Summit Public Schools
Summit, New Jersey
ESL Advanced
Length of Course: One academic year

Curriculum

Course Description:

English as a Second Language Advanced is for students who have a near mastery of the English Language. Students will learn about the English language as an art form and as a tool to communicate using appropriate English conventions. Students will enhance English skills in all four domains: reading, listening, speaking and writing. Students will strengthen critical thinking skills as well as how to apply those skills for success in the classroom and beyond. Each unit includes authentic materials and resources. Students will also produce work based on these models while conforming to both New Jersey ELA Learning Standards and WIDA Language Development Standards.

Unit 1: Suspense and the Short Story

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**Big Ideas:**

**Suspense and the short story**

- Identifying story elements
- Examining character
- Examining suspense
- Mastering various verb tenses
- Identifying and utilizing adjective clauses

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- How do we know if the narrator is reliable?
- When is killing justified?
- How does an author create suspense in a story?
- How does point of view affect the development of a story?
- What qualities help a person survive?
- How can we use verb tenses to talk about different time periods?
- Why do authors sometimes choose to leave stories open ended?
- How can we identify text evidence to support a claim?
- How can we use connecting words to write complex sentences?
- How can we identify subjects in tricky situations?
- How can we use conditionals to describe wishes, desires, superstitions, and other unreal conditions?

Students will understand that…
- A narrator may not be reliable
- Suspense is a literary device used to develop a story
- Justified killing is a matter of opinion
- Various qualities allow a person to survive
- In order to persuade, we must support our claims with evidence from the text
- A verb tense must match the time period and subject
- Unresolved stories make a story more evocative and interesting
- Connecting words can help us better express our ideas
- Students will be able to identify the subject of a sentence when it seems unclear
- Conditionals can be used to describe wishes, desires, superstitions and other unreal conditionals

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NJSLSA.W3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

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- Students will examine development of suspense in a story
- Students will examine conflict and resolutions in a short story
- Students will use correlative conjunctions to write more complex sentences
- Identify subject of a sentence in tricky situations
- Students will write a story using suspense
- Students will use future real conditionals
- Students will use present and future unreal conditionals, and past unreal conditionals

Sample Assessments:

**Formative** -
- Students will complete anticipation guides before reading

**Quickwrites, Do nows, Exit tickets,**
- Students write personal reactions to events for each story
- Students elaborate on items from anticipation guides

**Summative**
- Students take a grammar test on the unit’s grammar points
- Students will write a persuasive paragraph explaining how “The Lady or the Tiger” ended
- Students will write a claim as to if the narrator in “The Tell-Tale Heart” is insane
- Students will write a story using suspense

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Reading:
- Students will identify story elements
- Students will examine and compare characters
- Students will examine development of suspense
- Students will identify different types of literary conflict

Writing:
- Narrative writing explaining how “The Lady or the Tiger” ends
- Students will support a claim: Is the narrator of “The Tell-Tale Heart” insane?
- Practice identifying subjects of a sentence (SAT Practice)
- Use reported speech to retell a story
- Narrative writing using suspense

Speaking
- Students will engage in collaborative discussions about character motivations in various short stories
- Students will discuss personal reactions with classmates
  - I think…
  - I feel….
  - I like….
  - I don’t like….
  - I agree/disagree because...

Listening
- Students will listen to and react during class discussions
- Students will identify the subject of dictated sentences

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Texts and Resources:
The Black Cat
The Tell-Tale Heart
The Most Dangerous Game
The Lady or the Tiger
Focus on Grammar 4

Unit 2: IDENTITY

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Identity
- Identify forces that affect identify
- Examining conflict with dual identities
- Reflecting on literature and personal experiences
- Identifying literary devices

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<td>- How are we connected to our home countries?</td>
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<td>- What are the challenges recent immigrants face?</td>
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<td>- How do dreams affect people? Why are dreams important?</td>
<td>- Immigrants face a variety of challenges in The United States</td>
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<td>- How is oppression created within a culture?</td>
<td>- Many groups in the United States experience oppression</td>
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<td>- How are minorities marginalized in the United States?</td>
<td>- Minority groups are marginalized in The United States in various ways</td>
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<td>- How can we give more information about nouns?</td>
<td>- Adjective clauses help give more information about nouns</td>
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Formative -
Play I’m thinking of someone who... game

Quickwrites, Do nows, Exit tickets
1. Where are your roots?
2. Write a reflection on the unit.
3. Where will your children have roots?
4. Write questions you still have about the unit
5. What will you name your child and why?
6. How would you feel if you went back to your home country today?
7. What conflicts do you feel with your dual identities?
8. How do you feel knowing your child will be mostly “American”?

