

I. Curriculum Area

English

II. Courses

English 9, 4090

English 9 Honors, 4093

Applied Language Arts 9, 4095

III. Goal Summary Statement

English 9 students will demonstrate increased skill in one designated standards category by improving SAGE scores in that particular area. Categories include determining key ideas and details, analyzing craft and structure, integrating knowledge and ideas, comprehending oral points and purposes, writing arguments, writing explanatory text, or making effective language choices.

IV. Full Goal Description

To become college and career ready, students must grapple with analyzing complex texts, assert and defend claims, show what they know about a subject, listen attentively to others, and have firm control over both the conventions and the craft of language.

Depending on which of the skills the teacher is focusing on, students will learn to do the following:

- Use textual evidence to support analysis, inferences, themes, and summaries; and to analyze development and purpose.
- Analyze diction, structure, and point of view in one or more texts to determine their impact on the text.
- Compare the representation of a subject in different texts or mediums, analyzing what is emphasized or absent.
- Evaluate the reasoning in oral presentations and express own ideas clearly.
- Write arguments to support claims, using reasons and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- Write explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately.
- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English, and use the knowledge of language to make effective choices.

V. Connection to DESK Standards

Based on last year's SAGE scores, the teacher will choose one of the targeted DESK standard categories to focus on to improve students' skills.

- Reading: Key Ideas and Details
- Reading: Craft and Structure
- Reading: Integrate Knowledge and Ideas
- Writing: Argument
- Writing: Explanatory Text
- Listening Comprehension
- Language

VI. Assessment Tool/Rubric/Evidence

Summative SAGE test