



3 – 12 ELA Courses Description Guide

3-6 Literacy	<p>160 minutes daily of literacy instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text Study• Interactive Read Aloud• Reading Workshop and Independent Reading• Writing Workshop <p>In Text Study, students engage in thematic units while learning to comprehend and analyze complex grade-level texts as required by the Common Core State Standards. Text Study texts are connected to high-quality novels that are read and discussed during Interactive Read Aloud. In Reading Workshop, students develop lifelong independent reading habits. In Writing Workshop, students learn the qualities of compelling narrative, informational, and opinion writing, while also learning grammar rules and conventions.</p>
7-12 Literature	<p>55 minutes of daily literature instruction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature <p>In Literature, students engage in thematic units while learning to comprehend and analyze complex grade-level texts as required by the Common Core State Standards. Students read, analyze, and write about nonfiction, literature, and poetic texts.</p>
7-9 Composition	<p>55 minutes of daily writing and grammar instruction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing Workshop <p>In middle school Writing Workshop, students learn the qualities of compelling narrative, informational, and opinion writing, while also learning grammar rules and conventions. In ninth grade Composition, students spend the year deepening their research writing skills.</p>