Liberty Common High School

Composition II Curriculum Map

Unit	Authors and Topics	Major Writing
Introduction to Rhetoric	Topics: Canons of Rhetoric, Forms of Rhetoric; Stasis Theory & 4 Universal Questions; Plagiarism. Texts: Crider, Ch. 1	Paraphrase, Summary, Precis
Logic and Definition	Topics: Aristotle's Types of Definition; Texts: Excerpts Sullivan, Corbett & Conners	Definition Essay
Argumentation and Organization	Topics: Tools of Invention, Koine Topoi, Specific Topoi; Proofs; Paragraph Development; Organizational Schemes. Texts: Crider, Ch. 2 and 3	Cause/Effect Essay on Happiness
Argumentation and Style	Topics: Elements of Style--Diction, Tone, Figures, Sentence Style; Texts: Crider, Ch. 4, exceprts Corbett & Conners, etc.	Epideictic Essay on Virtue: Encomium or Vituperative
Argumentation and Synthesis of Sources	Topics: Toulmin model of argument, stasis theory, argument webs; Problem-Solution organizational schemes; Revision Process, Citation and Synthesis. Texts: Crider Ch. 5,Research Packets.	Deliberative Essay: Controversial Issues
Ethics of Rhetoric; Eloquence	Ethics, Eloquence and individual voice. Text: Crider, Ch. 6	Final Self-Evaluation