

5/6 Grammar Syllabus

Mrs. Foster

Class Meetings: 11:00- 12:15/ Room: 212

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Course Description

The study of grammar equips the student to use language in limitless and exciting ways. This course gives a thorough, systematic presentation of grammar, word usage, and vocabulary. Students will receive the background they need to understand their language and use it effectively.

Opportunities to apply their knowledge, practice their vocabulary, and build their confidence in their own ingenuity will arise in creative writing assignments given throughout the year. The course texts are *God's Gift of Language C* and *Vocabulary From Classical Roots Books 5 and 6*.

Supplies Needed

- 2" binder/notebook
- 7 dividers
- college ruled paper
- 1 subject spiral notebook
- 1 pack index cards
- pen/pencil
- red pen
- dictionary and thesaurus (online references are okay)
- texts: *'God's Gift of Language C; Vocabulary From the Classical Roots, Book 5 & 6*

Homework Policy

Homework will be posted on RenWeb every Friday. A link will be provided from the class website, as well. Homework to be turned in should be kept in the folder provided by Mrs. Foster. After it is graded and returned, it should be filed in the student's binder. There will be quarterly notebook checks.

Grading*

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| Homework & Notebook Check | 20% |
| Quizzes | 30% |
| Tests (these are take-home) | 20% |
| Creative Writing | 20% |
| Journaling | 10% |

*Although grades are not "required" for elementary students at Scholars Guild, they are offered as a tangible assessment of the students understanding and progress in using grammar skills.

