

LANGUAGE

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will teach patterns and how to work analytically. It teaches structure and orderliness of language and learning to do things according to pattern. The course teaches the ability to apply knowledge of grammatical structure to thoughts and words.

TEXTBOOKS:

English 4

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

Goal 1: To learn about composition

- 1.1 The student will recognize and write good sentences.
- 1.2 The student will recognize fragments.
- 1.3 The student will explain the four purposes for sentence (tell, ask, command, show strong feeling).
- 1.4 The student will correct run-together sentences.
- 1.5 The student will make sentences interesting and informative.
- 1.6 The student will write friendly letters, thank-you notes, post cards and business letters.
- 1.7 The student will gather information by observing and reading.
- 1.8 The student will use the writing process to prepare book reports.
- 1.9 The student will use apostrophes in contractions.
- 1.10 The student will use apostrophes to show ownership.
- 1.11 The student will demonstrate the use of colons.
- 1.12 The student will demonstrate the use of underlining.
- 1.12 The student will use the capitalization rules when writing.

Goal 2: To understand verbs

- 2.1 The student will use action verbs.
- 2.3 The student will write compound verbs.
- 2.4 The student will use state of being verbs.
- 2.5 The student will recognize helping verbs.
- 2.6 The student will recognize verb phrases.

Goal 3: To understand pronouns

- 3.1 The student will recognize nouns.
- 3.2 The student will recognize compound nouns.
- 3.3 The student will recognize both common and proper nouns.
- 3.4 The student will make nouns plural.
- 3.5 The student will recognize pronouns as subjects.

3.6 The student will form possessive pronouns.

Goal 4: To understand adjectives

4.1 The student will identify adjectives.

4.2 The student will locate adjectives in a given sentence.

4.3 The student will diagram sentences with adjectives.

4.4 The student will show how one person or thing compares to another.

Goal 5: To understand adverbs

5.1 The student will recognize adverbs.

5.2 The student will locate adverbs.

5.3 The student will learn adverbs describe verbs.

5.4 The student will distinguish adjectives from adverbs.

Goal 6: To understand prepositions.

6.1 The student will know prepositions.

6.2 The student will learn prepositional phrases.

6.3 The student will distinguish prepositions from adverbs.

Goal 7: The student will learn conjunctions

7.1 The student will recognize conjunctions.

7.2 The students will write examples of conjunctions.

Goal 8: The student will learn interjections

8.1 The student will give examples of an interjection.

8.2 The student will recognize interjections in a sentence.

Goal 9: To learn about word usage

9.1 The student will learn to use the dictionary.

9.2 The student will learn subject and verb agreement.

TEACHING METHODS: drill, games, class participation, cooperative groups, essential questions, think-pair-share, outlining, flashcards, brainstorming