

8th Grade English FAQ

Walk Aways in English:

How many Walk Aways can my student expect each term?

Term 1:

*Reliable/Unreliable and Primary/
Secondary sources
*5 Prefixes
*Writing: Ideas, Organization,
Voice

Term 2:

*Literary Elements
*5 Prefixes (Cumulative—total of
10)

*Writing: Word Choice, Sentence
Fluency, and Conventions

Term3:

*Informational Text
*5 suffixes (Cumulative—total of 15)
*Writing: All 6 traits

Term 4:

*5 Suffixes (Cumulative—total of 20)
*Commonly Confused Words
*Figurative Language

How can I help my son or daughter prepare at home for their Walk Aways?

Make sure your son or daughter has all homework and class work turned in by using PowerSchool. Help your son or daughter study and review for the walk away.

Advisory in English:

What will advisory “look like” in English?

Each teacher will run Advisory differently. However, each teacher will review and re-teach the material from the walk away (remediation) before the student can retake the walk aways. Teachers will have a variety of learning games, worksheets, lectures, etc to remediate the students during Advisory

How can I ensure my son or daughter takes advantage of advisory time?

To ensure that your son or daughter takes advantage of Advisory, make sure they come. Keep track of their grades and know which walk aways they are passing and not passing.

Enrichment Opportunities in English:

What enrichment opportunities will be available for all students in English?

There will be many different enrichment activities. They will range from worksheets to learning activities and games.

Using PowerSchool in English:

How can I use PowerSchool to help my son/daughter succeed in English?

Every Friday, we update our grades before leaving school. Check their success by tracking their grades on PowerSchool weekly. They were given a username and password on Sept. 2. You can set up to have an e-mail sent to you for each class or for certain classes.