

## **COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS-ENGLISH COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **GRADES 6-8**

**620010 ENGLISH 6 50154 English**

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**620000E LANGUAGE ARTS 6 50154 Special Education**

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**621220**                      **COLLEGE/CAREER READY LITERACY 6**                      **50119**                      **English**  
Grade 6. This course is designed to aid any student reading two or more years below grade level in making gains toward college and career readiness. Students will engage in a systematic, specific, progressive, reading intervention program such as Achieve3000 or similar resource that uses adaptive technology to individualize instruction for students and provide powerful data for differentiation to teachers. Student learning targets are set forth by the specific program with alignment to Ohio's Learning Standards for English Language Arts.

**621220E**                      **READING 6**                      **50119**                      **Special Education**  
This is a Special Education course intended for providing reading intervention. Grade 6. This course is designed to aid any student reading two or more years below grade level in making gains toward college and career readiness. Students will engage in a systematic, specific, progressive, reading intervention program such as Achieve3000 or similar resource that uses adaptive technology to individualize instruction for students and provide powerful data for differentiation to teachers. Student learning targets are set forth by the specific program with alignment to Ohio's Learning Standards for English Language Arts.

**621509**                      **READING INITIATIVE 6**                      **300010**                      **Elective**  
Grade 6. This course is designed for having scheduled time for researching career options.

**622509**                      **CORE ENRICHMENT 6**                      **NULL**                      **Elective**  
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**622509L                      CORE ENRICHMENT 6                      NULL                      Elective**

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**822000      HUMANITIES LANGUAGE ARTS 8      50156      English**

The purpose of this course is to study world history, literature, and culture in a thematic and historical context. Each major world event/movement from the Exploration through Reconstruction will link world studies topics with major and minor literary works. The humanities approach looks at humankind's cultural legacy-the sum total of the significant ideas and achievements handed down from generation to generation. It integrates the study of seven aspects of culture: history, literature, philosophy, architecture, visual arts, music, and dance. Student learning targets for English 8 (reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language), Literacy in History/Social Studies 6-8 (reading and writing), and Social Studies (Modern World history) as set forth by Ohio's Learning Standards will drive student-learning objectives. Students will learn techniques for close reading, writing, textual citation, formal and informal speaking, and analysis of text using a variety of selections, both literary and informational, classic and contemporary, representing diverse cultures and viewpoints. Their textual analyses will include, but are not limited to, theme, central idea, summary, literary elements, vocabulary, rhetorical elements, point of view, author's purpose, text structure, evaluation of artistic and medium choices, intertextuality, syntax, comparison & contrast, information integration and synthesis, and delineating/evaluating claims and arguments. Students will write routinely using standard English conventions over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) to produce clear, coherent narrative stories, literary analysis essays, research papers, informational/ explanatory pieces, creative texts, and arguments for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences using technology, MLA formatting, and coauthoring. They will concentrate on developing and sharpening their own reading, writing, speaking, listening, digital media, grammar, mechanics, usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, vocabulary, and thinking skills.

**829910      ENGLISH 7/8      50156      English**

This is a part 1 of a sequence of compacted ELA courses for grades 7-8-9 delivered in a virtual learning format as part of a grant program with ODE, Northwestern University, and the College of William and Mary. Students will learn techniques for close reading, writing, textual citation, formal and informal speaking, and analysis of text using a variety of selections, both literary and informational, classic and contemporary, representing diverse cultures and viewpoints. Their textual analyses will include, but are not limited to, theme, central idea, summary, literary elements, vocabulary, rhetorical elements, point of view, author's purpose, text structure, evaluation of artistic and medium choices, intertextuality, syntax, comparison & contrast, information integration and synthesis, and delineating/evaluating claims and arguments. Students will write routinely using standard English conventions over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision)

and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) to produce clear, coherent narrative stories, literary analysis essays, research papers, informational/ explanatory pieces, creative texts, and arguments for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences using technology, MLA formatting, and coauthoring. They will concentrate on developing and sharpening their own reading, writing, speaking, listening, digital media, grammar, mechanics, usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, vocabulary, and thinking skills. Student learning targets for English Grade 7 and 8 (reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language) and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects Grades 6-8 (reading and writing) as set forth by the Common Core State Standards will drive student-learning objectives. Thematic alignment will be provided by essential questions related to change, conflict, and justice.

