

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors English I Executive Summary

<p><b>BCSD DRP Addressed</b></p>	<p>DRP 3.1 Provide equitable and challenging learning experiences that ensure all students have sufficient opportunities to develop learning, thinking, and life skills that lead to success at the next level. (AdvED 3.1)</p> <p>DRP 3.2 Promote active engagement of students in the learning process, including opportunities for them to apply higher-order thinking skills. (AdvED 3.3)</p>
<p><b>Topic of Summary</b></p>	<p>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors English I is a high school English credit offered to 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Beaufort County School District who meet entry requirements.</p>
<p><b>Purpose</b></p>	<p>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors English I provides students the opportunity to complete a rigorous high school English course and earn one Carnegie unit while in middle school.</p>
<p><b>Short Description</b></p>	<p>The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors English I course is a foundational high school English course offered to middle school students. Upon successful completion of the course, students will earn one honors-weighted high school English credit.</p> <p>Entry requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English ACT Aspire score of “EXCEEDING” <u>AND</u> Reading MAP percentile of 90 or higher</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80% or higher probability of success on the state English I End of Course exam based on the predictability component of EVVAS (new state data tool)</li> </ul> <p>The English 1 course provides a foundational study of literary genres (novels, short stories, poetry, drama, and literary nonfiction) and informative/explanatory texts with a heavy emphasis on American works, specifically influential historical and literary works.</p>