



# REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13

## Grades 9-12 ELA Parent Resources

RSD13 Core Ethical Values: Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Kindness & Courage

# **CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT**

## **Literacy Instruction**



Regional School District 13 provides every student with the opportunity to participate in a rich literacy environment. This will include both direct instruction and differentiated instruction to meet the students at their level in order to help them grow and become successful. Our courses are designed for student success both in the work environment, and/or those students bound for a four-year college experience.

Students will participate in:

- Collaborative Working Environments
- Socratic Seminar Discussion Models
- Independent Reading
- Embedded-Vocabulary Study
- Analytical Thought-Processes
- Goal Setting

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## Writing Instruction



The writing curriculum scaffolds itself on the previous year of learning, helping the students grow in their writing skills each year, building off of the learning they have mastered.

### Students will learn:

- writing embedded grammar study
- analytical writing model
  - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence [CCSS W 9-12.1]
- narrative writing model
  - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences [CCSS W 9-12.3]
- Informative writing model
  - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content [CCSS W 9-12.2]

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<a href="#"><u>Purdue Owl</u></a>	The Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University houses writing resources and instructional material
<a href="#"><u>Kahn Academy</u></a>	SAT, ACT study materials
<a href="#"><u>ChompChomp</u></a>	Grammar study with game elements
<a href="#"><u>Naviance</u></a>	Preparing students for the future, providing a platform to make goals, and set plans in motion for after high school.
<a href="#"><u>NYT Learning Network</u></a>	The New York Times Learning Network boosting literary and comprehension skills with current news events.