

Connecting Waters Charter Schools Language Arts Curriculum Checklist

Student Name:

Grade:

Purpose: To assess and evaluate instructional materials to ensure alignment with the California State Academic Content Standards and to determine appropriateness for your student.

Directions: Use the following checklists to help you choose the appropriate curriculum for your student:

General Checklist:

- The curriculum utilizes comprehensive instructional material addressing all language arts content standards.
- The material thoughtfully and logically addresses development of skills and knowledge within a sequence that builds through the grade levels.
- The instructional materials are designed to foster access to all children.
- The material includes standards based extensions of curriculum for advanced students.
- Use the scope and sequence page to help determine if the instructional material is aligned with the California State Academic Content Standards across grade levels.
- The scope and sequence suggests that the instructional material is aligned with the California State Academic Content Standards across grade levels. (See below)
- If instructional material is not aligned through the levels then supplemental material needs to be used.

K-12 Checklist

The English Language Arts curriculum provides explicit, sequential, logical, systematic instruction and support in the following required areas:

(Details of the content standards can be found at the following link: [CCSS for ELA - Content Standards](#))

Strands / Domains:

Reading for Foundational Skills (K-5 only)

- Print Concepts
- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics and Word Recognition
- Fluency

Reading for Literature AND Informational Text (K-12)

- Key Ideas and Details
- Craft and Structure
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

Writing (K-12)

- Text Type and Purpose
- Production & Distribution of Writing
- Research to Build & Present Knowledge
- Range of Writing

Speaking and Listening (K-12)

- Comprehension & Collaboration
- Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas

Language (K-12)

- Conventions of Standard English
- Knowledge of Language
- Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Reading & Writing for History & Science (6-12 only)

Parent Signature:

Date: