

VOLUNTARY STATE CURRICULUM FOR ENGLISH GRADES 9-12

Standard 1: The student will comprehend and interpret a variety of print, non-print and electronic texts, and other media. ECLG 1

Indicator 1.1: The student will use effective strategies before, during, and after reading, viewing, and listening to self-selected and assigned materials. ECLG 1.1

Objective 1.1.1: The student will prepare for reading, viewing, and/or listening to a text. ECLG 1.1.1

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The student will

- *Predict the contributions of text features (e.g., sidebars, time lines, charts, subheadings, diagrams, illustrations, photographs) to the meaning of the text* ECLG 1.1.1*
- *Link appropriate experiences and prior knowledge about the topic, author, or type of material to the text* ECLG 1.1.1*
- *Identify an appropriate purpose for reading the text* ECLG 1.1.1*
- *Identify questions a reader would expect to be answered by reading the text* ECLG 1.1.1*
- *Identify topics of discussion that may enhance a reader's understanding of the text* ECLG 1.1.1*
- *Predict the development of topics, ideas, events, and/or themes that might logically occur in the text*
- *Synthesize background materials from a variety of sources to define a context for reading a particular text*
- *Research background information as a preparation for reading*

Objective 1.1.2: The student will monitor understanding while reading, viewing, and/or listening to a text. ECLG 1.1.2; ADP A, F

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The student will

- *Determine the contributions of text features (e.g., sidebars, time lines, charts, subheadings, diagrams, illustrations, photographs) to the meaning of the text* ECLG 1.1.2, ADP F5*
- *Analyze relationships between and among ideas within the text and/or relevant prior knowledge* ECLG 1.1.2*
- *Determine the organizational pattern and use that pattern to define the author's purpose* ECLG 1.1.2*
- *Focus on similarities and/or differences in organizational patterns, text/author's purpose, and relevant prior knowledge within a text* ECLG 1.1.2*
- *Use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases ECLG 1.1.2, ADP A4*
- *Annotate and/or reread either silently or orally to ask or answer questions about and/or summarize the text*
- *Modify initial predictions about topics, ideas, events, and/or themes in the text*

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Objective 1.1.3: The student will confirm understanding after reading, viewing, and/or listening to a text. ECLG 1.1.3; ADP B, F

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The student will

- *Paraphrase and/or summarize significant ideas in a text or across texts* ECLG 1.1.3; ADP B2, B3, F7*
- *Compare/contrast, draw conclusions from, and synthesize significant ideas in a text or across texts* ECLG 1.1.3; ADP B2, B3, F7, F8*
- *Predict the development, topics, or ideas that might logically be included if the text were extended* ECLG 1.1.3*
- *Select from among multiple methods of synthesizing ideas (e.g., summary, critique) ADP F4*
- *Identify areas for further reading or research*
- *Confirm the usefulness of or purpose for reading the text ECLG 1.1.3*

Objective 1.1.4: The student will apply knowledge of word meaning, context, structure, and origin to define unfamiliar words. ECLG 1.1.2, 3.2.2; ADP A

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The student will

- *Determine the meaning of above-grade-level words, multiple-meaning words, colloquialisms, idioms, and other words and phrases as they are used in context* ECLG 1.1.2, ADP A4*
- *Differentiate between the denotative and connotative and the literal and figurative meanings of words, including idioms and colloquialisms* ECLG 3.2.2; ADP A5, A6*
- *Apply knowledge of roots, affixes, and cognates (e.g., Greek, Latin, Anglo-Saxon, African, Arabic, and other Western and non-Western sources) to draw inferences about word meaning ADP A3*
- *Apply knowledge of world mythologies (e.g., Greek, Roman, Norse,) to understand the origin and meaning of unfamiliar words*
- *Apply knowledge of common words that signal relationships (e.g., words that show cause and effect, comparison, contrast, sequence, chronology)*
- *Apply knowledge of content-specific and other technical vocabulary (e.g., literary terms; theatrical expressions; political, philosophical, and historical terms) ADP A7*

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Objective 1.2.1: The student will determine the contributions of literary elements in classical and contemporary literary texts. ECLG 1.2.1, ADP H

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The student will

- Determine the significance of the following as each contributes to the meaning of a text:
 - plot sequence of events (including foreshadowing and flashback), cause-and-effect relationships, and events that are exposition, climax or turning point, resolution* **ECLG 1.2.1, ADP H4**
 - characters' defining traits, motivations, and developments throughout the text* **ECLG 1.2.1, ADP H4**
 - details that provide clues to the setting, the mood created by the setting, and the role the setting plays in the text* **ECLG 1.2.1**
 - conflicts that motivate characters and those that serve to advance the plot* **ECLG 1.2.1**
 - the perspective of the author or speaker as well as the effects of first or third person narration and multiple narrators within and across text(s)* **ECLG 1.2.1**
 - narration, dialogue, dramatic monologue, asides, soliloquies, and character foils **ADP H4**
 - various literary devices, including figurative language, imagery, allegory, and symbolism
- Identify the specific structural elements of particular literary forms (e.g., short story, novel, drama, poetry, essay, biography, autobiography, journalistic writing, film) **ECLG 1.1.5, ADP H3**

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The student will

- Analyze characters' motivations, actions, and development as they relate to the experiences, emotions, moral dilemmas and ambiguities in a work of literature **ADP H8**
- Analyze how voice, persona, and the choice of narrator affect the characterization, mood, tone, plot and credibility of a text
- Analyze the contribution of dramatic monologue, chorus, asides, soliloquies, and character foils to the development of character, plot, and theme **ADP H6**
- Analyze the characteristics of particular literary subgenres (e.g., satire, farce, parody, allegory, pastoral, epic, elegy, ode) as they relate to theme and purpose **ADP H3**

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Objective 1.2.2: The student will determine the critical or central idea(s) of a text. ECLG 1.2.5, 1.3.5; ADP F, H

