Supporting Literacy: Students with Special Needs at the Secondary Level

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Special Education Literacy Support - Secondary Level

- Collaboration time with co-planning and co-serving
- Support personnel – including special education teachers, English Language Learner teacher, library media specialist, district teacher leader, school psychologist, school counselor, Response to Intervention teachers
- Individual Education Plans (IEP) drive programming addressing specific literacy needs
- Assistive Technology training and support
- Homework Club (middle schools only)
- Academic Resource Center/testing centers/Writing Centers (high schools only)
### ELA Emphasis

Small group support for one class period per school day which includes pre-teaching and re-teaching concepts and content being presented in their ELA classes, vocabulary building and additional resources are needed based on their disability (as outlined by IEP).

### Reading Plus


Foundational reading skills - develops capacity, efficiency, and motivation

### Lexia

[http://www.lexialearning.com/solutions/literacy-improvement-6-1](http://www.lexialearning.com/solutions/literacy-improvement-6-1)

2 Struggling readers in grades 6–12 require an instructional approach that provides fundamental early reading skills development in a manner that is engaging and age-appropriate for older students.
Longfellow and Whitman Middle Schools- Replacement Curriculum
Literacy Support for Students in Special Education ELA Classes

| Reading  | http://www.readingplus.com/solution/instruction/  
|          | Foundational reading skills - develops capacity, efficiency, and motivation |
| Read 180 | https://www.hmhco.com/products/read-180/family/  
|          | blended learning program building reading comprehension, academic vocabulary, and writing skills for students in Grades 4 and up. |
|          | LANGUAGE! integrates reading, writing, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, foundational skills, and spoken English. The entire curriculum weaves all of the necessary strands of literacy into six instructional steps of a daily lesson. |
| SRA/Exp. Writing | Corrective Reading/Expressive Writing  
|          | For students who need intensive remediation in the areas of either decoding or comprehension |
## East and West High Schools - Literacy Support for Our Students in Special Education English Classes

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| **Edmark Functional Word Series** | Implemented as part of a functional living and community skills program or as a supplement to other reading programs. Uses a word recognition method, involving repeated exposure to target words within a variety of engaging learning activities. Students learn 100 new words at a moderate pace. |
| **Early Literacy Skills Builder** | Focuses on developing the foundations of literacy (conventions of print, phonemic awareness, letter-sound correspondence, and some sight word vocabulary) Develops vocabulary knowledge, supports comprehension and writing awareness |
Common Core Essential Elements, cont.

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