

COMMON COURSES OF STUDY IN ELA (English Language Arts)

All students must successfully complete 4 ELA credits in order to meet graduation requirements. In addition, those students graduating in the year 2023 and beyond are required to score proficient or advanced on the Literature Keystone Exam as a state graduation requirement. Those that don't score proficient or advanced must meet statewide graduation requirements through one of four other pathways as part of Act 158. The Literature Keystone exam is given at the end of the 10th grade English course designated below with an asterisk (*).

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| 7th | English 7 <u>AND</u> Language Arts 7 |
| 8th | English 8 and if needed Language Arts 8 |
| 9th | English 9 Academic Technical Prep or English 9 College Prep |
| 10th | *English 10 Academic Technical Prep or *English 10 College Prep AND English Composition (9-weeks) |
| 11th | English 11 Academic Technical Prep or English 11 College Prep with or w/out AP English |
| 12th | English 12 Academic Technical Prep or English 12 College Prep and/or AP English |

** Students can take AP English their junior year along with English 11 College Prep or wait and take it their senior year with or without English 12 College Prep.

- AP (Advanced Placement) courses are weighted by a factor of 1.10