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The student will

- Determine and/or explain the theme(s) found in a work of literature* **ECLG 1.3.5; ADP H4, H8**
- Determine and/or explain the experiences, emotions, issues and ideas in a text that give rise to universal literary themes* **ECLG 1.3.5**
- Determine, explain, and/or extend ideas and issues of a text that may have implications for readers or contemporary society* **ECLG 1.2.5**
- Determine and/or explain the thesis or central idea(s) of a nonfiction or other informational text (e.g., articles, essays, speeches, literary criticism, etc.)* **ADP F2**

Objective 1.2.3: The student will determine the relationship among the format, structure, and meaning of informational texts. ECLG 1.2.2; ADP B, F

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The student will

- Determine the extent to which the format (e.g., text features, layout, graphics, and other visual components) of an informational document enhances or detracts from its clarity and meaning **ADP F3, F5, F11**
- Determine the extent to which the structure of informational texts (e.g., editorials, essays, speeches, project plans, proposals, brochures, résumés) contributes to meaning and/or purpose **ADP B5, F9, F11**
- Identify and explain interrelationships among ideas and concepts within informational text(s) (e.g., cause/effect, comparison/contrast) **ADP F6**
- Apply the features, structure, rhetorical devices, and content of informational texts (e.g., speeches, debates, charts, time lines, diagrams) to perform tasks, answer questions, or solve problems **ADP F1, F5**

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Objective 1.2.4: The student will interpret a literary work by using a critical approach (e.g., reader response, historical, cultural, biographical, structural). ECLG 1.3.2, 4.1.1; ADP H

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The student will

- *Determine the influence, effect, or impact of historical, cultural, or biographical information on a text* ECLG 1.3.5*
- *Interpret literary works from an individual, reader-centered approach and as part of a community of readers ECLG 4.1.1*
- *Analyze literary works for what they suggest about the historical period in which they were written ADP H7*
- *Relate literary works to important primary source documents of their literary or historical period*
- *Explain the relationship between a literary work and the life experience of its author*
- *Analyze the significance of a text in its historical and/or cultural context*
- *Determine the structural characteristics of a text and interpret that text using those characteristics*

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The student will

- *Analyze the philosophical arguments presented in a literary work and their relationship to the author's position on those arguments*
- *Analyze foundational and other influential U.S. documents for their historical, rhetorical, and literary significance (e.g., The Declaration of Independence, Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail," Kennedy's Inaugural Address) ADP H2*
- *Apply knowledge of genre characteristics (structure) to interpret and analyze a variety of literary works (e.g., poems, novels, essays, biographies, shorts stories) ADP H3*
- *Interpret a single literary work from multiple critical approaches*

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Objective 2.1.1: The student will analyze organization, structure, and syntax that reveal an author's purpose. ECLG 1.2.2, ADP F, H

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The student will

- Determine and/or explain the significance of or rationale for the following as each contributes to the author's purpose **ECLG 1.2.2**
 - the arrangement of ideas in a particular way* **ECLG 1.2.2**
 - syntax and the arrangement of phrases and sentences* **ECLG 1.2.2, 1.2.3**
 - words and syntax that create rhythm* **ECLG 1.2.2, ADP H5**
 - organizational patterns* **ECLG 1.2.3**
 - structural features* **ECLG 1.2.3**
- Explain the effectiveness of organization, structure, and syntax in accomplishing a purpose* **ECLG 4.1.1**

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The student will

- Analyze similarities in development of narrative elements across multiple works by the same author
- Analyze the author's use of episodic, non-linear, episodic, or other non-traditional narrative structures
- Explain the relationship between the purpose and the structural characteristics of different forms of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama **ADP H3**
- Analyze the effect of syntax and the arrangement of phrases and sentences and their relationship to author's purpose
- Analyze the effect of patterns of organization and their relationship to author's purpose **ADP F9**
- Analyze the effectiveness of organization and structure in accomplishing a purpose **ADP F9**

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Objective 2.1.2: The student will analyze stylistic elements in a text or across texts that communicate an author's purpose. ECLG 1.2.3, 4.2.1; ADP B, H

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The student will

- Determine the tone or voice of a text or a portion of a text or across texts* **ECLG 1.3.3**
- Determine and/or explain the significance of the following as each contributes to the author's purpose **ECLG 1.2.3, ADP B5**
 - repetition and/or exaggeration, parallelism* **ECLG 1.2.3**
 - allusion, analogy* **ECLG 1.2.3**
 - figurative language, imagery, symbolism* **ECLG 1.2.2, 1.2.3**
 - a particular speaker or point of view* **ECLG 1.2.2**
 - transitions* **ECLG 1.2.3, 4.2.3**
 - choice of details (e.g., specific examples, events, dialogue)* **ECLG 1.2.3**
 - features of language that create tone and voice* **ECLG 1.3.3**
- Explain the effectiveness of stylistic elements in accomplishing a purpose* **ECLG 4.1.1**
- Evaluate an author's choice of words, phrases, and sentences for a particular audience or effect, for a given purpose, to extend meaning in a context, or to provide emphasis* **ECLG 4.2.1**
- Distinguish among types of irony (e.g., verbal, situational, dramatic)

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The student will

- Justify the appropriateness of a specific tone and/or shift in tone for a particular character, speaker, or situation
- Analyze the effect of poetic and rhetorical conventions (e.g., epic conventions, metrics, rhyme scheme, rhythm, alliteration, repetition, parallelism) on meaning **ADP H5, H9**
- Analyze the effect of stylistic elements (e.g., allusion, analogy, figurative language, imagery, and symbolism) on meaning **ADP B5, H9**
- Analyze the effect of multiple speakers or a shifting point of view
- Analyze the extent to which a systematic use of dialect creates character and advances theme
- Analyze the extent to which an author's use of irony contributes to character, plot, or theme

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Objective 2.1.3: The student will analyze connections between and among themes, ideas, and/or styles of two or more texts. ECLG 1.1.3, 1.2.4, 1.2.5, ADP H

