

## ELA

### HS Essential Standards

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Standard Description	Assignment	Example Rigor	Prerequisite Skills	Common Assessment	When Taught?	Extension Standards	
What is the essential standard to be learned? Describe in student-friendly vocabulary.		What does proficient student work look like? Provide an example and/or description.	What prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary is/are needed for a student to master this standard?	What assessment(s) will be used to measure student mastery?	When will this standard be taught?	What will we do when students have learned the essential standard(s)?	
RL1 and RI1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support what the text actually says as well as the inferences drawn from the text.			-Know what textual evidence is -Know how to paraphrase and use direct quotations. -Know how to weave evidence into their writing: introduce, cite, explain. -Know what inference is.		2nd Quarter		
W2b Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, well-chosen details, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to	9 - Interview Narrative 10 - Informational Essay 11 - Definition Essay 12 - Literary Analysis		Basic understanding of: - What a thesis is and does - Paragraph organization and composition	9 - Informational/Explanatory Rubric 10 - Informational/Explanatory Rubric 11 - Informational/Explanatory Rubric 12 - Argumentative Rubric	1st or 2nd Quarter		

the audience's knowledge of topic.						
L1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	9 - Parallelism 10 - Colon 11 - Dangling and Misplaced Modifiers 12 - Commas		Basic understanding of: 9 - Parts of speech -What a gerund is 10 - 11 - What a modifier is. What a subject is. 12 - -Sentence fragments -Run-on sentences -Standard rules for commas		1st or 2nd Quarter	
SL3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.					1st or 2nd Quarter	

**Essential Standards Chart: What is it we expect students to learn?**

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RI 4 and RL 4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term (RI) or the impact of specific word choices on meanings or language (RL)						
W 7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.						
L1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	9 -Apostrophes and possession 10 -		Basic understanding of: 9- Plurality versus possession 10- 11- Parts of speech Sentence completeness 12 -		3rd Quarter	

	11- Subject/Ver b Agreement 12 -					
SL5 Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.					3rd or 4th Quarter	