



**ESCONDIDO
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOLS**

JR. HIGH LANGUAGE ARTS (6TH-8TH)

**Grammar
Elements of
Writing**

Parts of Speech
Subject/verb agreement
Commonly confused words
(there,their,they're)
Parts of a sentence
Identifying sentence types
Varied sentence patterns
Quill.org

Pronoun/noun agreement
Using more exciting verbs
Descriptive writing
Punctuation rules
End marks
Commas
Special punctuation (colon, semicolon etc.)

**Writing:
6 Traits of
Writing**

Research essay (ideas and organization)
Persuasive essay (word choice and voice)
Narrative essay (voice and point of view)
Creative essay (voice and word choice)
"How to" essay (sequencing and organization)
Character analysis (organization and point of view)
What America Means to Me (point of view and voice)
Daily quickwrites with discussions based on Christian Character Traits
Left and right brain based activities

Illustrated Children's story based on Christian Character Traits
Poetry
Formal written finals (Anne Frank-7th grade and Romeo & Juliet-8th grade)
Build vocabulary
Webquests
 Students create based on stories read
 Already created webquests for stories
Writing portfolio
 Author's Tea

Technology

All essays completed in Google Docs

Projects
 prezi.com
 storyboardthat.com
 storybird.com
 wingclips.com (writing topics)