**English Language Arts**

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**Course Description:**

Students will be taking the following Literature courses 9th grade, 10th grade, American, and British for credit or credit recovery. The reading, writing, speaking, listening, and critical thinking skills taught and practiced in this course are a vital part of all students’ development. Students can expect to read a variety of literature selections, to write in the persuasive, informative and expository (P.I.E) modes of writing, to sharpen their grammatical skills, which they will ultimately incorporate into their writing, to increase their vocabulary base, to listen to others’ ideas in class discussions, to utilize time management skills effectively, and to be challenged mentally.

**Behavioral Expectations:**

1. Be Respectable
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Ready

**\****According to the Richmond County Code of Conduct p.42 the use of cell phones, smart watches, any type of headphones, earbuds, and other devices or accessories used to electronically communicate are prohibited with the class.*

**Grading Policy:**

* Grading is established by the completion of the material on time (3% completion of course material per class per day) and is electronically tabulated by Edgenuity.