Making connections
● This part reminds me of...
● This part is like...

Summative
Students will write a personal essay (examine college essay prompts)
Students write a literary analysis essay

Grammar test

Instructional Strategies:
Reading
● Read “House on Mango Street” by Sandra Cisneros
● Read Biography of Sandra Cisneros
● Make text to text connections with articles
● Read “Nombres” and make text to text connections
● Read “Immigrants” by Pat Mora
● Examine how figurative language develops theme
● Read articles on refugees
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**Writing:**
- Students write personal essay using “House on Mango Street” as a mentor text
- Students will write a bio poem using animoto
- Students write a literary essay using the novella
- Students will write short literary analysis paragraphs explaining how metaphors, similes, hyperbole and sensory language contribute to a theme of a particular chapter using direct quotes from text
- Students will write sensory poem
- Write a blackout poem with a chapter from the novella

**Speaking and Listening:**
- Students will work in partners to discuss questions about the text
- Students will take on literature circle roles and collaborate to examine the text
- Students will present a chapter in the form of a tableau
- Class will engage in collaborative discussions on various topics from the unit

**Interdisciplinary Connections -**
- Students examine immigration trends for the last 200 years

**Technology Integration**
- Students will look up the meanings of their names on google and nameberry
- Students will use animoto to illustrate their bio poem
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Texts and resources
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Immigrants by Pat Mora
Unit 3: Tragedy

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- Hate hurts the hater more than the hated
- Love drives people to do unimaginable things
- Impulsivity can lead to tragedy
- Lessons can be learned from tragedy

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<td>What are the components of a tragedy and how are they used in “Romeo and Juliet”?</td>
<td>- By making connections between the text and our own lives we can come to a better understanding of ourselves and the universal issues people face</td>
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<td>How much responsibility do we hold for the events that occur in our lives?</td>
<td>- Romeo and Juliet is tragedy because our heros were fated to die</td>
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<td>How does revenge hurt all parties involved?</td>
<td>- Through studying a character’s motivation, ethics, decisions, and effect on others, we learn to be aware of what shapes the people around us, what they believe, and what they do</td>
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How can we use modals to give advisability in the past?

How can we speculate or draw conclusions about the past?

- The various types of irony play important roles in developing plot
- Models can allow us to give advisability in the past, speculate and draw conclusions about the past

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- Students identify and examine irony
  |   ○ Situational |
  |   ○ Dramatic |
  |   ○ Verbal |

- Students will support a claim with text evidence

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Have you ever felt pressured by your family to do something you did not want to do?
Have you ever embarked on an action that you knew would make many people unhappy?
Who would you choose, your spouse or your family?

Instructional Strategies:

Reading:
- Students will read and summarize events in a play
- Students identify cause and effect of characters actions
- Students will identify 3 types of irony in play

Writing
- Students will write a typical regret a teenager would have using models of regrets
- Students will write about how various types of irony contribute to the theme of the play
- Students will write persuasive essay on who is to blame for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet
- Students will write and answer how and why questions about the text

Speaking and Listening:
- Students present modern versions of scenes of the play
- Students present skits illustrating various types of irony
- Students will work in partners to discuss questions about the text
  *Why did...*  
  *What's this part about...*
specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

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*How is this (fill in detail) like this (fill in detail)...
*What would happen if...
*Why...
*Who is...
*What does this section (fill in detail) mean...
*Do you think that...
*I don't get this part here…

Interdisciplinary Connections -
● Students examine 16th century British History, especially queen Elizabeth’s reign

Technology Integration
● Students complete speaking assignments using vocaroo
● Students participate in silent discussions using google docs
● Students will watch the modern version of Romeo and Juliet

Media Literacy Integration
● Students research topics from Shakespeare's time
  ○ The plague
  ○ The globe theater
  ○ Queen Elizabeth
  ○ Elizabethan Fashion

Global Perspectives-
● How is Shakespeare perceived in your country?

