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1. ELA 6-12 Curriculum Webpage [http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx](http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx)

This page is a one-stop shop for CCS Secondary English teachers. In addition to the latest news and opportunities for teachers and students found at the site, teachers can access Ohio’s Learning Standards with Clear Learning Targets, CCS Curriculum, Course Descriptions, Text Resource Access Information, Literacy Tool Access Information and Trainings, Reading Resources, Writing Resources, Speaking and Listening Resources, Language Resources, Standardized Test Information and Preparation Resources, ODE Model Curriculum, Vetted Non-CCS Curriculum Links, Blended Learning Guides, Google Guides, Plagiarism Help, MLA8 Guides, Read 20 Toolkit, EDay Lessons, Career Connections, Principal Resources, and a Parent Portal.

Adopted Resources


These are traditional English textbooks with units/lessons that bundle reading/writing/speaking & listening/language skills. They contain whole and excerpted literary and informational texts.


This is the online companion to the English textbooks with digital versions of the readings in the text, unit videos, interactive grammar lessons, etc. For login information, go HERE or click on “Online Textbook Access” under Text Resources in the red column of the ELA 6-12 Webpage ([http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx](http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx)).


These texts focus solely on writing skills. They are not part of the SuccessNet Online portal.

5. Novels

These novels are available in the warehouse. They are used by teachers as a tool to help students master standards. Each one has/will have curriculum/teacher guides on the ELA 6-12 Webpage ([http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx](http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx)) in the Curriculum Resources section of the red column. Additional suggested novels for grade bands 9-10 and 11-12 can be found in the Appendix B of Ohio’s Learning Standards.

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Intervention/ Progress Monitoring Resources

6. Achieve3000  achieve3000.com

This literacy tool is earmarked for use in the College and Career Ready intervention classes. Targeted use by students reading two or more grade levels below their current grade level can increase their Lexiles and reading skills. It can also be used by all teachers to access Lexile-leveled, nonfiction passages for use with all students. Login information can be found HERE and by clicking on “Achieve3000” under Literacy Tools in the red column of the ELA 6-12 Webpage (http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx).

7. Progress to Success

Each high school has 40 Level A (9-10) and 40 Level B (11-12) books to be used with students who are reading two or more grade levels below their current grade level. These consumable workbooks help struggling readers handle complex texts through chunking and close reading protocols. Standardized test preparation is included with each reading. Some ideas for using the resources would be to use them in extended time situations, small group pull-outs, for differentiation, during the student’s time with the school tutor, at home as a program for parents, in the ACT/SAT prep classes, etc. Training videos can be found HERE or by clicking on “Progress to Success” under Literacy Tools in the red column of the ELA 6-12 Webpage (http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx).

8. Reading Inventory (RI)

Students in grades 10-12 who do not take the MAP tests, will take the RI during the BOY, MOY, and EOY testing windows. This tool allows students to find out their current Lexile score and helps them set Lexile-increase goals. Teachers can use the Lexile scores (from both MAP and RI) to group students and choose books for literature circles/reading workshops. For information about accessing RI, seeing Lexile grade bands, and creating student goal sheets, go HERE or click on “RI-Reading Inventory” under Standardized Tests in the red column of the ELA 6-12 Webpage (http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx).

NOTE: Student Lexiles are measured by MAP and RI tests during BOY, MOY, and EOY. A breakdown of the grade-level Lexile bands for determining if a student is reading on, above, or below grade level can be found HERE or by clicking on “RI-Reading Inventory” under Standardized Tests in the red column of the ELA 6-12 Webpage (http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx).

Supplemental Resources

9. CommonLit CommonLit.org

This online literacy tool contains literary and informational passages with standard-aligned questions, a guided reading mode for struggling readers, lesson plans, and paired texts among its features. It can be used in the same manner as a textbook. It can also be used by TBTS for common assessments targeting particular standards, by teachers/buildings for standard mastery diagnoses and monitoring, for simulating AIR assessments, for finding quality pairings for novels or themes, etc. Principals, department chairs, and coaches have access to building-wide data from this tool. Login information and a recorded training can be found HERE or by clicking on “CommonLit” under Literacy Tools in the red column of the ELA 6-12 Webpage (http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx).
10. TeachingBooks TeachingBooks.net/Novels in ELA 6-12 Curriculum Office
This online library of novel and author resources is free to all teachers and librarians in CCS. Among the resources are lesson plans, author interviews, videos, text complexity charts, etc. Anything on the site can be shared with students and parents in varied ways such as Google Classroom, QR code, email, or bookmark. Teachers can make novel lists for their classrooms. The lists of novels available in the CCS warehouse and the 6-12 ELA curriculum office can be found here. There are currently 297 titles for loan from the ELA 6-12 Curriculum Office. Login information and a brief overview can be found HERE or by clicking on “TeachingBooks” under Literacy Tools in the red column of the ELA 6-12 Webpage (http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx).

11. ThinkCERCA ThinkCERCA.com (Humanities Courses)
This is a cross-curricular, argument-driven, standard-aligned literacy tool. It engages students through lessons centered on argument prompts. Students read sources, answer open-ended and standard-aligned questions, then compose an argument using the sources with writing process scaffolding. It should be used by both English and social studies teachers. It can be used for class work, standard mastery and standardized test preparation.

12. American Studies Grades 6-12: A Nextext Anthology (Humanities Courses)
   The HumanisticTradition Book 5: Romanticism, Realism, and the Nineteenth-Century World
   The Humanistic Tradition Book 6: Modernism, Postmodernism, and the Global Perspective
Each high school that offers Humanities received the teacher resources listed above to help support teaching of the Standards through the seven aspects of culture. The resources are to be shared among all Humanities teachers. All three Humanistic Tradition volumes are housed in one binder.

14. Write Like This by Kelly Gallagher (English Composition Course)
Each teacher of the elective English Composition course will have this resource to aid in planning and facilitating the course. The curriculum for the course is based upon chapters in this text.

15. Springboard CloseReading/Writing Workshops & Zinc Online (Senior English Courses)
These consumable workbooks contain six close reading and ten close writing workshops that have students delve into test-level complex texts using close reading protocols and close writing workshops to master standards. Standardized test preparation and grammar activities are included with each workshop. An online reading and vocabulary site allows for blended learning. Senior teachers can choose when to use these throughout the year, but should try to do them before the AIR test window for students doing retakes. The workshops can also be used as preparation for ACT/SAT testing. Login information can be found HERE or by clicking on “SpringBoard” under Literacy Tools in the red column of the ELA 6-12 Webpage (http://www.ccsoh.us/ELA6-12.aspx).