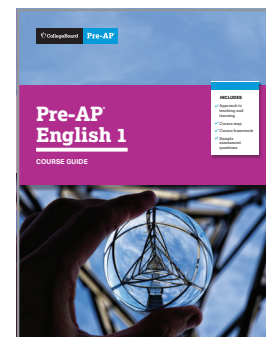




# Pre-AP English 1 and New York State Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards: Alignment Summary

Pre-AP courses focus deeply on a limited number of concepts and skills with the broadest relevance for high school coursework and college and career success. The course framework serves as the foundation of the course and defines these prioritized concepts and skills.

When teaching a Pre-AP course, teachers have purposeful time and space to bring their own voice and lessons into each unit to best meet the needs of their students and address the full range of state standards. This alignment summary demonstrates the deep connections between the Pre-AP English High School Course Framework and the New York State Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards to support teachers and schools in their planning. Along with the corresponding standards crosswalk, teachers and schools can use this alignment summary when planning and preparing to implement Pre-AP English 1.



## Alignment at a Glance: Very Strong

### NY NG ELA Standards:



- **Reading**  
Key Ideas and Details  
Craft and Structure  
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- **Writing**  
Text Types and Purposes  
Research to Build and Present Knowledge
- **Speaking and Listening**  
Comprehension and Collaboration  
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
- **Language**  
Conventions of Academic English/  
Language for Learning  
Knowledge of Language  
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

### Discipline Highlights

- ✓ Overall, the alignment between the Pre-AP English High School Course Framework and the New York State Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards is very strong.
- ✓ Across all strands of the NY Next Generation ELA Standards, the majority of standards are fully addressed by the Pre-AP framework.
- ✓ All NY Next Generation ELA Standards related to Craft and Structure are covered in full by the Pre-AP framework.
- ✓ All of the Speaking and Listening and Language Standards are covered in full or in part by the Pre-AP framework.



= **Very strong alignment**



= **Partial alignment**

Alignment between the Pre-AP English High School Course Framework and the New York State Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards is described as *very strong* or *partial*. A *very strong* alignment is one in which the majority of standards are fully addressed by the mapped Pre-AP Learning Objectives (LOs). A *partial* alignment is one in which the standards are partially addressed by the corresponding Pre-AP Learning Objectives. Partial alignment can occur when one framework includes greater specificity or extends beyond the scope of the other framework. Given the focused nature of the Pre-AP course framework, some partial alignments are to be expected.

## Discipline Highlights



While the overall alignment between the New York State English Language Arts Learning Standards and the Pre-AP English High School Framework is very strong, there are a few areas of partial alignment due to the more granular nature of some of the NY Next Generation ELA Standards.



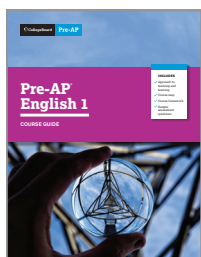
There are few partial alignments, with most of those focused on discrete skills such as attending to spelling, providing a concluding section to a written text, and setting rules for peer discussions.



The Pre-AP framework includes opportunities to address a range of discrete skills within broader learning objectives such as LO 2.1C "Compose, revise, edit, and eventually share written work to ensure communication is clear and the intended rhetorical purpose and effect are achieved."

## Summary

Beyond alignments to the course framework, it is also important for educators to turn to the Pre-AP Shared Principles and Pre-AP English Areas of Focus to understand the full picture of alignment between Pre-AP English 1 and New York State Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards. The shared principles and areas of focus represent the Pre-AP approach to teaching and learning, and these principles deeply address skill development and disciplinary practices that cannot be easily captured within a standards crosswalk. **In summary, there are ample opportunities for teachers to address the New York State Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards with confidence throughout this course.**



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