## **English Language Arts Graduation Standards:**

(extrapolated from the Common Core State Standards)

**ELA Standard 1 (Reading Comprehension):** Read and comprehend appropriately complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently. (CCRA 10)

**ELA Standard 2 (Reading Interpretation):** Interpret, analyze, and evaluate appropriately complex literary and informational texts. (CCRA 7, 10)

**ELA Standard 3 (Writing Arguments):** Write clear and coherent arguments for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. (CCWA 1, 4,10)

**ELA Standard 4 (Writing Informative and Narrative Texts):** Produce clear and coherent informative and narrative writing for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. (CCWA 2, 3, 4, 10)

**ELA Standard 5 (Writing Process):** Develop and strengthen writing. (CCWA 5)

**ELA Standard 6 (Writing Research):** Conduct short and sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. (CCWA 7, 10)

**ELA Standard 7 (Speaking and Listening Discussion):** Initiate and participate effectively in a range of discussions, responding thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, and expressing ideas clearly and persuasively. (CCSLA 1)

**ELA Standard 8 (Speaking and Listening Presentation):** Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective. (CCSLA 4)