**Advanced English Language Arts Grades 7-8**

**Course Description:**

**Advanced English Language Arts 7**

Eng 7 H/Adv 200002

Prerequisite: 6th grade English

Advanced English Language Arts 7 provides students with a challenging curriculum that is aligned to the Alabama Course of Study for English Language Arts. At the advanced level, students will use a wide variety of text to increase their use of critical thinking skills. The curriculum moves at an accelerated pace with a more concentrated focus on independent reading, writing, analysis, and problem solving. The primary goals of the course are to foster independent learning and encourage in-depth exploration of the content. Outside and summer reading/writing assignments are required.

**Advanced English Language Arts 8**

Eng 8 H/Adv 200004

Prerequisite: 7th grade Regular or Advanced English Language Arts

Advanced English Language Arts 8 provides students with a challenging curriculum that is aligned to the Alabama Course of Study for English Language Arts. At the advanced level, students will use a wide variety of text to increase their use of critical thinking skills. The curriculum moves at an accelerated pace with a more concentrated focus on independent reading, writing, analysis, and problem solving. Opportunities are provided for students to develop questioning and research strategies that assist them in organizing and presenting information in oral, visual, and written formats. The primary goals of the course are to foster independent learning, encourage in-depth exploration of the content, and build the skills necessary for the transition to high school. Outside and summer reading/writing assignments are required.

**Curriculum:**

Laying the Foundation English 7

Laying the Foundation English 8