

## Syllabus Outline

Our Lady of the Assumption Eighth Grade

CLASS: Eighth Grade

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TEXTS: English: *Loyola Press, Voyages in English Writing*  
Literature: *California McDougal Littell, Literature*  
Spelling: *McDougal, Littell Wordskills, Green Level*  
Religion: *Sadlier, Morality A Course on Catholic Living*  
*Sadler, Liturgy and Worship A Course of*  
*Prayer and Sacraments*

NOVELS: *The Giver* and *Farewell to Manzanar* will be read together as a class.

REQUIRED  
READING:

In addition to reading as a class, students will be required to read one book per trimester in an assigned genre. A book report will be written and due on a designated date.

CLASS  
OBJECTIVE:

The objective of eighth grade is to prepare students academically, socially, and morally for high school. This foundation also serves to prepare students to be responsible, contributing, and productive citizens in our society.

RULES AND  
EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to be in proper uniform, on time, and prepared for class with all necessary materials. Students are also expected to follow all rules and guidelines presented in the *Our Lady of the Assumption School Parent/Student Handbook*.

GRADING:

Grades for eighth grade are based on total points; 0 points will be given for homework not turned in or not completed. It may not be made up. Quizzes will be given at least once or twice a week. Tests will be given as chapters in the texts are completed.

**ABSENT  
WORK:**

Students may make up all work due to absences. They will be given one day for each day missed to make up work. Quizzes and tests may be made up within a week of returning and are administered before school or during lunch recess.

**VACATIONS:**

Students will be given all work to make up when they return. They will be given one day for each day missed to make up the work. Quizzes and tests may be made up within a week of returning and are administered before school or during lunch recess.

**CONDUCT:**

Conduct grades are based on a classroom card system posted in the classroom.

**DETENTIONS/  
SUSPENSIONS**

Behavioral Detentions may be issued as determined in the *Our Lady of the Assumption Parent/Student Handbook 2013-2014*. Receiving a Behavioral Detention will result in a student having two cards pulled. Receiving a Suspension will result in a student's conduct grade dropping one letter grade.



