

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	Grades 6	Grades 7	Grades 8
D2 Mechanics	<p>Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate effectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use correct capitalization and punctuation to include commas and semi-colons. b. Correctly spell frequently misspelled words and common homophones. 	<p>Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate effectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use correct capitalization and punctuation to include commas and semi-colons. b. Correctly spell frequently misspelled words and common homophones. 	<p>Students apply the rules of capitalization, punctuation and spelling to communicate effectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use correct capitalization and punctuation to include commas and semi-colons. b. Correctly spell frequently misspelled words and common homophones.