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The student will

- *Analyze the similarities or differences in styles (e.g., formal, informal, conversational, scholarly, journalistic, poetic) of two or more texts* ECLG 1.2.4*
- *Analyze the similarities or differences in themes or central ideas of two or more texts* ECLG 1.2.4, ADP H9*
- *Analyze the ways in which different texts illustrate a similar theme or advance a similar argument* ECLG 1.2.4, ADP H9*
- *Explain ways in which archetypes (e.g., hero, outcast, death-rebirth, quests, initiations) contribute to meaning*

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The student will

- *Compare the development of themes/central ideas and/or styles across different literary and historical periods and diverse cultures ADP H9*
- *Analyze the relationship between the development of themes or central ideas and the particular styles of multiple texts ADP H9*
- *Analyze ways in which archetypes (e.g., hero, outcast, death-rebirth, quests, initiations) drawn from myth and tradition contribute to theme*

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Objective 2.1.4: The student will analyze and evaluate the purpose and effect of non-print texts, including visual, aural, and electronic media. ECLG 1.1.4, ADP B, G

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The student will

- Determine the implications of non-print text (e.g., photographs, posters, art reproductions, cartoons, and stills from film or stage productions)* **ECLG 1.1.4**
- Evaluate non-print text as it relates to the themes and central ideas and/or style of a print text* **ECLG 1.1.4**
- Summarize, compare, draw conclusions about, and synthesize significant ideas between print and non-print text* **ECLG 1.1.4**
- Determine both the explicit and the implicit ideas found in non-print media
- Compare the effect of texts presented in different media **ECLG 1.2.6**
- Extend ideas common to a print and non-print text that may have implications for the reader, viewer, or listener and society

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The student will

- Summarize, compare, draw conclusions about, and synthesize significant ideas between and among non-print texts **ADP G2**
- Explain how structure and delivery (e.g., intonation, pitch, volume, pause, rate, movement, and gestures) affect the meaning of oral texts
- Explain how devices unique to a non-print medium (e.g., staging, lighting, blocking, special effects, graphics, music, camera angle) are used to create meaning and evoke response **ECLG 1.3.4, ADP G3**
- Evaluate the ways in which different visual, aural, and electronic media (e.g., television, radio, Internet) use their unique characteristics to inform, persuade, or entertain **ADP G1**
- Critique the delivery and effectiveness of oral presentations, including interviews, oral interpretations, film and stage performances, and historically significant speeches **ECLG 3.1.2, ADP B5**

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Objective 2.1.5: The student will analyze and evaluate evidence and determine the credibility of information in a text. ADP E, F

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The student will

- Distinguish among facts and opinions, evidence and inferences **ADP E1**
- Recognize common logical fallacies (e.g., the appeal to pity, the personal attack, the appeal to common opinion, the false dilemma) **ADP E5**
- Identify false premises in an argument **ADP E2**
- Describe the structure of an argument: identify its claims and evidence; and evaluate connections among evidence, inferences and claims **ADP E3**
- Evaluate the range and quality of evidence used to advance or refute an argument **ADP E4**
- Analyze an author's implicit and explicit assumptions and beliefs about a subject
- Analyze two or more texts addressing the same topic to determine how authors reach similar or different conclusions **ADP E8**

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The student will

- Explain why common logical fallacies (e.g., the appeal to pity, the personal attack, the appeal to common opinion, the false dilemma) do not prove the point being argued **ADP E5**
- Analyze written and oral communication for false assumptions, errors, loaded terms, caricature, sarcasm, leading questions and faulty reasoning **ADP E6**
- Evaluate the credibility of an author's argument by analyzing the validity of the reasoning (e.g., false assumptions, credible evidence, leading questions) and the use of language (e.g., loaded terms, sarcasm) **ADP E7**
- Distinguish between various forms of classical and contemporary logical arguments, including inductive and deductive reasoning, syllogisms and analogies **ADP E7**
- Analyze the use, abuse, and effect of ambiguity, contradiction, paradox, irony, incongruities, and overstatement **ADP F10**
- Evaluate informational and technical texts for their clarity and coherence. **ADP F11**

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Indicator 3.1: The student will compose written, oral, and multimedia presentations in a variety of formats and for a variety of audiences and purposes. ECLG 2.1

Objective 3.1.1: The student will compose effective informative or expository texts (e.g., literary analysis and other academic compositions and essays; descriptions; summaries; work-related texts (e.g., brochures, proposals, project plans, résumés). (*See Appendix A for the HSA ECR Rubric) ECLG 2.1.1, 2.1.2; ADP A, C

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The student will

- *Generate and develop a controlling idea or thesis intended to inform or explain ADP C3*
- *Use an organizational structure appropriate for the writing purpose with a clear introduction, body, and an effective conclusion ADP C3*
- *Include relevant and complete support of ideas joined with effective transitions for clarity and coherence ADP C3*
- *Develop the main ideas within the body of the essay through an appropriate strategy or with supporting evidence (e.g., summary, description, narration, personal ideas) ECLG 2.1.2, 2.1.3*
- *Apply text structures and rhetorical patterns (e.g., comparison and contrast, cause and effect, description) to examine and develop ideas ECLG 2.1.2*
- *Select language to clarify ideas and avoid errors in usage and conventions that interfere with meaning ADP A6, C2*
- *Demonstrate attention to audience interest and understanding*
- *Combine basic sentence patterns to vary sentence structure and emphasize selected ideas ECLG 3.1.7, 3.1.9*
- *Demonstrate the ability to integrate ideas into written text from a variety of sources using paraphrase, quotations, citations, and summaries*
- *Include effective visual aids when appropriate*
- *Produce work-related texts (e.g., brochures, project plans, proposals, letters, pamphlets, brochures) that ADP C10*
 - *address audience needs and potential misunderstandings*
 - *develop ideas and main points with appropriate strategies (e.g., comparing or contrasting, providing a scenario, citing facts and details)*
 - *incorporate both non-technical and technical vocabulary*
 - *adopt a tone, style, and format appropriate to the subject, audience, and purpose*

