

## English Language Arts Standards

### LANGUAGE STRAND

#### **PreK-12 Standard 1: Discussion**

Students will use agreed-upon rules for informal and formal discussions in small and large groups.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 2: Questioning, Listening, and Contributing**

Students will pose questions, listen to the ideas of others, and contribute their own information or ideas in group discussions and interviews in order to acquire new knowledge.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 3: Oral Presentation**

Students will make oral presentations that demonstrate appropriate consideration of audience, purpose, and the information to be conveyed.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 4: Vocabulary and Concept Development**

Students will understand and acquire new vocabulary, and use it correctly in reading and writing.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 5: Structure and Origins of Modern English**

Students will analyze standard English grammar and usage, and recognize how its vocabulary has developed and been influenced by other languages.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 6: Formal and Informal English**

Students will describe, analyze, and use appropriately formal and informal English.

### READING AND LITERATURE STRAND

#### **PreK-12 Standard 7: Beginning Reading**

Students will understand the nature of written English, and the relationship of letters and spelling patterns to the sounds of speech.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 8: Understanding a Text**

Students will identify the basic facts and main ideas in a text and use them as the basis for interpretation.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 9: Making Connections**

Students will deepen their understanding of a literary or non-literary work by relating it to its contemporary context or historical background.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 10: Genre**

Students will identify, analyze, and apply knowledge of the characteristics of different genres.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 11: Theme**

Students will identify, analyze, and apply knowledge of theme in literature and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 12: Fiction**

Students will identify, analyze, and apply knowledge of the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 13: Nonfiction**

Students will identify, analyze, and apply knowledge of the purpose, structure, and elements of nonfiction or informational materials and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 14: Poetry**

Students will identify, analyze, and apply knowledge of the theme, structure, and elements of poetry and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

#### **PreK-12 Standard 15: Figurative Language**

Students will identify and analyze how an author appeals to the senses, creates imagery, suggests mood, and sets tone.

**PreK-12 Standard 16: Myth, Traditional Narrative, and Classical Literature**

Students will identify, analyze, and apply knowledge of the themes, structure, and elements of myths, traditional narratives, and classical literature and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

**PreK-12 Standard 17: Dramatic Literature:**

Students will identify, analyze, and apply knowledge of the themes, structure, and elements of drama and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

**PreK-12 Standard 18: Dramatic Reading and Performance**

Students will plan and present dramatic readings, recitations, and performances that demonstrate appropriate consideration of audience and purpose.

**COMPOSITION STRAND****PreK-12 Standard 19: Writing**

Students will write with a clear focus, coherent organization, and sufficient detail.

**PreK-12 Standard 20: Consideration of Audience and Purpose**

Students will write for different audiences and purposes.

**PreK-12 Standard 21: Revising**

Students will demonstrate improvement in organization, content, paragraph development, level of detail, style, tone, and word choice (diction) in their compositions after revising them.

**PreK-12 Standard 22: Standard English Usage**

Students will use knowledge of standard English conventions in their writing, revising, and editing.

**PreK-12 Standard 23: Organizing Ideas in Writing**

Students will organize ideas in writing in a way that makes sense for their purpose.

**PreK-12 Standard 24: Research**

Students will gather information from a variety of sources, analyze and evaluate the quality of the information they obtain, and use it to answer their own questions.

**PreK-12 Standard 25: Evaluating Writing and Presentations**

Students will develop and use appropriate rhetorical, logical, and stylistic criteria for assessing final versions of their compositions or research projects before presenting them to varied audiences.

**MEDIA STRAND****PreK-12 Standard 26: Analysis of Media**

Students will identify, analyze, and apply knowledge of the conventions, elements, and techniques of film, radio, video, television, multimedia productions, the Internet, and emerging technologies, and provide evidence from the works to support their understanding.

**PreK-12 Standard 27: Media Production**

Students will design and create coherent media productions (audio, video, television, multimedia, Internet, and emerging technologies) with a clear controlling idea, adequate detail, and appropriate consideration of audience, purpose, and medium.