Culturally Responsive Teaching-
● Some topics may be taboo in students cultures and they may be unformatable discussing them
● Some students may have been in a “Romeo and Juliet” type of
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Unit 4: Poetry

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**WIDA Standard 2:** English Language Learners (ELL’s) communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Big Ideas:**

**Poetry**
- Poetry can convey complex themes
- Poetry reading and writing is enjoyable
- Poetry can include a wide variety of texts

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| - How can themes be expressed in poetry?  
- How can we define poetry?  
- How can we express ourselves using poetry?  
- How is poetry different than prose?  
- How does a poet make his voice unique and memorable?  
- How do we know when to use the passive voice?  
- How can poetry be enjoyed? | - Poetic devices contribute to a poem’s controlling idea  
- Poetry can take many forms  
- Poetry is a creative means of self expression  
- Poetry is both similar and different to prose  
- Poetry can have multiple meanings  
- There is specific times in which to use the passive voice  
- Poetry should be read aloud |

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| - Students will write lines using poetic sound devices  
- Students will compare, contrast and evaluate poetry  
- Students will write multiple poems  
- Students will use the passive form after a modal, present and past ability  
- Students will use the passive causative |
including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

NJSLSA.R6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

NJSLSA.W10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

NJSLSA.L4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by

Sample Assessments:
Formative - Quickwrites, Do nows, Exit tickets,
- Students write reflections of poems
- Students illustrate a poetic device
- Students will play quizlet matching games with poetic devices
- Students will make text to self connections

Summative
- Students produce poetic analysis of various poems
- Students will write and digitally produce a poem
- Students will present a poem to the class
- Students will take a quiz on poetry and literary devices

Instructional Strategies:
Reading:
- Students analyze quote
  “I ask them to take a poem/and hold it up to the light/ like a color slide... But all they want to do/ is tie the poem to a chair with rope/ and torture a confession out of it....”
  From “Introduction to Poetry” by Billy Collins
- Read poems from unit and complete text analysis using marking strategy
- Read article on Harlem Renaissance and make connections with literature
- Read article on Jazz
using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

Writing:
- Students generate questions about the text
- Students will write poems using various poetic devices
- Students will write a poem and create a screencast
- Students will write paragraph length “mini” text analysis of poems
- Students will examine author’s purpose in a poem

Speaking and Listening
- Students will evaluate poetry presentations
- Students will present original poetry to the class
- Students will read famous poetry to the class
- Student will participate in a class poetry festival

Interdisciplinary Connections/Global perspectives
- Students will examine events in American History that inspired early 20th century African American poetry

Technology Integration
- Students will create a screencast incorporating a slideshow, music and voice recording
- Students will use vocaroo to complete speaking assignments

Media Literacy Integration:
- Students will use Newsela to find articles with which to make text to text connections

Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Teacher will be sensitive that this unit may touch upon person
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**Texts and Resources:**

Dreams by Langston Hughes
Harlem by Langston Hughes
Mother to Son by Langston Hughes
We Wear the Mask by Paul Laurence Dunbar
Caged Bird by Maya Angelou
Phenomenal Woman by Maya Angelou
Lineage by Margaret Walker
Lost Generation
Identity by Julio Noboa Polanco
The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost
Umbrella by Rihanna
Lost Yourself by Eminem
History Teacher by Billy Collins
## Unit 5: PERSUASION

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### Big Ideas: Course Objectives / Content Statement(s)

**Persuasion**
- Writing to persuade
- Using research to support a claim
- Identifying valid sources
- Delineating arguments

### Essential Questions

**What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?**
- How can we find relevant research to support a claim?
- How can we write a claim?
- How can we write a warrant for claim?
- How can we identify author’s purpose in a text?
- How can we evaluate arguments?
- How can we identify the intended audience of a text?
- How can we delineate arguments?
- How can we examine when to use the gerund and when to use the infinitive?

