



Florida Standards Alignment - Grade 12

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards: English Language Arts

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ELA Expectations

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to cite evidence and justify reasoning when evaluating a text.• assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to cite evidence and justify reasoning when evaluating a text.• link to a style guide in challenge activities for students to use to create proper citations.
ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• track student reading and assess comprehension using reading validation challenges.• track students' reading logs with various reports and insights that assess reading habits, which correlate to grade-level reading proficiency and comprehension.• read a text aloud to a whole class or small group, then instruct students to complete corresponding challenge activities. This ensures all students have the opportunity to access grade-level texts and learn grade-level vocabulary.• embed links to differentiated texts and increase the accessibility of texts in challenge activities.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● customize reading list challenges by assigning a specific book or books, based on students' reading levels. ● create compelling reading challenges, badges, and rewards to motivate students to read independently. ● run reading competitions and encourage students to build reading streaks by logging daily reading sessions.
ELA.K12.EE.3.1	Make inferences to support comprehension.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to make inferences about literary elements. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to make inferences about literary elements.
ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● customize challenge activities to create a small group or whole group activity where students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence, in regards to a specified text. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and create a small group or whole group activity where students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link checklists, examples, and rubrics in challenge activities, allowing students to take ownership of their work. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in using linked checklists, examples, and rubrics to create quality work in a specified format.
ELA.K12.EE.6.1	Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link resources and tailor questions in challenge activities to teach appropriate social and academic language for discussing texts. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in using appropriate social and academic language when discussing the included texts.

Foundational Skills

Applying Foundational Reading Skills for Secondary Students Needing Reading Interventions

Phonological Awareness		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.612.F.2.1	Demonstrate an understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' phonological awareness in text box activities after students orally read a specified text. • listen as a student reads a text aloud and complete the challenge activities with the student to record their phonological awareness.

Phonics and Word Analysis		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.612.F.2.2	Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' decoding skills in text box activities after students orally read a specified text or set of words. • customize challenge activities to include decoding practice. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and include accompanying decoding activities.
Encoding		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.612.F.2.3	Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' encoding skills in text box activities after students orally hear a sound and write a symbol to represent that sound. • customize challenge activities to include encoding practice. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and include accompanying encoding activities.
Fluency		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.612.F.2.4	Read grade-level texts, at the student's ability level, with accuracy, automaticity, and prosody or expression using the student's	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen as a student reads their independent reading book aloud to assess student fluency and then review the appropriateness of text levels in their reading log.

	mode of communication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • modify challenge activities to include links to differentiated content. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
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Reading Standards

Reading Prose and Poetry

Literary Elements		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.1.1	Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to require students to evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text. • activate the Read the Classics (High School) reading list challenge to assign classic literary titles, which students can read directly in Beanstack, and assess students' abilities to evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text.
Theme		

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.1.2	Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development. activate the Read the Classics (High School) reading list challenge to assign classic literary titles, which students can read directly in Beanstack, and assess students' abilities to analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development.
Perspective and Point of View		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.1.3	Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives. activate the Read the Classics (High School) reading list challenge to assign classic literary titles, which students can read directly in Beanstack, and assess students' abilities to evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives.
Poetry		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.1.4	Evaluate works of major poets in their historical context.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize the Beanstack Poetry Challenge template to include

		links to various poems and assess students' abilities to evaluate works of major poets in their historical context.
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Reading Informational Text

Structure		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.2.1	Evaluate the structure(s) and features in text(s), identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to evaluate the structure(s) and features in text(s), identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to evaluate the structure(s) and features in text(s), identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective.
Central Idea		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.2.2	Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to evaluate how an author develops the

		central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.
Author's Purpose and Perspective		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.2.3	Evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to require students to evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s). • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).
Argument		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.2.4	Compare the development of multiple arguments in related texts , evaluating the validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, use of the same information, and/or the authors' rhetoric.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to require students to compare the development of multiple arguments in related texts, evaluating the validity of the claims, the author's reasoning, use of the same information, and/or the author's rhetoric.

Reading Across Genres

Figurative Language

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.3.1	Evaluate an author's use of figurative language.	Media specialists/teachers can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to evaluate an author's use of figurative language. customize the AP English or Read the Classics (High School) challenges to cover specific genres, titles, and types of figurative language. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to analyze the author's use of figurative language and explain examples of allegory.
Paraphrase and Summarize		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.3.2	Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to include paraphrasing content from grade-level texts. customize the AP English and Read the Classics (High School) challenges to cover specific genres, titles, and how to paraphrase texts. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to paraphrase the content.
Comparative Reading		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.3.3	Analyze the influence of classic	Media specialists/teachers can:

	literature on contemporary world texts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to analyze the influence of classic literature on contemporary world texts. customize the AP English and Read the Classics (High School) challenges to cover specific genres, time periods, titles, or topics.
Understanding Rhetoric		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.R.3.4	Evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts .	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts. customize the AP English and Read the Classics (High School) challenges to cover specific genres, titles, topics, and rhetoric. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts.

Communication Standards

Communicating Through Writing

Narrative Writing		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.C.1.2	Write complex narratives using appropriate techniques to establish	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to include writing complex

	multiple perspectives and convey universal themes.	<p>narratives using appropriate techniques to establish multiple perspectives and convey universal themes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate narrative writing.
Argumentative Writing		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.C.1.3	Write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of topics or texts, using valid reasoning and credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of topics or texts, using valid reasoning and credible evidence, elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to write arguments to support claims. link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate written arguments.
Expository Writing		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.C.1.4	Write an in-depth analysis of complex texts using logical organization and appropriate tone and voice, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to write an in-depth analysis of complex texts to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the subject. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to write an in-depth analysis of

		<p>complex texts to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the subject.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate expository writing.
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Following Conventions

Conventions		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.C.3.1	Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to include writing prompts that require mastery of grade-level conventions. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' mastery of grade-level writing conventions.

Researching

Researching and Using Information		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.C.4.1	Conduct research on a topical issue to answer a question and synthesize information from a variety of	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to conduct research on a topical issue to answer a question and synthesize

	sources.	information from a variety of sources.
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Creating and Collaborating

Multimedia		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.C.5.1	Design and evaluate digital presentations for effectiveness.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to design and evaluate digital presentations for effectiveness.
Technology in Communication		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.C.5.2	Create, publish , and share multimedia texts through a variety of digital formats.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> link a variety of digital tools in challenge activities to assist students in their writing. customize challenge activities to require students to create, publish, and share multimedia texts through a variety of digital formats.

Vocabulary

Finding Meaning

Academic Vocabulary		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.V.1.1	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assess how well students are integrating academic vocabulary independently and intentionally in speaking and writing. • customize challenge activities to include the integration of academic vocabulary in speaking and writing. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to independently and intentionally integrate academic vocabulary in speaking and writing. • use the Beanstack book review feature for students to review a text using grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately.
Morphology		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.V.1.2	Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to include external resources that inform students of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases. • customize challenge activities to require students to apply knowledge of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to apply knowledge of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases to determine the meanings of words and phrases.

Context and Connotation		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.12.V.1.3	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to include questions about determining the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases.