

	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Writing	Narrative (S1/Q1)	Synthesis essay (S1/Q1)	Argument (S1)	Expository essay (S1)
	Intro to literary analysis (S1/Q2)	Literary analysis (S1/Q2)	Speech analysis essay	Rhetorical analysis of
	[short story/poem—emphasis on theme]	[full-length work of fiction]	(S1/Q2)	non-fiction article (S1)
		Research Paper (see below)	Literary analysis (S2)	Literary analysis (S2)
	Synthesis essay (based on To Kill a	(S2/Q3)	[use of secondary source(s)]	[literary lenses &
	Mockingbird (S2/Q3)			secondary source(s)]
		Argument essay (S2/Q4)	Narrative (S2/Q4)	
	Argument with			Research paper (see
	counterclaim/refute (S2/Q4)			below)
Research	Intro to process culminating in a	Process and Essay: (S2)	ExpositoryAmerican author	ArgumentProblem-
	speech (S1)	Research-based argument	(S2)	Solution (S2)
		on a controversial topic		
Reading: non-	The Seven Habits of Highly	Memoir:	*American foundational	Daniel Pink: A Whole New
fiction	Effective Teens (summer)	Persepolis or Maus	documents and speeches	Mind
		or	[See Common Core list.]	
	Short works	A Long Way Gone		Teacher-chosen articles /
				text for rhetorical analysis
		Short works		
Reading:	Mythology	The Epic/Hero Cycle	Sample of American poetry	*Shakespeare tragedy:
fiction		The Odyssey, Gilgamesh,	and short stories	Othello or Macbeth
*Core	Shakespeare tragedy (<i>R&J</i>)	Sundiata		
text			*American drama	*Brave New World
	*To Kill a Mockingbird	*Shakespeare comedy	(The Crucible)	
		Tempest or Taming of the		
	* Of Mice and Men	Shrew or Much Ado About	*The Great Gatsby	
		Nothing		
	Intro to poetry			
		*Lord of the Flies		
	Short stories			
		Poetry and short stories		

Speaking	Multimedia presentation on	Honors: Presenting findings	Expository presentations	Research symposium
	summer reading	from research	using multimedia	presenting written
				research
	Short research speech and	Collaborative classroom	Collaborative classroom	
	Powerpoint	discussions	discussions	Expository research
				presentations using
	Collaborative classroom			digital media
	discussions			
				Collaborative classroom
			D 0/40	discussions
Grammar/ Language	Review of parts of speech	Parallel sentence structure	Review 9/10 grammar as needed	Review 9/10 grammar as needed
conventions	Conventions of grammar—	Purposeful use of phrases		
	phrases and clauses	and clauses	Hyphenation conventions	Apply knowledge of grammar to vary syntax
	Avoiding run-ons & fragments	Use of semicolons	Apply knowledge of grammar	for effect
			to vary syntax for effect	
	Subject-verb agreement	Use of a colon to introduce		
		a list or quotation		
	Introducing quotations			
		Reinforcing basic comma		
	Basic comma rules	rules		
	Use of apostrophes			
Rhetoric	Evaluate a writer's or speaker's	Introduction to ethos,	Evaluate a speaker's point of	Evaluate a speaker's point
	point of view, reasoning, and use	pathos and logos	view, reasoning, and use of	of view, reasoning, and
	of evidence and rhetoric		evidence and rhetoric,	use of evidence and
		Logical fallacies	assessing the stance,	rhetoric, assessing the
	Intro to source credibility		premises, links among ideas,	stance, premises, links
			word choice, points of	among ideas, word
			evidence and tone used	choice, points of evidence and tone used