

Literature Fiction/Non-Fiction

RCAS Policies/Procedures:

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

Course Description:

This course satisfies 0.5 credit of the state literature requirement. This course focuses on literary and informational texts which emphasize diversity, ethics, and inclusion. Students will cite strong evidence from the text, determine central ideas, and analyze the impact of authors' point of view, purpose, and form. Students will evaluate texts for accuracy and bias by examining the author's tone, purpose, and audience.

Textbook:

Required Resources:

Little Fires Everywhere
Evicted
Made in China
There There
The Vanishing Half
Just Mercy
Stamped
Radium Girls
Where the Crawdads Sing
The Water Defenders

“Limited Choice” Resources: (students will be asked to choose at least one title from this list)

Student Choice:

Will student be asked to choose additional reading material from the classroom or school library?

Yes

Essential Questions:

- Can I evaluate information for relevance to my chosen topic?
- Can I summarize and analyze important information?
- Can I work with groups to present information?
- Can I read closely to determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text.?
- Can I accurately cite textual evidence to support analysis of a text?
- Can I analyze how point of view and author’s purpose contributes to analysis of a text?
- Can I analyze and integrate information in multiple formats?
- Can I prepare for and participate in a range of conversations, collaborations, and presentations?

Essential Skills:

- I can read closely to determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text.
- I can accurately cite textual evidence to support analysis of a text.
- I can analyze how point of view and author’s purpose contributes to analysis of a text.
- I can analyze and integrate information in multiple formats.
- I can prepare for and participate in a range of conversations, collaborations, and presentations.