

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Grammar Standards/Skills

Skill	Holt - Chapter(s)
1. Sentence Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fragments, Run-ons</li> <li>• Simple, Compound, Complex, Compound-Complex</li> </ul>	
2. Verbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verb Phrases</li> <li>• Linking Verbs</li> <li>• Verb Tenses (Perfect and Progressive)</li> <li>• Inappropriate Verb Shifts</li> <li>• Subject-Verb Agreement</li> <li>• Indefinite Pronoun-Verb Agreement</li> <li>• Transitive/Intransitive Verbs</li> <li>• Active/Passive Voice</li> </ul>	
3. Pronouns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pronouns and Antecedents</li> <li>• Personal, Indefinite, Reflexive, Relative</li> <li>• Inappropriate Pronoun Shifts</li> <li>• Vague Pronoun References</li> <li>• Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement</li> <li>• Nominative, Objective, Possessive Case Pronouns</li> <li>• Who and Whom</li> </ul>	
4. Complements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Predicate Nominatives / Predicate Adjectives</li> <li>• Direct Objects</li> <li>• Indirect Objects</li> </ul>	
5. Adjectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying Adjectives</li> <li>• Order Adjectives</li> <li>• Superlative and Comparative Adjectives</li> </ul>	
6. Adverbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying Adverbs</li> <li>• Conjunctive/Relative Adverbs</li> <li>• Superlative and Comparative Adverbs</li> </ul>	
7. Phrases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepositional Phrases</li> <li>• Appositives/ Appositive Phrases</li> <li>• Participles/Participle Phrases</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gerunds/Gerund Phrases</li> <li>• Infinitives/ Infinitive Phrases</li> </ul>	
8. Clauses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dependent (Subordinate)</li> <li>• Independent</li> </ul>	
9. Modifiers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Misplaced/Dangling</li> </ul>	
10. Spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forming and Using Plurals</li> <li>• Forming and Using Plurals (Compound Nouns)</li> <li>• Forming and Using Singular and Plural Possessives</li> <li>• Irregular Verbs</li> <li>• Common Homophones</li> <li>• Frequently Confused Words</li> </ul>	
11. Punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commas – Series, Dates, Places, Direct Address, Introductory Words, Interjections, Interrupters</li> <li>• Appostrophes</li> <li>• Dashes</li> <li>• Ellipses</li> <li>• Hyphens</li> <li>• Colons</li> <li>• Semi-Colons</li> <li>• Quotation Marks</li> </ul>	
12. Capitalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Titles</li> <li>• Places</li> </ul>	
13. Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating, Correlative, Subordinate Conjunctions</li> <li>• Parallel Structure</li> <li>• Transitions</li> <li>• Conveying Ideas Concisely</li> </ul>	