



STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year at a Glance

ELAR Grade 7

Course Description: In 7th grade, students refine, and master previously learned reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking skills in increasingly complex reading selections and written compositions. Students analyze and evaluate a speaker’s delivery. Students read and listen to texts from multiple genres. Students use different forms of writing, varied sentence structure, verb tense, grammar, and usage to improve their writing. Students also produce error-free compositions on a quarterly basis, in addition to retrieving data from multiple sources for use in research projects. Students are expected to read self-selected texts for a minimum of twenty minutes daily at home.

<i>Grading Periods</i>	<i>Unit Names</i>
Grading Period 1	Unit 0: Literacy Essentials Unit 1: Crossing Generations
Grading Period 2	Unit 1: Crossing Generations Unit 2: Facing Adversities
Grading Period 3	Unit 2: Facing Adversities Unit 3: Transformations
Grading Period 4	Unit 3: Transformations
Grading Period 5	Unit 4: Imagining the Future <i>STAAR Preparation Unit</i>
Grading Period 6	Unit 5: Learning from Nature