

# Independent Study - English Language Arts

Mehlville School District  
English Language Arts  
Grade 12, Duration 1 Semester, .5 Credits

## Rationale

This course is designed to provide an opportunity for the upper level English Language Arts student to explore a specific topic of his/her choice, emphasizing work ethic, deadlines, and research.

## Course Description

This course is designed for the student possessing a high degree of independence and responsibility, and who desires to investigate topics not available through regular course work. The course objectives, outline, and evaluation procedures must be developed by the student and teacher and submitted to the department chairperson prior to enrollment.

## Prerequisites

Prerequisite: English I, II, and III

Open to: 12

Credit:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Unit - One Semester (elective)

## Course Objectives

1. The student will be able to analyze primary and secondary sources and apply the information with 80% accuracy. Locally assessed. (SS7; CA3; 1.2, 1.4) (A+: Research)
2. The student will be able to write a paper applying information gathered from other sources to develop and prove a stated thesis with 85% accuracy. Locally assessed. (SS7; CA4; 1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 1.10, 2.1, 2.2, 2.8) (A+: Writing)
3. The student will be able to present research in written and oral presentations with 80% accuracy. Locally assessed. (CA4, 6; 1.8, 2.1) (A+: Speaking)
4. The student will be able to read and explore career opportunities in a field of interest and present findings to others with 80% accuracy. Locally assessed. (CA4, 6; 1.4, 1.8, 1.10, 2.1, 2.6, 4.8) (A+: Reading)

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