BA in English, MA in

Education from UC Davis with over 20 years experience teaching grades 7-12 Students will use curriculum from the My Perspectives textbook, in addition to reading supplemental novels. An important component of the class is the Independent Reading Project where students students read and analyze novels of their choice throughout the year.

Students participate in a variety of theater and team-building activities in order to increase their comfort performing in front of an audience.

Students work in teams of three to research and debate.

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Kinesiology Degree,

UNC Wilmington, and credentials from Sac State with over 20 years teaching experience in middle school. Students participate in sports and activities that allow for development and understanding of their physical abilities. Students become aware of the social benefits of activity through participation: individual and dual activities in 7th grade and team sports in 8th grade. Students use various PE activities to provide mentorship for elementary groups.

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Multiple Subject and Single-

Subject Credential in Science with over 10 years of teaching experience. Students investigate scientific topics through productive dialogue, inquiry, purposeful reading and meaningful writing. Both 7th and 8th grades are integrated subjects where students investigate real-world phenomena.

Introduction to Spanish language and Latin American culture.

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