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**50156**

**English**

Gifted Course. This is a part 1 of a sequence of compacted ELA courses for grades 7-8-9 delivered in a virtual learning format as part of a grant program with ODE, Northwestern University, and the College of William and Mary. Students will learn techniques for close reading, writing, textual citation, formal and informal speaking, and analysis of text using a variety of selections, both literary and informational, classic and contemporary, representing diverse cultures and viewpoints. Their textual analyses will include, but are not limited to, theme, central idea, summary, literary elements, vocabulary, rhetorical elements, point of view, author's purpose, text structure, evaluation of artistic and medium choices, intertextuality, syntax, comparison & contrast, information integration and synthesis, and delineating/evaluating claims and arguments. Students will write routinely using standard English conventions over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) to produce clear, coherent narrative stories, literary analysis essays, research papers, informational/ explanatory pieces, creative texts, and arguments for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences using technology, MLA formatting, and coauthoring. They will concentrate on developing and sharpening their own reading, writing, speaking, listening, digital media, grammar, mechanics, usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, vocabulary, and thinking skills. Student learning targets for English Grade 7 and 8 (reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language) and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects Grades 6-8 (reading and writing) as set forth by the Common Core State Standards will drive student-learning objectives. Thematic alignment will be provided by essential questions related to change, conflict, and justice.

**929910**

**ENGLISH 8/9**

**50160**

**English**

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**929910G**                      **ENGLISH 8/9**                      **50160**                      **English**  
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**821220**                      **COLLEGE/CAREER READY LITERACY 8**                      **50119**                      **English**  
 Grade 8. This course is designed to aid any student reading two or more years below grade level in making gains toward college and career readiness. Students will engage in a systematic, specific, progressive, reading intervention program such Achieve3000 that uses adaptive technology to individualize instruction for students and provide powerful data for differentiation to teachers. Student learning targets are set forth by the specific program with alignment to Ohio's Learning Standards for English Language Arts.

**821509**                      **READING INITIATIVE 8**                      **300010**                      **Elective**  
 Grade 8. This course is designed for having scheduled time for researching career options.

**822509**                      **CORE ENRICHMENT 8**                      **NULL**                      **Elective**  
 This course is intended for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, regular education students, taught by a regular education teacher. This course is designed to provide a period of enrichment and remediation in literacies needed for core classes (English, math, science, social studies). Flexible grouping, research-based strategies, reading, writing, and speaking will be used to increase comprehension, strengthen skills, and enhance knowledge across content areas. Core Enrichment affords the opportunities for flexibility, teaming, and a separate period devoted to intervention or enrichment in any of the core literacies.

**822509E**                      **CORE ENRICHMENT 8**                      **NULL**                      **Elective**  
 This course is intended for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, special education students. This course is designed to provide a period of enrichment and remediation in literacies needed for core classes (English, math, science, social studies). Flexible grouping, research-based strategies, reading, writing, and speaking will be used to increase comprehension, strengthen skills, and enhance knowledge across content areas. Core Enrichment affords the opportunities for flexibility, teaming, and a separate period devoted to intervention or enrichment in any of the core literacies.

**822509G**                      **CORE ENRICHMENT 8**                      **NULL**                      **Elective**

This course is intended for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, gifted education students. This course is designed to provide a period of enrichment and remediation in literacies needed for core classes (English, math, science, social studies). Flexible grouping, research-based strategies, reading, writing, and speaking will be used to increase comprehension, strengthen skills, and enhance knowledge across content areas. Core Enrichment affords the opportunities for flexibility, teaming, and a separate period devoted to intervention or enrichment in any of the core literacies.

**822509L                      CORE ENRICHMENT 8                      NULL                      Elective**

This course is intended for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, ESL education students. This course is designed to provide a period of enrichment and remediation in literacies needed for core classes (English, math, science, social studies). Flexible grouping, research-based strategies, reading, writing, and speaking will be used to increase comprehension, strengthen skills, and enhance knowledge across content areas. Core Enrichment affords the opportunities for flexibility, teaming, and a separate period devoted to intervention or enrichment in any of the core literacies.

**822519                      CORE ENRICHMENT 8                      NULL                      Elective**

This course is intended for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, regular education students, taught by a regular education teacher. This course is designed to provide a period of enrichment and remediation in literacies needed for core classes (English, math, science, social studies). Flexible grouping, research-based strategies, reading, writing, and speaking will be used to increase comprehension, strengthen skills, and enhance knowledge across content areas. Core Enrichment affords the opportunities for flexibility, teaming, and a separate period devoted to intervention or enrichment in any of the core literacies.