The student will

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- *Generate and develop a complex thesis on an abstract or inferential subject ADP C3*
- *Use an organizational structure that clarifies and advances the writing purpose (e.g., using multiple paragraphs to develop a single point) ADP C3*
- *Clarify and strengthen ideas with support drawn from both primary and secondary sources*
- *Develop the main ideas within the body of the essay through an appropriate strategy or strategies and with supporting evidence (e.g., description, narration, scenarios, anecdotes, personal ideas, commonly held beliefs, hypotheses, definitions)*
- *Combine text structures and rhetorical patterns (e.g., comparison and contrast, cause and effect, description) to examine and develop ideas*
- *Apply language choices that clarify thought and establish and maintain a distinctive voice and tone*
- *Vary sentence structure, fully develop ideas, use clear syntax, and move between and among ideas with clear transitions to maintain audience interest and ensure audience understanding*
- *Combine and transform basic sentence patterns to vary sentence structure, to emphasize selected ideas, and to achieve syntactic maturity ECLG 3.1.7, 3.1.9*
- *Integrate paraphrase, quotations, citations, and summaries into written text skillfully to maintain the flow of ideas*
- *Produce work-related texts (e.g., application essays, résumés, and journalistic writing) that address audience needs, use appropriate vocabulary, tone, and style, and adopt an appropriate format ADP C10*

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Objective 3.1.2: The student will compose effective persuasive essays and arguments that advance, modify, or refute a position; use a logical structure; provide relevant and complete support; and employ effective rhetorical strategies. (*See Appendix A for the HSA ECR Rubric) ECLG 2.1.4, 2.3.4; ADP A, C

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- *Generate and develop a controlling idea or thesis that states, refutes, or modifies a position ADP C3*
- *Use an organizational structure appropriate for the writing purpose with a clear introduction, body, and an effective conclusion ADP C3*
- *Include relevant and complete support of ideas joined with effective transitions for clarity ADP C3*
- *Develop the main ideas within the body of the essay through supporting evidence (e.g., description, narration, scenarios, personal ideas) ECLG 2.1.2, 2.1.3*
- *Apply text structures and rhetorical patterns (e.g., comparison and contrast, cause and effect, description) to examine and develop ideas*
- *Select language skillfully to clarify ideas and avoid errors in usage and conventions that interfere with meaning ADP A6, C2*
- *Demonstrate attention to audience interest and understanding by refuting opposing positions and opinions*
- *Support assertions through the use of rhetorical appeals (e.g., appeal to logic through reasoning, appeal to emotion) in both oral and written arguments*
- *Combine basic sentence patterns to vary sentence structure and emphasize selected ideas ECLG 3.1.7, 3.1.9*
- *Enhance meaning by employing basic rhetorical devices (e.g., issuing of a call to action, refuting or modifying a position)*
- *Demonstrate the ability to integrate ideas into written text from a variety of sources using paraphrase, quotations, citations, and summaries*

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- *Generate and develop a complex thesis representing a multifaceted argument or point of view ADP C3*
- *Use an organizational structure (i.e., a clear introduction, body, and conclusion) that clarifies and advances the writing purpose and demonstrates the logic being used to argue or persuade ADP C3*
- *Clarify and strengthen a position by using precise and relevant evidence (e.g., facts, expert opinions, quotations) that addresses the complexity of the thesis*
- *Develop the main ideas within the body of the essay through a variety of supporting evidence (e.g., description, narration, scenarios, anecdotes, personal ideas, commonly held beliefs, hypotheses, definitions)*
- *Combine text structures and rhetorical patterns (e.g., comparison and contrast, cause and effect, description) to examine and develop ideas*
- *Apply language choices that establish and maintain a distinctive and knowledgeable voice and tone*
- *Address readers' concerns, counterclaims, biases, and expectations*
- *Support assertions through the use of rhetorical appeals (e.g., appeal to logic through reasoning, appeal to emotion, or appeal ethical belief) in both oral and written arguments*
- *Combine and transform basic sentence patterns to vary sentence structure, to emphasize selected ideas, and to achieve syntactic maturity ECLG 3.1.7, 3.1.9*
- *Enhance meaning and refining style by employing rhetorical devices (e.g., extended use of parallelism, repetition, and analogy)*
- *Integrate paraphrase, quotations, citations, and summaries into written text skillfully to maintain the flow of ideas*

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Objective 3.1.3: The student will compose effective oral presentations that engage the audience by developing a controlling idea, using a logical structure, providing relevant and complete support or evidence, and including effective rhetorical strategies. ADP A, B

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- *Establish a focus or controlling idea (e.g., a thesis or argument, a judgment about a literary character or text, a clear point of view on a topic) ADP B6*
- *Incorporate an effective opening and closing*
- *Use a logical organizational structure (i.e., a clear introduction, body, and conclusion) appropriate to the subject, audience, and purpose ADP B6, C3*
- *Develop ideas, judgments, and opinions with effective evidence and details ADP B6*
- *Incorporate appropriate transitional words and devices ADP B6*
- *Select language carefully and correctly to clarify ideas and avoid errors in usage and conventions that interfere with meaning ADP A6, C2*
- *Demonstrate attention to audience interest and understanding*

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- *Establish and maintain a consistent focus (e.g., a thesis or argument, a judgment about a literary character or text, a clear point of view on a topic) ADP B6*
- *Establish and maintain a logical organizational structure appropriate to the subject, audience, and purpose (e.g., narrative, sequential, least to most important ideas, comparison/contrast) ADP B6*
- *Move skillfully from one idea to the next with well-chosen transitional words, expressions, and other devices ADP B6*
- *Apply language choices that maintain a distinctive voice and an effective tone*
- *Use effective rhetorical devices to establish rapport with the audience, clarify ideas, and attend to audience interest and understanding*

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Indicator 3.1: The student will compose written, oral, and multimedia presentations in a variety of formats and for a variety of audiences and purposes. ECLG 2.1

Objective 3.1.4: The student will compose effective research essays that support, modify, or refute a thesis; use a logical structure; provide relevant and complete evidence; and cite and document sources accurately. ADP A, C, D5

