



## English/ Language Arts Curriculum Grade 12

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Capital's English/Language Arts curriculum is aligned with state and national standards and provides instruction in the areas of reading fluency and comprehension, writing, listening, speaking, and language. Students engage in the writing process by writing across the curriculum for various purposes and audiences, focusing on narrative, argumentative, and informative/explanatory writing. Teachers use research-based practices and materials to teach the students. Students will have multiple opportunities to work both independently and collaboratively with peers. The goals for your child encompass all areas of literacy such as reading and writing for a variety of purposes, speaking confidently, and listening effectively.

### **Reading Literature and Informational Texts**

- Read and understand texts at the high end of grade 11 and college and career readiness text complexity band independently with proficiency
- Look for and use context clues provided by synonyms and antonyms and other word clues such as metaphors and similes
- Interpret words and phrases, analyzing words with multiple meanings
- Analyze literary elements, text structures, and central ideas to determine how they interact and build on one another
- Discriminate between and evaluate fact and opinion
- Make and explain connections to text (text to text, text to self, text to world)
- Integrate, evaluate, and summarize content from diverse formats

### **Writing**

- Publish and present information in a logical order
- Write in a manner that demonstrates an awareness of audience for argument, informative/explanatory, and narrative tasks
- Use advanced searches to gather, evaluate, and use primary and secondary sources in varying formats
- Develop and strengthen writing by editing, revising, and rewriting
- Conduct and support research projects based on focused questions

### **Listening and Speaking**

- Use appropriate voice for audience and purpose
- Produce effective oral presentations using supporting evidence
- Integrate technology and visual techniques to add interest
- Prepare and participate effectively in conversations and collaborations with diverse partners on grade 12 topics/texts/issues (college and career readiness)

### **Language**

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar usage when writing or speaking
- Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts
- Demonstrate understanding and usage of figurative language
- Acquire and use accurately general academic vocabulary sufficient for grade 12 (college and career readiness) reading and content

For more information about your child's English/Language Arts curriculum, please contact your child's teacher or call the Curriculum Office at 302-857-4235.