

PORTRAIT OF A *Stallion*

8th
Grade

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- Develop Presentation Skills
- Complete Work on Time
- Be Accountable
- Keep Hands to Self
- Be Active Listeners
- Follow Directions
- Collaborate Well
- Use Higher Depth of Knowledge
- Research and Cite Sources Using MLA Format
- Use Rubrics Effectively
- Increasing Quality of Work

READING

- Identify and Analyze Figurative language
- Analyze the Theme of a Text
- Analyze Symbolism
- Read and Analyze Informational Text
- Sustained Reading

WRITING

- Variety of Writing Styles (Emphasis on Argumentative and Informative Essays)
- Address on Opposing Viewpoint and a Counter Argument
- Apply MLA Format
- Focus on Sentence Stems, Transitions, and Citing Evidence



MATH

- Compute Fluently
- Show Work and Justify Reasoning
- Label Units and Write Solution Statements
- Prepare for Assessments
- Critique the Reasoning of Peers
- Embrace Productive Struggle with Grit
- Understand the Value of the Process and the Solution

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Building Background Knowledge
- DBQ Writing
- Citing Sources
- RACE
- Restate the question, cite the evidence

SCIENCE

- Collaboration During Labs
- Create Claims with Evidence and Reasoning
- Synthesize and Apply Information from all learning in class
- Explaining in their own words
- Application of Knowledge