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- *Generate and develop a controlling idea or thesis ADP C3, D5*
- *Use an organizational structure (i.e., a clear introduction, body, and conclusion appropriate to the subject and audience (e.g., classifying, categorizing, sequencing) ADP C3*
- *Summarize, paraphrase, and synthesize information from a variety of primary and secondary sources ADP D5*
- *Include relevant and complete support of ideas and assertions from a variety of sources (e.g., books, technology, human)*
- *Select language carefully and correctly to clarify ideas and avoid errors in usage and conventions that interfere with meaning ADP A6, C2*
- *Cite information that should be documented ADP C6, D5*
- *Follow an established format for a bibliography or works cited page*

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- *Generate and develop a controlling idea or thesis representing a multifaceted argument, issue, problem, or topic*
- *Establish and maintain a logical organizational structure appropriate to the subject, audience, and purpose (e.g., cause/effect, sequential, part to whole)*
- *Clarify and strengthen a position by using precise and relevant evidence (e.g., facts, expert opinions, quotations)*
- *Apply language choices that maintain a distinctive voice and an effective tone*

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Indicator 3.1: The student will compose written, oral, and multimedia presentations in a variety of formats and for a variety of audiences and purposes. ECLG 2.1

Objective 3.1.5: The student will create effective media presentations that use visuals and/or sound and appropriate technology to present a particular point of view on a topic or idea. ADP C, G

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- *Establish a focus or a controlling idea, thesis, message, or argument ADP G4*
- *Use a logical structure appropriate to the subject, audience, purpose, and medium ADP G4*
- *Develop ideas, opinions, and/or arguments with effective evidence and support*
- *Apply technology (e.g., software, audio, digital video, graphics) to address audience understanding by communicating ideas and information best understood visually ADP C8, G4*
- *Alter a text to present the same content to a different audience via the same or different media ECLG 4.3.3*

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- *Establish and maintain a distinctive point of view or argument*
- *Draw on the characteristics of the medium to generate and maintain an organizational structure*
- *Determine when technology (e.g., computers, software, digital video) is the best medium for communicating ideas and selecting the appropriate technology to accomplish a specific purpose ADP C 7*
- *Move comfortably between and among multiple technologies incorporated throughout the presentation*

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Indicator 3.2: The student will compose texts using the prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing strategies of effective writers and speakers. ECLG 2.2

Objective 3.2.1: The student will prepare for writing by generating and developing ideas. ECLG 2.2.1, ADP C

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Identify an appropriate prewriting strategy for a specific purpose or topic* ECLG 2.2.1*
- *Identify relevant sources of information* ECLG 2.2.1, ADP C1*
- *Plan writing (e.g., note taking, graphic organizers, informal outlines) ADP C1*
- *Gather initial information from a variety of print, non-print, and human sources and evaluate its usefulness ADP C1*

Objective 3.2.2: The student will select and organize ideas for specific audiences and purposes. ECLG 2.2.2, ADP C

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Select a logical sequence of ideas or sentences* ECLG 2.2.2*
- *Determine an appropriate organizational structure emphasizing purpose and/or audience* ECLG 2.2.2*
- *Select or delete information to suit a given purpose or audience* ECLG 2.2.2*
- *Identify the logical placement of a sentence or paragraph within a text* ECLG 2.2.2*
- *Synthesize information from multiple sources ECLG 2.3.5*
- *Consider the elements of discourse (e.g., purpose, speaker, audience, form) when planning for a writing task (e.g., narrative, expository, persuasive, descriptive)*
- *Establish a controlling impression or coherent thesis that conveys a clear and distinctive perspective on the subject and maintain a consistent tone and focus throughout the writing ADP C3*

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Indicator 3.2: The student will compose texts using the prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing strategies of effective writers and speakers. ECLG 2.2

Objective 3.2.3: The student will revise and edit texts for clarity, completeness, and effectiveness. ECLG 2.2.3, 3.1.4, 3.3.1, 4.3.1; ADP C5

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- **Revise sentences to combine, complete, and expand ideas through the use of**
 - logical and succinct coordination and subordination* ECLG 2.2.3, ECLG 3.1.6
 - logical sequencing for effectiveness and emphasis* ECLG 2.2.3, ECLG 3.1.6
 - conciseness (eliminating redundancy, superfluous words and phrases)* ECLG 2.2.3
 - effective sentence structure (e.g., avoiding inappropriate sentence fragments and run-on sentences, including fused sentences and comma splices)* ECLG 3.1.4
- **Attend to audience needs through**
 - elaboration or support sentences* ECLG 2.2.3
 - transitional devices between sentences and paragraphs* ECLG 2.2.3
 - coherence (focusing on a central idea) ECLG 2.2.3
- **Control language structures by**
 - ensuring clear placement of modifiers, including appositives, verbals and verbal phrases, dependent clauses, restrictive v nonrestrictive clauses, prepositional phrases* ECLG 2.2.3, ECLG 3.1.8
 - correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers* ECLG 2.2.3
 - correcting shifts in person, number, and verb tense* ECLG 2.2.3
 - revising diction to clarify or alter the tone of a text (e.g., humorous, urgent, official, authoritative, more or less critical, commanding, diplomatic, detached, resentful, sympathetic, formal, informal)* ECLG 4.3.1
- **Edit texts by using internalized knowledge to identify and correct errors in**
 - spelling of commonly confused words* ECLG 3.3.1
 - end punctuation* ECLG 3.3.1
 - commas: in a series, after introductory statements, setting off appositives and parenthetical statements, in dates and places, before coordinating conjunctions in compound sentences* ECLG 3.3.1
 - semicolons between closely-related main clauses* ECLG 3.3.1
 - semicolon and comma in compound sentence with a conjunctive adverb* ECLG 3.3.1
 - apostrophes* ECLG 3.3.1
 - capitalization: proper nouns, proper adjectives, geographic places, businesses, organizations and institutions* ECLG 3.3.1
- **Apply a variety of peer editing strategies to revise others' work for clarity, completeness, and effectiveness and to edit others' work for correct grammar, usage, and mechanics ADP C5**
- **Respond to constructive criticism and reactions from teachers and/or peers to revise working drafts for clarity, completeness, and effectiveness ADP C4**

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Standard 3: The student will compose in a variety of modes by developing content, employing specific forms, and selecting language appropriate for a particular audience and purpose. ECLG 2, 3

Indicator 3.2: The student will compose texts using the prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing strategies of effective writers and speakers. ECLG 2.2

Objective 3.2.3: The student will revise and edit texts for clarity, completeness, and effectiveness. ECLG 2.2.3, 3.2.1, 4.3.2; ADP C5

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- **Revise sentences to combine, complete, and expand ideas through the use of**
 - logical and succinct subordination ECLG 3.1.6
 - subordination to show space or time, cause or effect, condition, concession
 - conciseness (eliminating awkward constructions)
 - effective sentence fragments to achieve a writing purpose (e.g., emphasis, informality, transition)
- **Attend to audience needs through**
 - eliminating weaknesses in evidence or support
 - using varied transitional structures (e.g., repetition, contrast)
 - improving the logic and coherence of the organization and controlling idea
 - varying sentence structure and type appropriate to purpose (e.g., expanding to add details, combining to coordinate and subordinate ideas) ECLG 3.1.6
- **Control language structures by**
 - inverting word order for effectiveness
 - employing rhetorical devices, including the extended use of parallelism, repetition, and analogy
 - selecting fresh and vivid language that establishes and maintains a distinctive voice and tone
 - using stylistic features (e.g., irony, hyperbole, understatement) and related elements for specific rhetorical and aesthetic purposes
 - adjusting the level and style of language, formal or informal, relative to the specific audience, situation, or purpose ECLG 3.2.1
- **Edit texts by using internalized knowledge to identify and correct errors in**
 - use of commonly misused words (among/between, fewer/less, amount/number, farther/further)
 - commas: in footnotes, with figures, to prevent misreading
 - semicolons: in in-text citations, in series items
 - colons: in bibliographic citations and in-text citations, with quotations
 - hyphens: in multi-word adjectives
 - ellipses
- **Justify revisions in syntax and diction from a previous draft of a text ECLG 4.3.2**

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Indicator 3.2: The student will compose texts using the prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing strategies of effective writers and speakers. ECLG 2.2

Objective 3.2.4: The student will use general and specialized resources to correct or confirm revisions and/or editorial choices. ECLG 2.2.5, 3.3.2; ADP A

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- **Use resources to select and apply appropriate language* ADP A2**
 - *avoiding the use of trite expressions and clichés* ECLG 2.2.5*
 - *using smooth and informative transitions* ECLG 2.2.5*
 - *arranging parallel elements appropriately and effectively* ECLG 2.2.5*
 - *determining appropriate use of active or passive voice* ECLG 2.2.5*
 - *determining an appropriate word for a given purpose* ECLG 2.2.5*
- **Use a resource for Standard English usage* ADP A2**
 - *agreement of subject and verb* ECLG 3.3.2*
 - *agreement of pronoun and antecedent * ECLG 3.3.2*
 - *clear pronoun reference* ECLG 3.3.2*
 - *appropriate case of nouns and pronouns* ECLG 3.3.2*
 - *appropriate and consistent verb tenses* ECLG 3.3.2*
- **Use a resource for all punctuation or capitalization skills not internalized or for rules that may be in flux* ECLG 3.3.2**
- **Select from a variety of resources to verify the correct pronunciation of specialized, foreign, or unusual terms ADP A2**
- **Use a resource to apply other common rules of language usage that are grade appropriate**
- **Use a resource for Standard English in place of nonstandard English and slang**

Grades 11 and 12

- *Justify corrections and/or revisions with internalized knowledge more than from general and specialized resources.*
- *Recognize when internalized knowledge is insufficient and consult an appropriate resource for accuracy*

Objective 3.2.5: The student will prepare the final product for presentation or publication. ECLG 2.2.6, ADP D

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The student will

- **Meet prescribed process deadlines ADP D4**
- **Observe all manuscript requirements**
- **Submit oral and written work within prescribed time and/or length requirements ADP D4**

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Indicator 3.3: The student will locate, retrieve, and use information from various sources to accomplish a purpose.
ECLG 2.3 ADP D4

Objective 3.3.1: The student will narrow a research topic and generate a guiding research question, thesis, or controlling argument. ADP D

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Define the research problem and compose a focused research question* **ADP D1**
- *Identify the information needed and possible sources for that information*
- *Compose a working thesis statement or controlling argument*

Objective 3.3.2: The student will assess the appropriateness of sources of information on a self-selected and/or given topic. ECLG 2.3.1, ADP D3

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- ***Determine the appropriateness of a source to accomplish a purpose**** **ECLG 2.3.1**
 - *dictionary** **ECLG 2.3.1**
 - *thesaurus** **ECLG 2.3.1**
 - *encyclopedia** **ECLG 2.3.1**
 - *magazines** **ECLG 2.3.1**
 - *newspapers** **ECLG 2.3.1**
 - *fiction and nonfiction books** **ECLG 2.3.1**
 - *card catalogue (traditional and electronic)** **ECLG 2.3.1**
 - *on-line websites and electronic resources** **ECLG 2.3.1**
- *Use various information sources (e.g., traditional and electronic, including CD-ROM products and online services; direct observation, interview, survey) to obtain information on a self-selected and/or given topic* **ECLG 2.3.2, ADP D2**
- *Assess the advantages, disadvantages, or limitations of sources of information* **ECLG 2.3.3, ADP D3**

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Standard 3: The student will compose in a variety of modes by developing content, employing specific forms, and selecting language appropriate for a particular audience and purpose. ECLG 2

Indicator 3.3: The student will locate, retrieve, and use information from various sources to accomplish a purpose.
ECLG 2.3 ADP D4

Objective 3.3.3: The student will evaluate the appropriateness of information to accomplish a purpose.
ECLG 2.3.3, ADP D

