



STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year at a Glance

English III

Course Description: Students are taught with the focus on the interconnectedness of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking through seven integrated strands: developing and sustaining foundational language skills, comprehension, response, multiple genres, author’s purpose and craft, and inquiry and research. Greater emphasis will be placed on close reading, composition, and analysis of multiple genres. Students will be expected to confer and present information based on purpose, audience, and topic. Expect to do work outside of class such as reading self-selected texts and research. Instruction and student expectations are driven by the English II Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.

<i>Grading Periods</i>	<i>Unit Names</i>
Grading Period 1	Unit 0: Building the Literacy Foundation Unit 1: The American Story Begins
Grading Period 2	Unit 1: The American Story Begins Unit 2: Leaders and Visionaries Breaking with the Past
Grading Period 3	Unit 2: Leaders and Visionaries Breaking with the Past Unit 3: The Individual Society: Fitting In, or Standing Out?
Grading Period 4	Unit 3: The Individual Society: Fitting In, or Standing Out? Unit 4: Grit and Grandeur: The Importance of Place
Grading Period 5	Unit 5: The Threat of the Other: Facing Our Fears
Grading Period 6	Unit 6: The Storyteller’s Craft: Spinning Life into Art