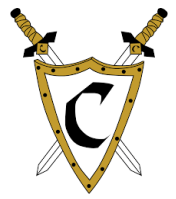




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Content Area	Learning Focuses
<i>Reading</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis● Determine what the text says explicitly● Summarize a text.● Explain how a theme develops over the course of a text.● Use context clues to define words and phrases, including figurative language.● Explain how words and phrases contribute to tone and mood.● Self-select a variety of student-appropriate texts based on interest.
<i>Writing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Support claims with sufficient evidence.● Acknowledge counterclaims.● Organize using formal academic writing.● Produce clear and coherent writing.● Organize and develop content using a formal writing process.● Generate effective research questions.● Develop an outline according to evidence gathered.● Integrate multiple types of credible sources to support research.● Provide accurate citations for evidence.● Make and develop claims to support an argument.● Correctly use grammar in speaking and writing.● Correctly use punctuation and spelling in writing.● Use context clues and word structure to determine meaning of words.
<i>Listening, Speaking, Viewing, and Exchanging Ideas</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participate in a variety of discussions on substantive topics.● Prepare for discussions by gathering evidence and perspectives.● Abide by commonly held rules, goals, and outcomes that define the purpose of the discussion.● Ask questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations and ideas, demonstrating preparation for the discussion



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