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The student will

- *Assess the accuracy, honesty, reliability of the information (e.g., the author's credentials, the URL extension (.gov vs .alt), the webmaster's contact information)** **ECLG 2.3.3, ADP D3**
- *Assess the currency and availability of the information (e.g., copyright dates, web site updates, library and online collections)** **ECLG 2.3.3, ADP D3**
- *Assess the variety of types of information (e.g., traditional print and online materials, maps, non-print texts, human sources)* **ECLG 2.3.3, ADP D3**
- *Assess the comprehensiveness of the information (e.g., multiple points of view, all aspects of an argument)* **ECLG 2.3.3, ADP D3**

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Indicator 3.3: The student will locate, retrieve, and use information from various sources to accomplish a purpose.
ECLG 2.3 ADP D4

Objective 3.3.4: The student will use a systematic process for recording and documenting information.
ECLG 2.3.3; ADP C, D

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Select from among a variety of suitable research methods (e.g., library, electronic media, personal interview, observation, surveys,) to elicit and present evidence from primary and secondary sources ADP D3*
- *Select from among multiple methods of recording, organizing, and documenting information (e.g., anecdotal scripting, highlighting, note cards, annotated bibliographies) ADP D3*
- *Apply appropriate interviewing techniques and compiling and reporting responses*
- *Determine information that should be documented* ECLG 2.3.3*
- *Identify information to include or exclude in a reference citation when using either traditional or electronic sources of information* ECLG 2.3.3*
- *Cite print or electronic sources properly when paraphrasing or summarizing information, quoting, or using graphics ADP C6, D5*
- *Adhere to the policies of academic honesty and ethical use of source material by demonstrating the appropriate use of conventions for documentation in text, notes, and bibliographies by following a standard style manual ADP D5*
- *Use in-text citations appropriately*
- *Prepare a works cited page of reference materials*

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Standard 4: The student will control language by applying Standard English in writing and speaking and making effective language choices. ECLG 3

Indicator 4.1: The student will demonstrate understanding of the nature and structure of language, including grammar concepts and skills, to strengthen control of oral and written language. ECLG 3.1

Objective 4.1.1: The student will determine the relationship among the meaning, position, form, function and the grammatical classification of words. ECLG 3.1.3

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- *Use position, form, and meaning to determine the function or classification of words and phrases* ECLG 3.1.3*
 - *subjects and objects: noun, pronoun, gerund, infinitive, appositive, simple, compound* ECLG 3.1.3*
 - *predicates: verb, verb phrase, simple, compound* ECLG 3.1.3*
 - *modifiers: adjective (including pronouns used as adjectives), adverbs, prepositional phrases, participle, infinitive, article* ECLG 3.1.3*
 - *conjunctions: coordinating, subordinating, correlative, and conjunctive adverbs* ECLG 3.1.3*
- *Analyze the extent to which the placement and punctuation of noun, adjective, and adverb clauses affects the clarity of compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences*

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- *Modify the position or form of words and phrases to strengthen or clarify the relationships between ideas in a sentence*
- *Apply absolute phrases and elliptical clauses to clarify the relationships between ideas in a sentence*
- *Explain the meaning, purpose, and effect of syntactic variations (e.g., incomplete or inverted syntax)*

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Standard 4: The student will control language by applying Standard English in writing and speaking and making effective language choices. ECLG 3

Indicator 4.1: The student will demonstrate understanding of the nature and structure of language, including grammar concepts and skills, to strengthen control of oral and written language. ECLG 3.1

Objective 4.1.2: The student will apply Standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling in speaking and/or writing. ECLG 3, ADP A

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Distinguish between colloquial and nonstandard English*
- *Assess situations for the appropriateness of formal versus informal language ECLG 3.2.1*
- *Apply Standard English for clarity, correctness, and effectiveness and to enhance audience interest and understanding ADP A*

Objective 4.1.3: The student will apply knowledge of the history and development of the English language in order to analyze and explain its dynamic nature.

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- *Explain the influence of historical, political, scientific, technological, and cultural developments on the creation of new words*
- *Describe the origins and meanings of common words and foreign words or phrases used frequently in written English, and show their relationship to historical events and/or developments*
- *Describe historical changes in English usage and grammar*
- *Analyze how the English language has been developed and influenced by as well as exerted influence upon other languages, world literature, and world cultures*

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Standard 5: The student will communicate orally in a variety of situations, for different audiences and purposes, and in different formats. SFS 3

Indicator 5.1: The student will plan for, contribute to, and analyze successful oral communication. SFS 3.1

Objective 5.1.1: The student will identify purposes, intended audiences, proposed messages, and specific situations for communicating. SFS 3.1.1

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Identify an appropriate purpose for communicating (e.g., informing, persuading, problem solving, entertaining, interpreting) SFS 3.1.1*
- *Identify an appropriate message(s) for specific situations SFS 3.1.1*
- *Determine audience knowledge and interest and anticipate audience response SFS 3.1.1*

Objective 5.1.2: The student will participate in and contribute to large- and small-group collaboration for a variety of assigned and self-selected purposes ADP B

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- ***Process skills***
 - *Identify the group's purpose or goal (e.g., discussing and analyzing a literary passage as part of a seminar, panel discussion, colloquium; sharing information from a Jigsaw or other cooperative learning model; contributing to a peer review of a piece of writing; solving a problem; planning a task) ADP B7*
 - *Offer input in a constructive, socially acceptable manner ADP B7*
 - *Ask appropriate questions for clarification and extension ADP B7*
 - *Listen actively to others ADP B7*
 - *Assume leadership and subordinate roles as necessary ADP B7*
- ***Content understanding***
 - *Summarize the positions or main points made by the other members of the group ADP B7*
 - *Identify connections, disparities, strengths, and weaknesses among the differing positions in the group ADP B7*
 - *Suggest ways to arbitrate differing positions without diminishing either the position or its proponent ADP B7*
 - *Cite evidence to justify maintaining or modifying one's own position ADP B7*
 - *Accept ambiguity and lack of consensus among the group members ADP B7*

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Standard 5: The student will communicate orally in a variety of situations, for different audiences and purposes, and in different formats. SFS 3

Indicator 5.1: The student will plan for, contribute to, and analyze successful oral communication. SFS 3.1

Objective 5.1.3: The student will determine the effectiveness of large- and small-group collaboration and its associated product(s).

