



ACES Academic Enrichment Center

2019 Summer Enrichment Course Syllabus

Course Name: English Grammar and Sentence Style for 6th – 8th Graders

Course Description

ACES English Grammar utilizes Don Kilgallon's *Sentence Composing for High School*, where students are given the opportunity to mirror the style of literary greats and see the *how* and *why* behind grammar rules. Students will complete various writing exercises to increase mastery of sentence style. Throughout the course, students will learn how to compose better sentences and varying sentences using tools learned in class.

Course Objectives and Student Competencies

- Gain grammatical skills necessary to write clear, concise arguments
- Become more fluent in use of advanced grammatical constructions and types and styles of sentences

Class Structure

Class begins with a short writing warm-up to introduce the new topic. We will discuss the reading for the day and put the lesson into practice first together in groups and then individually. We will then share our work and review the lesson.

Date	Topics	Homework
7/22	From the book – Skills 1 and 2 (appositive and participial phrases)	Proofreading Exercise and Essay Log # 1
7/23	From the book – Skills 3-4 (absolute and prepositional phrases)	Proofreading Exercise and Essay Log #2
7/24	From the book – Skills 5-6 (adjective and adverb clauses)	Proofreading Exercise and Essay Log #3
7/25	From the book – Skills 7-9 (positions for sentence variety)	Proofreading Exercise and Essay Log #4
7/26	Review the skills learned throughout the book and practice writing paragraphs using all the skills	Course Evaluation