

Course Title:	Literacy Skills
Grade(s):	9 -12

Course Description
This course is designed for students who are eligible for special education services, and require additional support in the development of literacy skills. Individualized instruction will address identified needs in the areas of reading; decoding, comprehension, vocabulary development and reading fluency. Writing instruction will target spelling skills, organization of content, grammar, punctuation, and editing and revising skills. Additionally, students are provided support as needed with meeting grade level ELA curriculum expectations. Targeted strategies and modeling are also provided with a focus on organization for learning, self-advocacy, time management, test taking skills, and transition to post secondary / employment skills.
Approved Curricular Materials/Textbook(s)
Megawords CommonLit Read Works Dibels General Education grade level curriculum materials

Unit Title	Unit Description (Include Unit Objectives)	Unit Pacing
Unit 1: Start off the Year	• Individual baseline assessments for reading, spelling and writing based on identified goal areas from Individualized Education Plans. • Goal Setting Across Life Domains • Time Management • Organizational Systems • What is an IEP? / What are my accommodations?	3 - 4 weeks
Unit 2: Skills for Success	• Short term goal setting • Agenda / Calendar System tools • Self Advocacy	3 - 4 weeks

	• Test Taking Strategies • Literacy Individual Objectives Activities	
Unit 3: Study Plans and Schedules	• Literacy Individual Objectives Activities • Developing a study plan / schedule around individual responsibilities • Career Exploration	3 - 4 weeks
Unit 4: December Mid Year Progress and Reflection	• Mid Year Reading Writing Skills Assessments • Literacy Individual Objectives Activities	3 - 4 weeks
Unit 5: Preparing for Mid Terms	• Career Exploration Research Project • Literacy Individual Objectives Activities • Study strategies / best types for learning style	3 - 4 weeks
Unit 6: What are Employability Skills?	• Literacy Individual Objectives Activities • Employability Skills; Do you have them and why they matter	3 weeks
Unit 7: Student Resumes	• Literacy Individual Objectives Activities • Career Exploration • Resume Writing	3 - 4 weeks
Unit 8: Poetry and Cultural Literacy	• Celebrating Poetry • Literacy Individual Objectives Activities • Career Exploration	3 - 4 weeks
Unit 9: Self Care and Mental Health Awareness	• What is Self Care? / Celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month • Job Application Basics and Skills • Literacy Individual Objectives Activities	3 - 4 weeks
Unit 10: End of Year Progress Monitoring and Self Reflection	• End of Year Reading and Writing Skills Assessments • Developing a study plan • Self Reflection and Goal Setting	3 weeks