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Analyze the extent to which the group achieves its stated goal or purpose*
- *Conduct an evaluation of group dynamics using previously established criteria (e.g., a teacher-supplied rubric, a group-generated rubric)*
- *Conduct a self-evaluation using previously established criteria*
- *Suggest strategies for improvement of identified weaknesses*
- *Set both group and individual goals for future large- and small-group collaboration*

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Standard 5: The student will effectively communicate orally in a variety of situations, for different audiences and purposes, and in different formats. SFS 3

Indicator 5.2: The student will deliver effective oral presentations for a variety of purposes, in a variety of forms, and for a variety of audiences. ADP B6

Objective 5.2.1: The student will apply effective rhetorical structures (e.g., introductions, sequence, illustrations, conclusions). ADP A, B

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- *Choose appropriate techniques for developing the introduction and conclusion of a speech or other oral presentation*
- *Use elements of classical speech forms (i.e., introduction, transitions, body, and conclusion) in formulating arguments ADP B6*
- *Develop ideas and concepts with examples, analogies and other comparisons*
- *Establish a logical organization (e.g., comparison/contrast, sequence or chronology)*
- *Use transitions to move from one idea to the next ADP B6*
- *Support assertions and judgments with sound evidence ADP B6*
- *Speak extemporaneously on an assigned or self-selected topic of interest*

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- *Vary diction to include appropriate technical language, idioms and allusions (e.g., literary, classical, biblical) that enhance the speaker's message ADP A5*
- *Effectively integrate elements of classical speech forms (i.e., introduction, transitions, body, and conclusion) in formulating arguments*
- *Establish an organization (e.g., comparison/contrast, sequence or chronology) that enhances the message and facilitates the delivery of that message*
- *Vary transitions to enhance the structure and delivery of the presentation ADP B6*
- *Support assertions and judgments with a variety of evidence to clarify the main points and attend to audience needs and interest*
- *Produce concise notes for and delivering extemporaneous speeches*

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Standard 5: The student will effectively communicate orally in a variety of situations, for different audiences and purposes, and in different formats. SFS 3

Indicator 5.2: The student will deliver effective oral presentations for a variety of purposes, in a variety of forms, and for a variety of audiences. ADP B6

Objective 5.2.2: The student will use tone, diction, and rate as well as nonverbal techniques appropriate to the text, audience, and purpose. ADP A, B

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- *Rehearse oral texts for effective diction, intonation, enunciation, and gestures ECLG 2.2.4*
- *Use effective diction to establish a tone appropriate to audience and purpose*
- *Employ proper eye contact, speaking rate, volume, enunciation, and gestures to communicate ideas clearly and effectively ADP B6*

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- *Vary diction to include appropriate technical language, idioms and allusions (e.g., literary, classical, biblical, cultural) that enhance the speaker's message ADP A5*

Objective 5.2.3: The student will use appropriate props, visual aids, and electronic media to enhance accuracy and audience appeal.

Grades 9 and 10

The student will

- *Determine the advantages and limitations of specific visual aids and other media*
- *Apply an understanding of purpose and audience needs when selecting props, visual aids, and electronic media*
- *Incorporate props, visual aids (e.g., graphs, charts, diagrams, time lines, tables) to support and convey information and meet audience needs*

Grades 11 and 12

The student will

- *Analyze the relationship among purpose, form, and audience to select the most effective props, visual aids, and electronic media*
- *Select and incorporate effectively a variety of visual aids to convey information and maintain audience interest*

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Standard 6: The student will listen effectively in a variety of situations and for a variety of purposes.
SFS 3.2.2

Indicator 6.1: The student will process and analyze information presented orally.

Objective 6.1.1: The student will apply skills and strategies to gather and interpret verbal messages. **SFS 3.2.2**

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Identify the purpose for listening (e.g., listening critically for the argument and/or thesis, listening for directions or steps in a process, or listening for enjoyment or relaxation)* **SFS 3.2.2**
- *Apply strategies for attending to verbal messages appropriate for the purpose or situation (e.g., taking notes, outlining, periodically summarizing, or self-questioning)* **SFS 3.2.2**
- *Identify key points and important details by listening for specific rhetorical strategies and other markers (e.g., repetition, parallelism, numerical and other transitions; and variations in volume, pitch, stress, and pace)* **SFS 3.2.2**

Objective 6.1.2: The student will demonstrate understanding of information and ideas communicated orally. **ADP B**

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Identify pertinent information or details and disregard unimportant or extraneous information*
- *Restate the thesis of a speech and the elements that develop it* **ADP B4**
- *Summarize and/or paraphrase information presented orally by others in both small- and large-group settings (e.g., ideas or information learned from a speech or focused discussion)* **ADP B2, B3**
- *Respond to messages by asking questions, challenging assertions, or offering examples that confirm the message and speaker's attitude toward the subject*
- *Clarify interpretations of main ideas or themes by paraphrasing, summarizing, or representing them in some other form* **SFS 3.2.2**
- *Follow spoken instructions to complete a task, respond to a question, or solve a problem by focusing on critical information* **ADP B1**

Objective 6.1.3: The student will analyze the effect of nonverbal cues on oral communication.

Grades 9 through 12

The student will

- *Determine the connection between specific nonverbal cues and cultural background*
- *Determine the significance of facial expressions and hand gestures*
- *Determine the effect of proxemics (personal space) on the speaker, receiver, and the message*
- *Determine the significance of kinesics (body movement) and touch*
- *Determine the significance of paralanguage (e.g., intonation, rhythm, speed)*

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Standard 6: The student will listen effectively in a variety of situations and for a variety of purposes.

SFS 3.2.2

Indicator 6.1: The student will process and analyze information presented orally.