

# Accessing the District Language Arts Curriculum

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**Department of Language Arts Literacy**

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**Department of English Language Arts Core Beliefs**

The English Language Arts department is committed to providing access to an equitable education. As a department we believe that education is a craft, one that is developed over time as the skills, life lessons, and art of teaching and guiding the future generations is mastered. As a staff, we have high expectations for our students and ourselves. In partnership with our growing population of English learners and their families we strive to provide effective and inspiring standards-based instruction in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The department has implemented the workshop model approach to teaching using the "I Do, We Do, You Do" pedagogical method to engage all learners and prepare them for college and career readiness. Students are required to meet high standards of literacy in order to become successful contributing members of society. We believe in the empowerment of all students and staff through an education that includes an understanding of, and value for, diversity. Our goal as the English Language Arts department is to develop life-long learners, instill a love and passion for learning not only in the classroom, but the entire learning community.

**District Curriculum**

**Humanities**

**Model Curriculum**

**Common Core**

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## To access the Language Arts Curriculum Guides:

- Go to district website: [www.paterson.k12.nj.us](http://www.paterson.k12.nj.us)
- Go to: Departments
- Go to: Language Arts Literacy
- Go to the tab on the right titled District Curriculum
- Click on your corresponding grade and unit



To access specific ELA initiatives click on tabs above Department of English Language Arts Core Beliefs (see above snapshot)

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**Curriculum Guides K-8**

Language Arts Instructional Model for the 120 Minute Block Schedule K-2

Language Arts Instructional Model for the 120 Minute Block Schedule 3

Language Arts Instructional Model for the 90 Minute Block Schedule 4-8

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
<b>Grade 1</b>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
<b>Grade 2</b>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
<b>Grade 3</b>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
<b>Grade 4</b>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
<b>Grade 5</b>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
<b>Grade 6</b>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
<b>Grade 7</b>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
<b>Grade 8</b>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5

**Language Arts Requirements**

Language Arts Requirements Grades K, 1 & 2

Language Arts Requirements Grades 3, 4 & 5

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Teacher Access

**Accessing the Unit Assessments for Backward Planning Purposes:**

1. Go to the district webpage: [www.paterson.k12.nj.us](http://www.paterson.k12.nj.us)
2. Go to: Departments
3. Go to: Language Arts Literacy
4. Click on the tab: Unit Assessments
5. Click on either: Teacher copy or Student Copy
6. The assessment page is password protected.
- **Type in your district username and password.**(what you use for your email)
7. Go to your corresponding grade and unit