



## STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Year at a Glance

#### English I

**Course Description:** In grade 9, students continue to develop their reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking and collaborating skills. Students will be expected to read and compose multiple genres. Students will plan and draft various pieces, select pieces will go through the entire writing process considering purpose, audience, and topic. Mentor texts, word study, self-selected reading, peer group interactions, are a few of the components that the students will continue to experience in English 1. Students are expected to read a minimum of twenty minutes outside of school at least four days per week. Instruction and student expectations are based on the [English 1 T.E.K.S.](#)

<i>Grading Periods</i>	<i>Unit Names</i>
Grading Period 1	Unit 0: Launching 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade English Scholars Unit 1: Survival
Grading Period 2	Unit 1: Survival Unit 2: Learning from History
Grading Period 3	Unit 2: Learning from History Unit 3: Moving Toward Justice
Grading Period 4	Unit 3: Moving Toward Justice
Grading Period 5	Unit 4: Journeys of Transformation <i>STAAR Preparation Unit</i>
Grading Period 6	Unit 5: World's End