

- I. Josh Bosley
- II. Eighth Grade English, periods 3 & 5
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- IV. Extra help is available any day provided an appointment is made.
- V. This course studies grammar, vocabulary, and literature. Our grammar study focuses on the 8 parts of speech, action versus linking verbs, simple, complex, and compound sentences, sentence patterns, prepositional phrases, and clauses. Our vocabulary study uses words from the workbook and from reading selections. This class is centered on the writing process in preparation for the English Language Arts exam.
- VI. The grammar book for the class is red copy of Heath Grammar and Composition. The vocabulary workbook is level C. Fictional works include The Pearl, The Pigman, Animal Farm, The Outsiders, Things Not Seen, Lost in Yonkers, and The Cage.
- VII. Grading Policy: Tests, Essays, and Projects are worth 100 points each; point values for Quizzes will vary; Homework is calculated as a percentage completed of the total assigned and converted to a 100 point test grade; 10% of the quarter grade is based on Participation, including the Start Journal.