

SPELLING & VOCABULARY

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this course is to guide the student to better spelling, and to teach them a richer vocabulary, including word meanings, ranges of application and relationships to other words, teaching textual context in acquisition of vocabulary and in proper usage of words.

TEXTBOOK: *Vocabulary Workshop*

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

Goal 1: To learn and apply phonic keys

- 1.1 The student will learn to spell for academic excellence.
- 1.2 The student will increase vocabulary.
- 1.3 The student will learn to write good sentences.
- 1.4 The student will learn to write dictated sentences.
- 1.5 The student will learn exact meanings of words.
- 1.6 The student will learn pronunciation of words.
- 1.7 The student will use the dictionary to find markings for punctuation.
- 1.8 The student will identify misspelled words.
- 1.9 The student will improve proof reading skills.
- 1.10 The student will identify the different usages of some troublesome pairs of words.
- 1.11 The student will enjoy and appreciate good poetry.
- 1.12 The student will read poetry with good expression.

Goal 2: To comprehend vocabulary words and definitions

- 2.1 The student will learn how to use words in a sentence giving a definition.
- 2.2 The student will identify words and correctly match them with their definition.
- 2.3 The student will recognize parts of speech of vocabulary words.
- 2.4 The student will learn synonyms and antonyms of vocabulary words.
- 2.5 The student will use correct usage of vocabulary words.

TEACHING METHODS: Direct instruction, demonstration, discussion, modeling