

English/Language Arts Progression of Courses

Criteria for Each Course in Italics

Grade 6	6 th Grade Language Arts		
Grade 7	7 th Grade English	7 th Grade Accelerated English	
		<i>Students must have 2 of the following</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 93 average in sixth grade English at the end of the 3rd Making Period 2. A “passing” score on the reading comprehension/mechanics & grammar assessment 3. A “passing” score on the writing assessment 	
Grade 8	8 th Grade English	8 th Grade Accelerated English	
		<i>Students must have 2 of the following</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 90 average in accelerated seventh grade English or 93 in regular seventh grade English 2. A “passing” score on the reading comprehension/mechanics & grammar assessment 3. Recommendation from his/her seventh grade English teacher. This recommendation is based on the student’s demonstrated ability in all of the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Writing b. Critical Thinking c. Effort and commitment to go beyond simply what is required 	
Grade 9	English 1 Project Connect English 1	English 1 Honors	
		<i>Students must have both of the following:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 90 or higher in accelerated eighth grade English or 93 or higher in regular eighth grade English 2. Teacher recommendation 	
Grade 10	English 2	English 2 Honors	
		<i>Students must have both of the following:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B or better in English 1 Honors OR A average in English 1 or Project Connect English 1 2. Teacher Recommendation 	
Grade 11	English 3	English 3 Honors	AP English 3
		<i>Students must have both of the following</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B or better in English 2 Honors OR an A in English 2 2. Teacher Recommendation 	<i>Students must have both an A in English 2 Honors and a passing score on the qualifying activity</i> <i>If missing one of the above, a teacher recommendation is required</i>
Grade 12	English 4	English 4 Honors	AP English 4
		<i>Students must have both of the following:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B or better in English 3 Honors OR an A in English 3 2. Teacher Recommendation 	<i>Students must have a B in AP English 3</i> <i>OR</i> <i>An A in English 3 Honors and a passing score on the qualifying activity</i> <i>If missing one of the above, a teacher recommendation is required</i>