouns. • Conjugates grade level verbs correctly in writing, including irregular verbs. • Use adjectives and adverbs to add detail to written work. • Place modifiers properly 	<p>In addition to seventh grade grammar frameworks,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use correct pronoun case and antecedents, comparative and superlative forms of modifiers, and verb tense. • Use prepositional phrases, appositives, and subordinate clauses to add detail and elaborate written work. • Use correct active and passive voice.
Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuate sentences correctly to avoid fragments and run-on's. • Use commas to correctly punctuate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Items in a series ○ greetings and closings of letters ○ introductory words and clauses ○ direct address ○ interrupters ○ compound sentences ○ appositives ○ dates ○ dialogue • Use quotation marks to punctuate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dialogue ○ titles of short works (e.g., chapter, story, article, song, poem) ○ exact words from sources • Use italics (in typed copy) and underlining (in handwriting) to indicate titles of longer works (e.g., 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use commas to correctly punctuate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ items in a series ○ greetings and closings of letters ○ introductory words and clauses ○ direct address ○ interrupters ○ compound sentences ○ appositives ○ dialogue ○ dates ○ dialogue • Use quotation marks to punctuate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ dialogue ○ titles of short works (e.g., chapter, story, article, song, poem) ○ exact words from sources • Use italics (in typed copy) and underlining (in handwriting) to indicate titles of longer works (e.g., books, plays, magazines, movies, TV series). • Use colons to punctuate business letter salutations and to begin a list.

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Capitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use capital letters correctly for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proper nouns holidays product names languages historical events organizations ○ academic courses (e.g., algebra/Algebra I) ○ place regional names ○ words used as names ○ literary titles ○ titles ○ abbreviations ○ proper adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use capital letters correctly for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proper nouns holidays product names languages historical events organizations ○ academic courses (e.g., algebra/Algebra I) ○ place regional names ○ words used as names ○ literary titles ○ titles ○ abbreviations ○ proper adjectives