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

**Course Description:**

**Advanced English Language Arts 7**

Course Number: 01035H0707

Prerequisite: 6th grade English

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

**Advanced English Language Arts 8**

Course Number: 01036H0808

Prerequisite: 7th-grade Regular or Advanced English Language Arts

Advanced English Language Arts 8 provides students with a challenging curriculum aligned with the Alabama Course of Study for English Language Arts. At the advanced level, students will use a wide variety of texts to increase their use of critical thinking and literacy 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, digital, 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 reading/writing assignments are required.

**Curriculum:**

E3 (Equip. Empower. Expect More.) English 7

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**Required Teacher Preparation:**

E3 English 7 Years 1-3\*

E3 English 8 Years 1-3\*

\*Year 1 training should be completed prior to teaching Advanced ELA. E3 Years 2-3 training should be completed in subsequent years.