

K-12 English/ Language Arts Update

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Agenda

- ★ Curriculum/
Pedagogy Overview
- ★ Updates
- ★ Next Steps

Darien K-12 Comprehensive Literacy Program



Elementary

Balanced Literacy Approach

**Consistent Foundational
Phonics Instruction**

Units of Study in Reading & Writing

Common Assessments



Middle

Balanced Literacy Approach

Close Reading

Interdisciplinary Opportunities

Units of Study in Reading & Writing

Common Assessments



High School

Close Reading

Courses of Study

Grade Level Themes

Interdisciplinary Opportunities

Common Assessments

Updates



K-5

Phonics Implementation

- Wilson Foundations K-3
- Megawords Grade 4

Support for Teachers & Parents

Partnership with Public Library



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Common Assessments/Teaching Goals

New Senior Courses

Partnership with Public Library

Grammar Instruction

Continuing to Study...



K-5

Resource for Grade 5 Morphemic Analysis

Automaticity of Conventions

Sight Word Instruction

Kindergarten Writing

Best Practices in Literacy Instruction



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Honors Placement

Best Practices for Conferring

Teacher Resource Website

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Questions?”