



## SLCA SYLLABUS 2018-2019

### COMPOSITION 7

**Mission Statement:** SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission, proclaiming the gospel and disciplining the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

**Course Description:** The purpose of seventh grade composition is to provide a solid foundation of the parts of speech including an application of grammar rules within sentence structure. By developing techniques for organized written expression, students will be equipped with the tools they need to become effective communicators both in speaking and in writing.

**Course Goals and Objectives:**

- To learn and apply the conventions of grammar and language usage.
- To demonstrate a thorough knowledge of correct grammar.
- To identify the parts of speech and understand how they are used within sentences.
- To write coherent, well-structured paragraphs and essays cross-curricular.

**Text:** Shurley English Level 7  
Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW)

**Evaluation:** The course will be evaluated as follows:

- Homework Policy** – Homework and class work will make up 10% of the overall grade. Homework will be assigned and checked for completion. All students begin the semester with a 100% homework grade. For each assignment not completed, 3 points will be subtracted. For example, if three homework assignments are not completed, then the overall homework grade would be 91%. No credit will be given for late assignments.
- Quizzes** will make up 20% of the grade.
- There will be 1-2 final draft writing assignments per quarter, and these will count as a **test** grade. There will be 2-3 grammar tests per quarter. These grades will be averaged together to make up 70% of the final quarter grade.
- No **extra credit** will be offered per school policy.

**Classroom Expectations:**

- Respect your teacher and peers by your words and attitude. (Matthew 7:12)
- Be kind and listen to everyone during class discussion. (1 Thessalonians 5:15)
- Be diligent in your work. (Colossians 3:23-24)
- Come prepared with Lit/Comp binder and a pencil to class. (1 Timothy 6:18-19)
- Follow all rules and procedures in the handbook. (Romans 13:1-2)

**Required Supplies:**

- Pencils