

**HIGH SCHOOL UNITS OF STUDY:
YEARLY CURRICULUM MAP**

Projected Dates	<i>Topic</i>	Title of Unit
September/ October	<i>Getting Motivated and Organized</i>	Urban Stories: What does reading have to do with me?
		Note taking and Organization: How do I get organized and stay that way?
		The Writing Process: How do I write from start to finish?
November/ December	<i>Understanding Literature</i>	Understanding Literature: How does an author use the elements of literature to create an interesting story?
December/ January	<i>Test Sophistication</i>	Test Sophistication: What do I need to do to refine my test-taking skills?
February/ March	<i>Book Clubs</i>	Character Study: How do characters come to life?
April/May	<i>Poetry</i>	Poetry Slam: How do poets raise their voice?
May/June	<i>Choice Unit 1: Functional Texts</i>	Forms and Instructions: What skills do I need for life in the real world?
	<i>Choice Unit 2: Memoir</i>	Memoirs: Why do people read and write about their memories?