

Mansfield Public Schools Language Arts Curriculum

Program Overview

The Mansfield Public Schools' Language Arts Program reflects the district's commitment to helping each student become a literate, thinking citizen to meet the demands of the 21st century. By developing positive attitudes, creative thinking, proficiency, confidence, and fluency in reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, and presenting, students will:

- Develop skills to construct meaning.
- Respond thoughtfully to a variety of texts.
- Write and speak English proficiently to communicate ideas clearly.
- Gather, interpret, and share information across the curriculum/content areas.
- Understand and appreciate texts from many literary periods, cultures, and points of view.
- Employ the language arts for lifelong learning, work, and enjoyment.

A pattern of continuous practice and expansion by the Mansfield Public Schools will extend throughout our students' lives.