

What is Middle School Extended Language Arts?

The purpose of Extended Language Arts is to provide extended enrichment opportunities for engaging in deep inquiry at a rigorous pace for children who are passionate about reading, writing, and communicating.

Students will:

- ❖ complete the required VA English Standards of Learning at an accelerated pace (typically equivalent to six rather than nine weeks), making room in the term to focus on an extension.
- ❖ take their grade level English SOL.

Extended Language Arts students consistently:

- ❖ work at an accelerated pace
- ❖ work collaboratively with peers
- ❖ work independently
- ❖ meet deadlines
- ❖ actively participate in class
- ❖ use critical thinking skills
- ❖ accept a challenge

**Enrollment in Extended Language Arts is dependent upon a current Reading SOL passing score*

Extended Language Arts is not a prerequisite to enroll in advanced courses in high school.