

Middle School Advanced English (Gr.8)

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- *Licensed Teacher with emphasis in Middle School Language Arts
- *Nearly a decade of teaching experience
- *6 years teaching international students in Beijing, China
- *Second year teaching summer courses for Ray Chinese

Course Objectives:

This course is meant to prepare students for high school level English classes. The texts chosen will be those that students may encounter in high school courses. In this class, students can expect to gain confidence in speaking and writing about literature.

Students will be able to:

- * Read and evaluate high level texts
- * Produce written analysis of literature selections
- * Compare and contrast prose and verse
- * Choose the best text evidence to support claims

Course Description:

This course will include reading fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, analyzing and evaluating these pieces, and producing writing that supports claims with multiple pieces of text evidence.

Class Schedule:

June 12- July 16, 2021

Tue, Thurs, Sat @1:00-2:50 Total: 30 hours

Prospective Students: Those entering 8th or 9th grade in the fall of 2021