

English I - Year At A Glance

	Foundational 21st Century Skills 35 Days	Unit 1 – Divided We Fall 35 Days	Unit 2 – The Call to Adventure 35 Days
First Semester	<p>In preparation for college, career, and global citizenship students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> independently read and analyze texts think critically about complex ideas articulate ideas with logic and clarity communicate messages effectively in writing 	<p>Essential Question: Why do we feel the need to belong?</p> <p>Genre Focus: fiction</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: Narrative</p> <p>Readings Skills Assessed: character, context clues, diction and syntax, literary devices, setting, theme</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: consistent verb tense, descriptive details, narrative sequence, narrative techniques, sentence types, spelling</p>	<p>Essential Question: What will you learn on your journey?</p> <p>Genre Focus: informational</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: Informational</p> <p>Readings Skills Assessed: author’s purpose, text structure and organization, genre elements, language, style, audience, word meaning</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: cohesion, colons, misuse of commas, commas with compound sentences, introductions and conclusions, organization, supporting details, thesis statement</p>
	Unit 3 – Declaring Your Genius 35 Days	Unit 4 – The Art of Disguise 35 Days	Unit 5 – The Dance of Romance 35 Days
Second Semester	<p>Essential Question: How do you define intelligence?</p> <p>Genre Focus: argument</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: argument</p> <p>Readings Skills Assessed: text structure, author’s purpose and message, audience, context clues, evidence and counterarguments,</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: audience and purpose, run on sentences, semicolons, sentence fragments, supporting details, transitions</p>	<p>Essential Question: How do we perform for different audiences?</p> <p>Genre Focus: drama</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: research</p> <p>Readings Skills Assessed: diction and syntax, dramatic conventions and elements, plot, summarizing, visualizing, word meaning</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: compound sentences, colons, misuse of commas, organization, sources and citation</p>	<p>Essential Question: When is love worth the fall?</p> <p>Genre Focus: poetry</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: literary analysis</p> <p>Readings Skills Assessed: author’s purpose and message, language, style, figurative language, audience, poetic devices and structure, theme</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: body paragraphs, commas with appositives, commas with nonessential elements, commentary, dashes, supporting details, thesis statement</p>