### Enduring Understandings

**What will students understand about the big ideas?**
- Students will understand that...
  - Not all sources on the internet are valid
  - Relevant information from sources can strengthen a claim
  - It is important to delineate arguments in order to evaluate them
  - There are specific times to use the gerund and the infinitive
  - Students identify author’s purpose and intended audience
  - It is important to evaluate validity of an argument

### Areas of Focus: Proficiencies (Cumulative Progress Indicators)

**Examples, Outcomes, Assessments**

**Instructional Focus:**
- Identify the correct moments to use the gerund and infinitive form of a verb
- Students identify purpose and audience of a text
NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

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NJSLSA.W1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

NJSLSA.W2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

NJSLSA.W7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

NJSLSA.W8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources,

- Delineate arguments
- Write and support claims

Sample Assessments:

**Formative:**
- Students complete exit slips, do nows and quick writes
  - Explain if you ever cheat in school
  - Is cheating ever ok?
  - Should we change the school start time?
  - Should schools have dress codes?
  - Should students wear uniforms?
  - Reflect on participating in a fishbowl?

**Summative:**
- Students participate in socratic seminar
- Students write persuasive letters utilizing research

Instructional Strategies:

**Reading:**
- Delineate arguments found in model argument texts
- Identify claims
- Identify supporting evidence for claims
- Evaluate arguments present in texts
- Conduct research to find relevant support for a claim
- Read and summarize arguments on current events featured on NEWSELA Pro/Con

**Writing:**
assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

| **Writing** |  
| --- | --- |
| ● Write a persuasive letter supporting a position on school start time which includes research  
● Summarize arguments in a text  
● Write personal viewpoints on various topics |

**Listening and Speaking:**
- Students will participate in fish bowls to discuss various
- Students will evaluate presentations of others
- Students will use accountable talk sentence stems in participate in fishbowl discussions

**Interdisciplinary Connections**

**Technology Integration**
- Complete research about effects of sleep deprivation on teens
- Use Newsela

**Media Literacy Integration:**
- Use the librarian to identify fake news

**Global Perspectives**
- Examine uniform use in schools around the world

**Culturally Responsive Teaching**
- Teacher prepares for students being uncomfortable debating each other
- Teacher prepare for students complaining about school dress policy
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Resources:

Model Argument_Baseball Sharks
Model Argument_Course Scheduling
Model Argument_Facebook
Model Argument_School Conflict
Model Argument_Twitter
“Ain’t I a Woman?” by Sojourner Truth
Various articles on sleep deprivation
“I Have a Dream” by Martin Luther King Jr.
Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
NEWSELA PRO/CON

Career-Ready Practices

CRP1: Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
CRP2: Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP3: Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
CRP4: Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP5: Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
CRP6: Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
CRP7: Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
CRP8: Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP9: Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
CRP10: Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
CRP11: Use technology to enhance productivity.

Interdisciplinary Connections

- Close Reading of works of art, music lyrics, videos, and advertisements
- Use Standards for Mathematical Practice and Cross-Cutting Concepts in science to support debate/inquiry across thinking processes

Technology Integration

Ongoing:
- Listen to books on CDs, Playaways, videos, or podcasts if available.
- Use document camera or overhead projector for shared reading of texts.

Other:
- Use Microsoft Word, Inspiration, or SmartBoard Notebook software to write the words from their word sorts.
- Use available technology to create concept maps of unit learning.
CRP12: Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

**Instructional Strategies:**

### Supports for English Language Learners:

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From [https://wida.wisc.edu](https://wida.wisc.edu)

**Media Literacy Integration**

- Use multiple forms of print media (including books, illustrations/photos/photographs/artwork, video clips, commercials, podcasts, audiobooks, Playaways, newspapers, magazines) to practice reading and comprehension skills.

**Global Perspectives**

- [The Global Learning Resource Library](https://wida.wisc.edu)

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