

Language Arts Skills by Grade Level

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Middle School

Grammar (parts of speech, parts of the sentence)

Mechanics and usage

Punctuation and capitalization

Composition skills

Sentence structure

Paragraphs

Themes and essays

Types of writing – narrative, expository, technical, persuasive

Reading and reading comprehension

Meaning and understanding

Interpretation

Theme

Central idea

Point of view

Context clues

Short stories, prose pieces

Study of novel or play

Writing about literature and prose

Literary techniques

Figures of speech

Symbol

Imagery

Characterization

Other

Critical thinking skills and analyzation.

Eighth grade – research skills

For each grade level (6, 7, or 8), the difficulty of the material would increase. At each level, skills would be added or intensified.

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High School

Ninth grade

Grammar, mechanics, and usage
Punctuation

Composition skills

- Paragraphing leading to compositions
- Non-fiction writing
- Argumentative writing
- Literary analysis

College-ready research

Rhetorical and figurative language

Non-fiction

Study of a play or novel

Literature

- Short stories in depth – plot structure, characterization, literary elements, theme
- Poetry
- Interpretation
- Writing about literature

Rhetorical and literary terms

Tenth grade

Building on grammar and mechanics that should be already well established

Writing and composition

- Paragraphing leading to extended essays
- Formatting
- Revising writing to include formal and objective language
- Analysis and synthesis
- Argumentation and persuasion
- Types of composition
 - Compare and contrast
 - Cause and effect
 - Persuasive

Logical inferences
Propaganda techniques

Interpretation of figurative language

Reading strategies to improve comprehension.

Literary terms

Research project

Reading a novel or play

College – readiness Vocabulary

Grades 11 and 12

Grammar review

Advanced mechanics and usage

College prep vocabulary

Literature

active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn

analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods

support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations

writing for varied purposes

college-level literary analysis

close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature

analyzing a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as its use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism, and tone

A variety of literary genre can be studied.

A play or novel will be studied.

Writing assignments will include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays that requiring analysis and interpretation of literary works

Rhetorical skills

Research project

Student's interest or area of need.