

K-12 CURRICULUM GUIDE **ENGLISH**

GRADES 1-2

- Spelling (spelling quizzes)
- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary and word usage
- Grammar
 - Nouns
 - Verbs
 - Adjectives
 - Pronouns
 - Other Parts of Speech
 - Sentences
 - Capitalization
 - Punctuation
- Oral communication/ public speaking
- Brain teasers/ word searches
- Synonyms/ antonyms
- Rhymes
- Writing - Basics



- Vocabulary and word usage (Spelling quizzes, sentences and paragraphs writing, Synonyms/ antonyms)
- Grammar + transition words
- Oral communication/ public speaking/ presentations
- Writing – summarizing, sentence structure, 5 paragraph essays (opinion and persuasive writing)
- Literary genres (basic overview)
- Figurative language (various types of texts analysis + poems)

GRADES 8-10

- Grammar (advanced)
- Punctuation (advanced)
- Reading comprehension
- Oral communication/ presentations
- Writing (5 paragraph essays, text analysis, poems, literary elements)
 - Thesis statements, themes, introductions, conclusions, quote analyses.
- Shakespeare – basics
- Literary genres

GRADES 11-12

- Grammar (advanced)
- Punctuation (advanced)
- Oral communication/ presentations (advanced)
- Reading comprehension
- Writing (types of essays, text analysis, poems, literary elements, journals)
 - Thesis statements, themes, introductions, conclusions, quote analyses.
- Shakespeare – general review of plays + text analysis
- Literary genres (advanced)

GRADES 3-4

- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary and word usage (Spelling quizzes and sentence writing)
- Grammar
 - Nouns
 - Verbs
 - Adjectives
 - Pronouns
 - Other Parts of Speech + transitions
 - Sentences
 - Capitalization
 - Punctuation
- Oral communication/ public speaking
- Brain teasers/ word searches
- Synonyms/ antonyms
- Rhymes
- Writing – summarizing, sentence structure
- Literary elements/ figurative language - basics

GRADES 5-7

- Reading comprehension
- Plot analysis in Literature

