

Student Sequences for English Language Arts Single Subject Acceleration

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Current Year	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Current Grade: 4 SSA: 5th Grade ELA	WCPSS Grade 6 online asynchronous course	Grade 7 ELA Face-to-face at your middle school	Grade 8 ELA Face-to-face at your middle school	English I (NCVPS) or Creative Writing (NCVPS)	English I (H) or English II (H) or (H) Critical Thinking Elective (<i>offerings vary by school</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Media Literacy (H) • African American Literature (H) • Speech (H) • Creative Writing I (H) • Publications options: newspaper or yearbook • Other electives 	English II (H) or English III (H) or AP Language & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective (<i>offerings vary by school</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Leadership and Media (H) • Creative Writing II (H) • Speech II (H) 	English III (H) or AP Language & Composition or English IV (H) or AP Literature & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective: (<i>offerings vary by school</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Shakespeare (H) • Advanced Forensics and Debate (H) 	English IV or AP Literature & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective: (<i>offerings vary by school</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Advanced Research and Forensics (H)
Current Year	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year	
Current Grade: 5 SSA: 6th Grade ELA	Grade 7 ELA Face-to-face at your middle school	Grade 8 ELA Face-to-face at your middle school	English I (NCVPS) or Creative Writing (NCVPS)	English I (H) or English II (H) or (H) Critical Thinking Elective (<i>offerings vary by school</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Media Literacy (H) • African American Literature (H) • Speech (H) • Creative Writing I (H) • Publications options: newspaper or yearbook • Other electives 	English II (H) or English III (H) or AP Language & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective (<i>offerings vary by school</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Leadership and Media (H) • Creative Writing II (H) • Speech II (H) 	English III (H) or AP Language & Composition or English IV (H) or AP Literature & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective: (<i>offerings vary by school</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Shakespeare (H) • Advanced Forensics and Debate (H) 	English IV or AP Literature & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective: (<i>offerings vary by school</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Advanced Research and Forensics (H) 	

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Current Year	7th Grade	8th Grade	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
<p>Current Grade: 6</p> <p>SSA: 7th Grade ELA</p>	<p>Grade 8 ELA Face-to-face at your middle school</p>	<p>English I (NCVPS) or Creative Writing (NCVPS)</p>	<p>English I (H) or English II (H) or (H) Critical Thinking Elective (<i>offerings vary by school</i>) (<i>see elective options on the previous slide</i>)</p>	<p>English II (H) or English III (H) or AP Language & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective (<i>offerings vary by school</i>) (<i>see elective options on the previous slide</i>)</p>	<p>English III (H) or AP Language & Composition or English IV (H) or AP Literature & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective: (<i>offerings vary by school</i>) (<i>see elective options on the previous slide</i>)</p>	<p>English IV or AP Literature & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective: (<i>offerings vary by school</i>) (<i>see elective options on the previous slide</i>)</p>
Current Year	8th Grade	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year	<p>Once students have completed Grade 8 ELA courses, the succession of courses may vary and are contingent on the high school in which the student will be attending. Some courses may not be available and/or may be limited.</p>
<p>Current Grade: 7</p> <p>SSA 8th Grade ELA</p>	<p>English I (NCVPS) or Creative Writing (NCVPS)</p>	<p>English I (H) or English II (H) or (H) Critical Thinking Elective: (<i>offerings vary by school</i>) (<i>see elective options on the previous slide</i>)</p>	<p>English II (H) or English III (H) or AP Language & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective (<i>offerings vary by school</i>) (<i>see elective options on the previous slide</i>)</p>	<p>English III (H) or AP Language & Composition or English IV (H) or AP Literature & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective: (<i>offerings vary by school</i>) (<i>see elective options on the previous slide</i>)</p>	<p>English IV or AP Literature & Composition and/or (H) Critical Thinking Elective: (<i>offerings vary by school</i>) (<i>see elective options on the previous slide</i>)</p>	

Upper-level English courses include complex texts and mature thematic content. When making decisions regarding acceleration, students and parents are advised to consider the age and maturity in relation to the content of these courses.

While students will be able to complete all basic graduation requirements in English prior to Grade 12, students and parents should be aware that most selective universities look for four years of increasingly complex high school English study on applicants' transcripts.

Math Course Sequence Example for SSA

Current Math Course	Next Math Course in Sequence	Next Math Course in Sequence	Next Math Course in Sequence	Next Math Course in Sequence	Next Math Course in Sequence
4th Grade Math (SSA: 5th Grade Math)	Math 6+ (face-to-face OR asynchronous)	Math 7+ (face-to-face)	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 Honors (for high school credit)
5th Grade Math (SSA: Math 6+)	Math 7+ (face-to-face)	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 Honors (for high school credit)	
Math 6 (SSA: Math 7+)	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 Honors (for high school credit)		
Math 6+ (SSA: Math 7+)	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 Honors (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 Honors (for high school credit)		
Math 7 (SSA: Math 7+)	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 Honors (for high school credit)			

Typical Math Course Progression in High School

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4
A	Foundations of NC Math 1 (NC Math 1A)	NC Math 1B	Foundations of NC Math 2	NC Math 2	Foundations of NC Math 3	NC Math 3	NC Math 4
B	NC Math 1		NC Math 2		NC Math 3		NC Math 4
C	NC Math 1		NC Math 2 (Honors)		NC Math 3 (Honors)		NC Math 4 (Honors) Or Precalculus And/Or AP Statistics
D	Math Plus (Honors)	NC Math 2 (Honors)	NC Math 3 (Honors)		Precalculus (Honors)** or NC Math 4 (Honors)**		AP Statistics And/or Discrete Math for CS (Honors)
E	Math Plus (Honors)	NC Math 2 (Honors)	NC Math 3 (Honors)		Precalculus (Honors)		AP Calculus AB/BC and/or AP Statistics*
F	NC Math 2 (Honors)		NC Math 3 (Honors)		Precalculus (Honors)		AP Calculus AB/BC and/or AP Statistics*
G	NC Math 3 (Honors)		Precalculus (Honors)		AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC	Math Analysis and/or AP Statistics*

Key to chart:

Grey shaded box indicates the last course the student must complete to satisfy graduation requirements.

Courses in bold font indicate a math credit.

Courses not in bold font indicate an elective credit.

* AP Statistics may also be taken in the same year as Precalculus.