

**I. Curriculum Area**

English

**II. Courses**

English 11, 4110

English 11 Honors, 4113

Applied Language Arts 11, 4115

IBHL English 11, 4114

**III. Goal Summary Statement**

English 11 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 the impacts of the author's choices.
- Analyze diction, structure, and point of view in one or more texts to determine their impact on the text.
- Compare texts in different mediums or subjects from same period, analyzing the interpretations or treatments of the topic.
- Evaluate the reasoning in oral presentations and express own ideas clearly.
- Write arguments to support claims, using valid reasoning 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