

# COURSE DETAILS



## ENGLISH

The English Language Arts course of RAIS focuses on preparing the student for college and career readiness, as adopted from the goals of the Common Core State Standards used in the American school system. The course progresses in complexity and rigor through grade 9 - 12.

At RAIS, the ELA classes follow the CCSS standards, ensuring that students develop critical-thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills essential for academic and real-world success.

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts (ELA) in high school are designed to prepare students for success in college, career, and life. Here are some key points:

### Reading Skills:

- Information Text
- Literature Text
- Students read a variety of texts, including literature and informational texts. They learn to analyze and interpret complex texts, focusing on themes, structures, and language.

### Writing Skills:

- Argument Writing
- Informational Text Writing
- Writing Personal Narrative
- Emphasis is placed on writing arguments, informative/explanatory texts, and narratives. Students develop skills in research, using evidence to support their ideas, and writing clearly and coherently.

### Speaking & Listening Skills:

- Collaborative Discussion
- Academic Conversations
- Students engage in discussions, presentations, and collaborative activities. They learn to evaluate information, present ideas effectively, and listen critically.

### Language Convention Skills:

- Advanced Grammar
- Sentence-Paragraph-Essay construction
- Focus on grammar, vocabulary, and conventions of standard English. Students also learn to understand and use language in different contexts.