

## English Language Arts Curriculum

**D. LANGUAGE: Students write and speak using the conventions of Standard American English. They apply knowledge of grammar and usage when reading to aid comprehension. They know and apply rules of mechanics and spelling to enhance the effectiveness and clarity of communication**

Content	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>D1 Language</b>	<p>Students apply rhetorical skills when reading, writing, and speaking through their understanding of Standard American English.</p> <p>a. Use appropriate diction, syntax and figurative language to suit purpose, context, and audience.</p>	<p>Students apply rhetorical skills when reading, writing, and speaking through their understanding of Standard American English.</p> <p>a. Use appropriate diction, syntax and figurative language to suit purpose, context, and audience.</p>	<p>Students apply rhetorical skills when reading, writing, and speaking through their understanding of Standard American English.</p> <p>a. Use appropriate diction, syntax and figurative language to suit purpose, context, and audience.</p>	<p>Students apply rhetorical skills when reading, writing, and speaking through their understanding of Standard American English.</p> <p>a. Use appropriate diction, syntax and figurative language to suit purpose, context, and audience.</p>