

Canyons School District Recommended High School English Language Arts Course Pathways 2020-21		
GRADES	STANDARD PATHWAY	ADVANCED PATHWAY
9	English Language Arts 9	English Language Arts 9H
10	English Language Arts 10	English Language Arts 10H
11	English Language Arts 11	English Language Arts 11H or AP Language and Composition or AP Literature and Composition
12	English Language Arts 12	AP Language and Composition or AP Literature and Composition or ENGL 1010/2010 – College Writing
Students planning to apply to selective colleges should take the honors pathway and any AP or IB ELA course.		
ELA Graduation Requirements 4.0 ELA credits are required for graduation.		
Foundation Courses		Applied and Advanced Foundation Courses (Can be counted for Sr. ELA)
English Language Arts 9 English language Arts 9H English Language Arts 10 English Language Arts 10H English Language Arts 11 English Language Arts 11H English Language Arts 12 English Language Arts 12 (Compressed)		AP Language and Composition AP Literature and Composition ENGL 1010 – College Writing ENGL 2010 – Intermediate Writing Creative Writing 1 & 2
		Humanities 1010 Humanities 1100 IB ELA 12 (SL) IB ELA 12 (HL)
		ELA Courses which count for Elective Credit Only
		Basic Reading Basic Writing COMM 1010 Compelling Non-fiction Cultural Mythology Debate 1, 2, 3, & 4 English Language Development Fantasy in Literature Humanities Intro to Graphic Novels Journalism 1&2
		Literacy Lab Literary Magazine Staff Literature and Film 1&2 Mythology School Newspaper Staff Shakespeare Speech Young Adult Fiction World Language Writing for Scholarships

*See CSD Diploma Chart for Senior English Language Arts (ELA) approved courses for Honors and Advanced Diplomas.

Honors Courses are available and should be viewed as a pathway to an Advanced Placement course. These courses are more rigorous. An honors section might not be available at every high school. Discuss options that meet your interests with your guidance counselor.

Advanced Placement (AP) ELA courses are strongly encouraged for all students. AP ELA courses help develop key skills needed to succeed in college by improving science writing skills, sharpening problem-solving abilities, and developing better study habits.