

# Wolf Ridge ELC Minnesota Academic Standards Matrix

## Grade 8 Language Arts

### Strand: I. Reading and Literature

		Daytime Classes	Adventure Ropes	FIRST Games	Rock Climbing	Stream Study	Evening Classes	Creative Expressions
<b>Sub-strand</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>						
C. Comprehension	The student will understand the meaning of texts using a variety of strategies, and will demonstrate literal, interpretive, inferential and evaluative comprehension.	12. Follow written directions in technical reading.						
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### Strand: II. Writing

		Daytime Classes	Adventure Ropes	FIRST Games	Rock Climbing	Stream Study	Evening Classes	Creative Expressions
<b>Sub-strand</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>						
A. Types of Writing	The student will create informative, expressive and persuasive writing.	1. Write frequently in a variety of forms including but not limited to the following: poetry, stories, essays, editorials, letters, directions, and research reports.						
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### Strand: III. Speaking, Listening, and Viewing

		Daytime Classes	Adventure Ropes	FIRST Games	Rock Climbing	Stream Study	Evening Classes	Creative Expressions
<b>Sub-strand</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>						
A. Speaking and Listening	The student will demonstrate understanding and communicate effectively through listening and speaking.	1. Participate in and follow agreed-upon rules for conversation and formal discussions in large and small groups.						
			1	1	1			1
		2. Actively listen and comprehend messages.						
			2	2	2			2
3. Apply self-assessment criteria to prepare and give oral presentations.								
		3	3	3				
6. Orally communicate information, opinions, and ideas effectively to different audiences, adjusting delivery and language for intended audience and purpose.								
		6	6	6	6			
7. Participate effectively in group meetings.								
		7	7	7				