

Advanced English 7	On-Level English 7
Reading MSA scores-421 and above/advanced	Reading MSA scores- 381- 424/ proficient
MAP-R RIT- 229 and above	MAP-R RIT- 214-229
Writes a four or more paragraph essay demonstrating correct punctuation, capitalization and usage	Writes three to four paragraphs using correct punctuation, capitalization and usage
Earns an A or B on written products based on the 6 traits of good writing	Earns at least C on written products based on the 6 traits of good writing
Verbally explains responses for well-developed paragraphs (WDPs) but may have some difficulty organizing thoughts on paper	
Uses correct sentence structure in writing	Uses complete sentences in writing and begins to vary sentence structure
Demonstrates a high level of independence, including the ability to self-advocate	May work independently with some support
Shows proficiency in decoding and fluency and demonstrates an interest in various types of literature	Shows proficiency in decoding and fluency
Can extend beyond concepts presented at grade level	Identifies concepts presented at grade level
Uses grade level appropriate vocabulary in speech and writing	Uses grade level appropriate vocabulary in speech and writing
Comprehends, analyzes and responds to literature by applying the following skills-- main idea, summarizing, inferring, drawing conclusions, characterization, tone, figurative language and citing text examples to justify responses	Comprehends and responds to literature by applying the following skills-- main idea, summarizing, inferring, drawing conclusions, characterization, tone, figurative language and citing text examples to justify responses
Interprets effectively an author's choice of words and phrases	Recognizes an obvious tone in a text
Effectively uses supporting evidence from a text to clarify or extend ideas	Identifies supporting evidence from a text to support and idea
Draws conclusions and makes inferences about characters and character relationships in a literary text	Draws simple conclusions and makes inferences about characters and character relationships in a literary text
Articulates an understanding of setting as related to time, place, and mood	Articulates an understanding of setting as related to time and place
Analyzes and explains an organizational pattern of an informational text by using effective textual evidence	Demonstrates a general understanding of an informational or literary text

