

# John Adams Academy Logic Stage (7-8) Curriculum

## Seventh Grade

## Eighth Grade

**ELA**

*Well-Ordered Language 2B&3A*  
*Writing and Rhetoric: Encomium & Vituperation*  
*Writing and Rhetoric: Description & Impersonation*  
*The Art of Argument*  
*Traditional Logic I*  
*Vocabulary from Classical Roots* -- Lee Mountain  
*Beowulf the Warrior* -- Ian Serrailier and Mark Severin  
*King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table* -- Green  
*Henry V* -- William Shakespeare

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*The Merchant of Venice* -- William Shakespeare  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* -- Harper Lee  
*Ragged Dick* by Horatio Alger  
*Great American Short Stories*  
*The Hiding Place* -- Corrie Ten Boom  
 American Poetry

**Math**

College Preparatory Mathematics: Course 2  
 Accelerated:  
 College Preparatory Mathematics: Course 2/3

College Preparatory Mathematics: Course 3  
 College Preparatory Mathematics: Algebra 1

**History**

World History  
*Magna Charta* -- James Daugherty  
*The Canterbury Tales* -- Geoffrey Chaucer, Geraldine McCaughrean  
 Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc -- Mark Twain  
  
Supplementary Texts:  
*Book of the Middle Ages* -- Dorothy Mills  
*Famous Men of the Middle Ages* -- A. B. Poland, John H. Haaren  
*Famous Men of Modern Times* -- A. B. Poland, John H. Haaren

American History  
*Mourt's Relation: A Journal of the Pilgrims at Plymouth*  
*The Real George Washington*  
*Gods and Generals* by Jeff Shaara  
*Letters of a Woman Homesteader* by Elinore Pruitt Stewart  
*Soldiers, Statesmen, & Heroes: America's Founding Presidents* by Jay A. Parry  
*The Story of the Thirteen Colonies & The Great Republic* by H.A. Guerber

**Science**

Life Science

Physical Science