

TFSD Power Standards

Grade 8

Language Arts

Standard 1: Writing Process

Students learn and apply all steps of the writing process with emphasis on prewriting/organization.

Standard 2: Writing Applications

Students write in a variety of forms with emphasis on persuasive/ expository writing which will state a position and support it with evidence and emotional appeal.

Standard 3: Research Writing

Students research an activity or process and write a report with emphasis on sequencing and citation of at least one source.

Standard 4: Writing Components

Students use the 6-traits Writing Process with emphasis on punctuation, spelling, and sentence types.