

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL

Content Standards

Seventh Grade

Reading

- Read narratives and expository text with fluency, accuracy, and expression.
- Identify idioms, analogies, metaphors, and similes in prose and poetry
- Recognize origins of root words, prefixes, and suffixes to understand vocabulary.
- Read a variety of genres at grade level, independently.
- Locate information by using a variety of sources.
- Identify and trace development of an author's perspective in text.
- Note instances of bias or stereotyping in text.
- Identify elements of plot and characterization.
- Analyze recurring themes across works.
- Contrast points of view such as first and third person, limited and omniscient, subjective and objective.

Language

- Deliver well-organized formal presentations.
- Demonstrate correct mechanics of writing and appropriate English usage
- Identify parts of speech and types and structures of sentences.
- Write summaries and outlines of reading materials.
- Write narrative, expository, persuasive, and descriptive texts of 500-700 words.
- Write research reports with bibliographies.
- Write responses to literature.
- Support statements with specific examples.
- Create documents using publishing programs and word processing skills.
- Revise writing to improve organization and word choice.
- Use effective transitions to unify ideas.
- Write fictional or autobiographical narratives using appropriate strategies.

These state standards have been established by the California Board of Education and adopted by the SYVCS Board of Directors

A complete set of standards is available at the school office.