

# St. Raphael the Archangel

## English and Writing

### 6th, 7th & 8th Grades 2017-2018

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#### Learning Goals- Students will:

##### Writing

1. Demonstrate a command of standard American English and writing skills.
2. Draw data from multiple primary and secondary sources for use in research reports and projects.
3. Edit and evaluate their writing based on their knowledge of grammar and usage, spelling, punctuation, and other conventions of written language.
4. Produce cohesive, coherent, and error-free multi-paragraph essays using the writing process.
5. Select and use different forms of writing for specific purposes.
6. Use citations competently, follow research report formats, and present written reports incorporating graphics and media.

##### Language

1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization and punctuation.
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage.
3. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade level materials.
4. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, and listening.

##### Speaking and Listening

1. Analyze information presented in a variety of formats.
2. Engage effectively in class and partner discussions.
3. Include multimedia elements in a presentation.
4. Present findings and ideas clearly.