

# Language Standards Extended Standards

Grades 9 – 12

**Essence of the Standards:**

- Demonstrate conventions of grammar when speaking or writing.
- Demonstrate conventions of capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
- Use knowledge of language when writing, speaking, reading or listening.
- Acquire and use vocabulary.

Most Complex	←—————→		Least Complex
<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>			
<p>(Refer to grade level core standards for specific grammar conventions.)</p> <p><b>L.912.1a</b> Use conventions of grammar, including parallel structure, when writing or speaking, forming varied sentence structures to make content interesting.</p> <p><b>L.912.2a</b> Generate a cohesive paragraph that contains correct conventions.</p>	<p>(Refer to grade level core standards for specific grammar conventions.)</p> <p><b>L.912.1b</b> Generate a simple sentence with beginning capitalization, capitalization of names, and ending punctuation, as well as correct spellings of familiar words.</p> <p><b>L.912.2b</b> Generate a cohesive paragraph that contains correct conventions of capitalization, punctuation and spelling.</p>	<p>(Refer to grade level core standards for specific grammar conventions.)</p> <p><b>L.912.1c</b> Use words and phrases to communicate during a shared writing or speaking activity.</p> <p><b>L.912.2c</b> Use capital letters and ending punctuation in sentences.</p>	
<b>Knowledge of Language</b>			
<p><b>L.912.3a</b> Apply conventions of language to effectively communicate in different contexts using appropriate styles.</p>	<p><b>L.912.3b</b> Generate and communicate sentences in varied contexts.</p>	<p><b>L.912.3c</b> Use language to interact with others in varied situations and for varied purposes.</p>	
<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>			
<p><b>L.912.4a</b> Use context clues, word structures or reference materials to determine the meaning of unknown words.</p> <p><b>L.912.5a</b> Explain the meaning of figurative language in context (e.g., simile, metaphor or personification).</p> <p><b>L.912.6a</b> Acquire and use grade-level/age-appropriate academic and domain-specific words and phrases in speaking and writing.</p>	<p><b>L.912.4b</b> Use context clues to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning words.</p> <p><b>L.912.5b</b> Explain the difference between literal and non-literal meanings of words/phrases in context.</p> <p><b>L.912.6b</b> Use grade-level/age-appropriate academic and domain specific words and phrases in conversations.</p>	<p><b>L.912.4c</b> Select a picture or written text to match meaning to a word.</p> <p><b>L.912.5c</b> Identify real-life connections between words and their use.</p> <p><b>L.912.6c</b> Use words acquired through learning activities.</p>	