

Course Objective: to further develop grammar proficiency, composition, and sentence construction skills using Prentice Hall's *Writing and Grammar Eight*

Term 1 – Parts of Speech Review	
Chap. 5 of <i>Guide to Modern English: Awareness and Words</i> (Grade 7)	
Chap.14.1	Collective, Compound, & Proper Nouns
Chap. 14.2	Pronouns: Personal, Demonstrative, Interrogative, & Indefinite; Antecedents of Pronouns
Chap. 15	Verbs: Action, Linking, & Helping
Chap. 16.1	Adjectives
Chap. 16.2	Adverbs
Chap. 17	Prepositions: Recognizing and Using in Sentences
Chap. 18	Conjunctions and Interjections
Term 2 – Usage: Constructing Sentences	
Chap. 19	Basic Sentence Patterns
Chap. 20	Phrases and Clauses
Chap. 21.1	The Four Functions of a Sentence
Chap. 21.2	Sentence Combining
Chap. 21.3	Varying Sentences
Chap. 21.4	Avoiding Sentence Problems
Term 3 – Grammar in Use	
Chap. 22.1	The Four Principle Parts of Verbs
Chap. 22.2 & .3	The Tenses and Forms of Verbs & Troublesome Verbs
Chap. 23.1	Nominative and Objective Pronouns
Chap. 23.2	Possessive Pronouns
Chap. 24.1	Subject-Verb Agreement
Chap. 24.2	Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement
Chap. 25.1	Using Modifiers: Applying Comparative & Superlative Degrees
Chap. 25.2	Troublesome Modifiers
Chap. 26.1 & .2	Punctuation, End Marks, & Commas
Chap. 26.3 & .4	Semicolons, Colons, & Quotation Marks
Chap. 26.5	Hyphens & Apostrophes
Chap. 27	Capitalization