

FNSBSD English/Language Arts High School Graduation Requirements

- Four (4) English/language arts credits are required for graduation.
- 11th and 12th grade requirements:
 - The learner must complete two literature courses, one of which is an American Literature course.
 - The learner must complete one writing intensive course.
 - The learner must complete one elective, which may be an additional literature or writing intensive course.

English 9 Options (Two semester required.)	English 10 Options (Two semesters required.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 9 (yearlong) • English 9 Honors (yearlong) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 10 (year-long) • English 10 Honors (yearlong) • AP European History/Literature (yearlong)

English 11 and English 12 Options			
American Literature Courses	Literature Courses	Writing Intensive Courses	Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP English Language and American Literature • African American Literature • American Literature: Defining Freedom • American Literature: Shifting Dreams • Native American Literature • Any honors version of these courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Literature and Composition • British Literature • Holocaust Literature • Social Themes in Literature • World Literature • Any course from the American Literature list • Any honors version of these courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP English Language and American Literature • AP Language and Composition • AP Literature and Composition • Advanced Composition (UAF – Writing 111X) • College Preparatory Composition • Composition and Media Analysis • Creative Nonfiction • Creative Writing I • Creative Writing II • Journalism I • Journalism II • Journalism III • Journalism IV • Professional Writing • Research and Inquiry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy and Language • Popular Novels • Reading for Meaning • Speech and Debate • Sports Literature • Technical Drama • Theatre Performance I • Theatre Performance II • Vocabulary Development • Any course from the American literature, other literature, or writing intensive lists.
For students eligible for the English Language Learners (ELL) Program, refer to the ELL English/Language Arts Pathway Options on the next page.			

English Language Learners - English/Language Arts Pathway Options: Grades 9-12

	WIDA Level*	English/Language Arts Courses for ELL Students All ELL courses are Expressive-Communication Domain Intensive (i.e., Speaking and Writing) and meet the upper-division writing intensive requirement when taken during 11 th or 12 th grade.
Each learner's starting level on the continuum is determined on a case-by-case basis, according to the WIDA English Language Proficiency Assessment and ELL certified staff recommendation.	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two class periods scheduled concurrently <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. English I (two semesters) ○ U.S. Culture and Expressions (two semesters)
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. English II (two semesters)
	3 – 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature and Current Events (two semesters) • ELL English/Language Arts Elective, Grades 11 and 12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academic Composition and Communications (one semester) ○ Career English (one semester)
	4 – 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainstream general English/Language Arts courses at grade level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Placement in grade level English courses; sheltered grade-level English course sections may be taught by ELL certified staff, as needed.

*WIDA Proficiency levels move from 1.0 to 6.0, with 1.0 indicating that the learner is at the Entering level in English Language Acquisition.