

English II - Year At A Glance



	Foundational 21 st Century Skills	Unit 1 – The Power of Communication	Unit 2 – Moving Forward
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 words matter?</p> <p>Genre Focus: fiction</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: literary analysis</p> <p>Reading Skills Assessed: text evidence, setting, word meaning, author’s purpose and meaning, theme, language, style, and audience</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: introductions and conclusions, thesis statement, supporting details, capitalization of sentences, basic spelling rules, semicolons</p>	<p>Essential Question: How does culture influence your goals?</p> <p>Genre Focus: argument</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: informational</p> <p>Reading Skills Assessed: foreign words and phrases, print and graphic features, context clues, argumentative text structure, evidence and counterarguments, logical fallacies, text structure and organizational patterns, author’s purpose, text structure</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: thesis statement, organization, cohesion, supporting details, introductions and conclusions, colons, parenthesis commas with phrases and clauses</p>
Second Semester	Unit 3 – The Persistence of Memories	Unit 4 – The Ties that Bind	Unit 5 – Chopped, Stirred, and Blended
	<p>Essential Question: How does the past impact the future?</p> <p>Genre Focus: informational</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: narrative</p> <p>Reading Skills text structure and organizational patterns, context clues, word meaning, elements of informational text, paraphrasing</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: narrative sequencing, descriptive details, narrative techniques, dashes, pronouns and antecedents,</p>	<p>Essential Question: What brings us back to one another?</p> <p>Genre Focus: drama</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: oral presentation</p> <p>Reading Skills Assessed: dramatic conventions and elements, summarizing, plot, diction and syntax, setting, literary devices</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: evaluation sources, sources and citations, organization, capitalization of proper nouns, sentence types, consistent verb tenses</p>	<p>Essential Question: What are the ingredients of culture?</p> <p>Genre Focus: poetry</p> <p>Extended Writing Project: argument</p> <p>Reading Skills Assessed: poetic devices, theme, figurative language, archetypes, diction and syntax</p> <p>Writing Skills Assessed: organization, audience and purpose, supporting details, persuasive techniques, transitions, sentence fragments, run-on sentences, active and passive verbs</p>