



## STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Year at a Glance

#### English IV

**Course Description:** Students in the course will continue to read, write, speak, listen, think, and collaborate using texts and other media of appropriate complexity for college and career preparation and readiness. Greater emphasis will be placed on close reading, composing and analysis of multiple genres. Students will be expected to confer and present information based on purpose, audience, and topic. Expect to do work outside of class such as reading self-selected texts and research. Instruction and student expectations are driven by the English IV Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.

<i>Grading Periods</i>	<i>Unit Names</i>
Grading Period 1	Unit 0: Strengthening the Literacy Foundation Unit 1: Forging a Hero: Warriors and Leaders
Grading Period 2	Unit 1: Forging a Hero: Warriors and Leaders Unit 2: Reflecting on Society: A Critical Lens
Grading Period 3	Unit 3: Facing the Future, Confronting the Past, The Trap of Time
Grading Period 4	Unit 3: Facing the Future, Confronting the Past, The Trap of Time Unit 4: Seeing Things New: A Turbulent Age
Grading Period 5	Unit 4: Seeing Things New: A Turbulent Age Unit 5: Discovering the Self: Individual, Self, Nature, and Society
Grading Period 6	Unit 6: Finding Home: Nation, Exile, and Dominion