



English Language Arts Course of Study Revisions

Course Name and Number	Course Description
<p><u>English I</u> Grade 9 Required One Year 5 credits per semester A-G Requirement: B</p>	<p>English I is a required one-year freshman course designed to help students continue development in the language arts. This course focuses on the study of reading, writing, language, and speaking and listening. The skills and strategies are taught in an integrated way to be mutually reinforcing and to align with the state and district adopted standards. There is an emphasis on critical thinking, increasingly complex texts, informational text and nonfiction, integrating technology, and academic vocabulary. The range of texts includes canonical authors, as well as writers from diverse backgrounds.</p>
<p><u>English II</u> Grade 10 Required One Year 5 credits per semester A-G Requirement: B</p>	<p>English II is a required one-year sophomore course designed to help students continue development in the language arts. This course focuses on the study of reading, writing, language, and speaking and listening. The skills and strategies are taught in an integrated way to be mutually reinforcing and to align with the state and district adopted standards. There is an emphasis on critical thinking, increasingly complex texts, informational text and nonfiction, integrating technology, and academic vocabulary. The range of texts includes canonical authors, as well as writers from diverse backgrounds.</p>
<p><u>English III</u> Grade 11 Required One Year 5 credits per semester A-G Requirement: B</p>	<p>English III is a required one-year junior course designed to help students continue development in the language arts. This course focuses on the study of reading, writing, language, and speaking and listening. The skills and strategies are taught in an integrated way to be mutually reinforcing and to align with the state and district adopted standards. There is an emphasis on critical thinking, increasingly complex texts, informational text and nonfiction, integrating technology, and academic vocabulary. The range of texts includes canonical authors, as well as writers from diverse backgrounds.</p>
<p><u>English IV</u> Grade 12 Required One Year 5 credits per semester A-G Requirement: B</p>	<p>English IV is a required one-year senior course designed to help students continue development in the language arts. This course focuses on the study of reading, writing, language, and speaking and listening. The skills and strategies are taught in an integrated way to be mutually reinforcing and to align with the state and district adopted standards. There is an emphasis on critical thinking, increasingly complex texts, informational text and nonfiction, integrating technology, and academic vocabulary. The range of texts includes canonical authors, as well as writers from diverse backgrounds.</p>