



# ELA Quick-Fact Sheet



This course addresses Tennessee state standards and learning expectations of the TN Department of Education. Students will develop and demonstrate effective reading, language, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, and problem-solving skills. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking skills such as evaluation, analysis, and synthesis. These skills are applied through research, independent reading, discussion, oral and creative interpretation, writing, small group cooperative learning, whole group discussion, and individual/group projects.

## **ELA Curriculum**

The TNReady curriculum consists of the following strands:

- Language
- Speaking and Listening
- Writing
- Literature
- Informational Text

## **Novel Studies**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA department will be focusing on all key concepts of English Language Arts through novel studies. All novels included in the course have been approved by Knox County. The HVMS 6th grade novel selections will be released at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year in the official ELA syllabus.

## **Writing Assessments**

Students' understanding of and ability to analyze complex material will be assessed, in part, through various writing assessments. Students will write multiple essays throughout the course of the year.