

Expectations and Outcomes

Grade Level/Course:10-12

Content Area: English Language Arts

Unit Title	Guarantees
Unit 1: The Writing Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write using the writing process • Incorporate a topic sentence, supporting details and explanation in a paragraph • Write a paragraph that uses complete sentences
Unit 2: Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an essay that includes an introduction, body and conclusion • Publish a piece of writing that uses imagery • Generate a paragraph that includes sentence variety
Unit 3: Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the value of a variety of primary and secondary sources • Quote, summarize and paraphrase information from a source. • Cite sources parenthetically and avoid plagiarism. • Write a thesis statement with parallel structure
Unit 4: Argumentative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct an argument and incorporate a counterargument • Author an essay that appeals to ethos, logos and pathos • Evaluate passages containing logical fallacies and identify the arguments' weaknesses
Unit 5: Compare/Contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and revise common personal writing errors • Critique a piece of writing for a peer