

# English Language Arts 10

## 2021-2022 Course Syllabus

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### Overview:

ELA 10 builds on the foundational skills developed in ELA 9. ELA 10 emphasizes reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language standards to prepare students with a complex set of literacy skills and competencies necessary for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. An emphasis on informational text reading and writing is used in order to develop literacy skills that will support students in their content area subjects. The continued practice of identifying the author's perspective with supporting evidence in informational text supports students' growth in such areas. Students, also, read a diverse selection of literary texts to develop deeper understanding through the analysis of central ideas, themes, characters, and other literary elements.

### Course Topics:

By the end of the course, students will be familiar with:

- Foundational Literary Concepts & Analysis Skills
- Identifying Main Idea & Supporting Details
- Inquiry-Based Process of Research
- Evidence-Based Analysis
- Informational & Literary Writing
- Use of Rhetoric

### Academic Requirements:

Students will be assessed on the following:

#### ➤ Class Work

Class work will include guided notes, handouts, quick writes, small group work, etc. Class work will act as a means for students to implement and practice skills, improving their understanding of given materials before completing quizzes, reading checks, tests, and/ or projects.

#### ➤ Quizzes & Reading Checks

Quizzes and reading checks will act as benchmarks within each student's academic process, checking for their understanding and skills.

#### ➤ Tests & Projects

Tests and projects will be given to provide ongoing results of the student process. Tests and projects will aid in ensuring students can confidently proceed with their learning, entering into the next learning segment with the necessary skills.