

Main Criteria: Introduction to Public Speaking

Secondary Criteria: Kansas Academic Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 12

Introduction to Public Speaking

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STANDARD	Reading: Literature	
BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11- 12.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11- 12.2.	Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.

STANDARD	Reading: Literature	
BENCHMARK	Language in Reading: Literature	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11- 12.10.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style and to comprehend more fully when reading.

STANDARD	Reading: Literature	
BENCHMARK		Language in Reading: Literature
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11-12.11.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content.
INDICATOR	RL.11-12.11.a.	Use context to determine the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD	Reading: Literature
BENCHMARK	Range of Reading and Text Complexity
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11- 12.13. Read and comprehend high-quality literary text (e.g., drama, prose, and poetry) of appropriate quantitative and qualitative complexity for grades 11-12.

STANDARD**Reading: Informational**

BENCHMARK		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.2.	Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

STANDARD**Reading: Informational**

BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms.

STANDARD**Reading: Informational**

BENCHMARK		Language in Reading: Informational
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.10.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style and to comprehend more fully when reading.

STANDARD**Reading: Informational**

BENCHMARK		Language in Reading: Informational
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.11.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content.
INDICATOR	RI.11-12.11.a.	Use context to determine the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	RI.11-12.11.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD**Reading: Informational**

BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Text Complexity
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.13.	Read and comprehend high-quality informational text of appropriate quantitative and qualitative complexity for grades 11-12.

STANDARD**Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussion (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1a.	Be prepared to discuss, having read and researched material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

STANDARD Speaking and Listening

BENCHMARK	Comprehension and Collaboration	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.

STANDARD Speaking and Listening

BENCHMARK	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.4.	Present information addressing opposing viewpoints and using supporting evidence, clearly, concisely and logically for a specific purpose, audience and task.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

STANDARD Speaking and Listening

BENCHMARK	Language in Speaking and Listening	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.8.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STANDARD Reading: Literature

BENCHMARK	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11-12.2.	Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.

STANDARD Reading: Literature

BENCHMARK		Language in Reading: Literature
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11-12.11.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content.

INDICATOR	RL.11-12.11.a.	Use context to determine the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD **Reading: Literature**

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STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

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INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.4.	Present information addressing opposing viewpoints and using supporting evidence, clearly, concisely and logically for a specific purpose, audience and task.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Language in Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.8.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STANDARD **Reading: Literature**

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STANDARD **Reading: Literature**

BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Text Complexity
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11-12.13.	Read and comprehend high-quality literary text (e.g., drama, prose, and poetry) of appropriate quantitative and qualitative complexity for grades 11–12.

STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.12.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussion (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1a.	Be prepared to discuss, having read and researched material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.4.	Present information addressing opposing viewpoints and using supporting evidence, clearly, concisely and logically for a specific purpose, audience and task.

STANDARD**Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Language in Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.8.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STANDARD**Writing**

BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD**Writing**

BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

STANDARD**Writing**

BENCHMARK		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL W.11- 12.12. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.

STANDARD	Speaking and Listening	
BENCHMARK	Comprehension and Collaboration	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussion (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1a.	Be prepared to discuss, having read and researched material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

STANDARD	Speaking and Listening	
BENCHMARK	Comprehension and Collaboration	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11- 12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.

STANDARD	Speaking and Listening	
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11- 12.4.	Present information addressing opposing viewpoints and using supporting evidence, clearly, concisely and logically for a specific purpose, audience and task.

STANDARD	Speaking and Listening	
BENCHMARK		Language in Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11- 12.8.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STANDARD	Reading: Literature
BENCHMARK	Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11-12.2.	Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11-12.3.	Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama.

STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

STANDARD **Writing**

Range of Writing		
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.12.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.
Speaking and Listening		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussion (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1a.	Be prepared to discuss, having read and researched material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
Speaking and Listening		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.
Speaking and Listening		
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.4.	Present information addressing opposing viewpoints and using supporting evidence, clearly, concisely and logically for a specific purpose, audience and task.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
Speaking and Listening		
Language in Speaking and Listening		
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.8.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STANDARD**Writing****BENCHMARK****Production and Distribution of Writing**INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVELW.11-
12.4.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

STANDARD**Speaking and Listening****BENCHMARK****Comprehension and Collaboration**INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVELSL.11-
12.1.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussion (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

INDICATOR

SL.11-
12.1a.

Be prepared to discuss, having read and researched material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

INDICATOR

SL.11-
12.1b.

Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines and establish individual roles as needed.

STANDARD**Speaking and Listening****BENCHMARK****Comprehension and Collaboration**INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVELSL.11-
12.3.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.

STANDARD**Speaking and Listening****BENCHMARK****Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVELSL.11-
12.4.

Present information addressing opposing viewpoints and using supporting evidence, clearly, concisely and logically for a specific purpose, audience and task.

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PROFICIENCY
LEVELRI.11-
12.7.

Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in media or formats as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

STANDARD**Writing****BENCHMARK****Text Types and Purposes**

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

STANDARD Writing

BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

STANDARD Writing

BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.9.	Draw evidence from grades 11-12 literary or informational texts, to support analysis, reflection and research.

STANDARD Writing

BENCHMARK		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.
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STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussion (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1a.	Be prepared to discuss, having read and researched material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines and establish individual roles as needed.
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STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.4.	Present information addressing opposing viewpoints and using supporting evidence, clearly, concisely and logically for a specific purpose, audience and task.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Language in Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.8.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussion (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1a.	Be prepared to discuss, having read and researched material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines and establish individual roles as needed.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.4.	Present information addressing opposing viewpoints and using supporting evidence, clearly, concisely and logically for a specific purpose, audience and task.

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STANDARD **Reading: Informational**

BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL RI.11-12.7. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in media or formats as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

STANDARD	Writing	
BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.1.a.	Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons and evidence.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.1.b.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values and possible biases.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.1.c.	Use words, phrases and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create, cohesion and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.1.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

STANDARD	Writing	
BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

STANDARD	Writing	
BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.9.	Draw evidence from grades 11-12 literary or informational texts, to support analysis, reflection and research.

STANDARD		
Writing		
BENCHMARK		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.12.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes.
STANDARD		
Speaking and Listening		
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussion (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1a.	Be prepared to discuss, having read and researched material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines and establish individual roles as needed.
STANDARD		
Speaking and Listening		
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.
STANDARD		
Speaking and Listening		
BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.4.	Present information addressing opposing viewpoints and using supporting evidence, clearly, concisely and logically for a specific purpose, audience and task.
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STANDARD		
Speaking and Listening		
BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
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STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis and tone used.
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STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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STANDARD **Reading: Informational**

BENCHMARK		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.6.	Determine an author's perspective (viewpoint) and purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the persuasiveness of the text.
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STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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STANDARD **Writing**

BENCHMARK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

STANDARD **Speaking and Listening**

BENCHMARK		Language in Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.11-12.8.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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