

Course Outline and Scope

ELA Ongoing Standards

The ELA ongoing TEKS will not necessarily be listed under each unit. Expect that they will be incorporated into all units since the application of the language arts ongoing standards are included throughout the curriculum.

Ongoing TEKS: 1A (*engage in discourse*), **1B** (*listening*), **1D** (*collaboration*), **3A** (*self-selected, independent reading*), **4A** (*read with purpose*), **4F** (*inferences*), **5B** (*write responses that demonstrate understanding*), **5C** (*support ideas with text evidence*), **7A** (*read literature*), and **9A-E** (*engage in the writing process*).

Unit	Title			Time (days)	# of DPM Benchmark, TEKS	Dates
		Major Skills	Priority TEKS			
1	Establishing Classroom Community	Create Classroom Culture and Establish Norms and Procedures for Reading & Writing	1A, 1B, 1D, 3A, 7A	5	0	August 19- August 23
2	Literary Analysis And Evidence Based Writing	Practice literary analysis skills. Engage in a writing process to improve academic writing	3A, 5E, 4F, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 5B, 5C, 5G	43	1 DPM	August 26- October 25
3	Argumentation	Analyze arguments. Express an argument well, utilizing evidence and techniques	7E, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8F, 8G, 11F, 5I, 9A-E, 10C	28	2 DPM	October 28- December 13
	Fall Final Exams	Demonstrate mastery		5	N/A	December 16-20
Total Days First Semester				81		
6	Author's Craft	Study and experiment with the craft of language, considering how best to express ideas	8A, 8B, 8D, 8F, 2B, 10A	23	1 Interim Assessment	January 7- February 7
7	Informational Texts and Inquiry	Explore informational text. Engage in inquiry and research, exploring a relevant topic	7D, 7F, 4G, 4H, 5D, 11E, 11F, 5C, 10D, 1C, 11I, 9A-E	18	1 DPM	February 10- March 7
8	STAAR Prep and Review	Test taking strategies and review	1A, 1B, 1D, 2A, 2B, 4F, 4G, 9A-D, 10B, 10C or 10D	20	0	March 17- April 11
9	Elements of Drama	Refine literary analysis skills and synthesize works of drama and other literary texts	7C, 4F, 6B, 6D, 8E, 4E, 9A-E, 10A	27	0	April 14-May 22
	Spring Final Exams	Demonstrate mastery		4	N/A	May 23-29
Total Days Second Semester				94		