

Course Outline and Scope

ELA Ongoing Standards

The ELA ongoing TEKS will not necessarily be listed under each unit. Expect that they will be incorporated into all units since the application of the language arts ongoing standards are included throughout the curriculum.

Ongoing TEKS: 1A (*engage in discourse*), **1B** (*listening*), **1D** (*collaboration*), **3A** (*self-selected, independent reading*), **4A** (*read with purpose*), **4F** (*inferences*), **5B** (*write responses that demonstrate understanding*), **5C** (*support ideas with text evidence*), **7A** (*read literature*), and **9A-E** (*engage in the writing process*).

Unit	Title			Time (days)	# of DPM Benchmark, TEKS	Dates
		Major Skills	Priority TEKS			
1	Establishing Classroom Community	Create Classroom Culture and Establish Norms and Procedures for Reading & Writing	1A, 1B, 1D, 3A, 7A	5	0	August 28-September 1
2	Literary Elements and Analysis	Practice literary analysis skills. Introduce academic writing	3A, 4F, 6A-D, 5B, 5C, 5G	28	1 DPM	September 5-October 13
3	Evidence Based Writing and the Writing Process	Engage in a writing process to improve a written analytical product	4a, 7Di, 10B, 5C, 5H, 9A-D	14	1 DPM	October 17-November 3
4	Informational Texts and Inquiry	Explore informational text. Engage in inquiry and research, exploring a relevant topic	7D, 7F, 4G, 4H, 5D, 11E-F, 10D, 1C, 11I, 9A-E	23	1 DPM	November 8-December 15
	Fall Final Exams	Demonstrate mastery		4	N/A	December 18-21
Total Days First Semester				74		
6	Author's Craft	Study and experiment with the craft of language, considering how best to express ideas	8A-D, 8E, 8F, 2B, 10A	19	1 DPM	January 8-February 2
7	Argumentation	Analyze arguments. Express an argument well, utilizing evidence and techniques	7E, 8A-C, 8G, 5I, 11F, 9A-E, 10C	23	1 DPM	February 5-March 8
8	STAAR Prep and Review	Test taking strategies and review	1A, 1B, 1D, 2A, 2B, 4F, 4G, 9A-D, 10B, 10C or 10D	19	0	March 18-April 12
9	Special Topics in Literature	Explore works of literature	3A, 4G, 6A, 8A, 8D, 8F, 9A-E, 10B, 5A, 11E-F	29	0	April 16-May 24
	Spring Final Exams	Demonstrate mastery		4	N/A	May 28-31
Total Days Second Semester				94		