

# Glen Crest Grade 8 ELA Goals

## Strand #1: Writing

### Reporting Topic #1: Types of Writing

- Goal 1: I can write a persuasive piece.
- Goal 2: I can write a personal narrative.
- Goal 3: I can write an expository piece.

### Reporting Topic #2: Language Mechanics and Conventions

- Goal 4: I can use correct grammar.
- Goal 5: I can use correct conventions in my writing.

### Reporting Topic #3: Spelling

## Strand #2: Reading

### Reporting Topic #4 Word Recognition and Vocabulary

- Goal 6: I can use vocabulary strategies to help me figure out the meaning of an unknown word.

### Reporting Topic #5: Reading Comprehension

- Goal 7: I can use reading strategies to help me understand and remember fiction and nonfiction texts.
- Goal 8: I can read grade level material with acceptable fluency.

### Reporting Topic #6: Literary Analysis

- Goal 9: I can identify genres of literature.
- Goal 10: I can recognize the differences between fiction, non-fiction, and historical fiction.
- Goal 11: I can complete a plot chart for a story.
- Goal 12: I can predict what might happen at any given point in a story.
- Goal 13: I can recognize propaganda.
- Goal 14: I can identify figurative language.
- Goal 15: I can identify literary terms as used in a piece of writing.

## Strand #3: Speaking and Listening

### Reporting Topic #7: Listening Comprehension

### Reporting Topic #8: Speaking Applications