

Wallenpaupack Area School District

COURSE: Library

GRADE LEVEL: Tenth Grade

LENGTH OF COURSE: Eight hours

TEXT: N/A

PUBLISHER:

COPYRIGHT:

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The library course of study has been developed following state guideline benchmarks with an emphasis on the ability to research and utilize appropriate resources. Classes at all grade levels of English and social studies are instructed on how to develop personal research skills for a life time of unlimited access to knowledge through active learning. Access Pennsylvania databases, district provided materials, and recommended Internet sites are emphasized in the research projects process at all grade levels. Proper citation and presentation are taught as part of research process along with searching techniques such as Boolean search logic. The final presentation of a completed senior project allows for the utilization of all acquired skills.

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Unit: Research

PA Standards: 1.8.11.A
1.8.11.B
1.8.11.C
3.5.B

Topics:	Skills:
Boolean search operations and other search strategies including: natural language searches, phrases, wildcards, proximity, field searching, nesting and case sensitivity	Regularly demonstrate respect for copyrighted materials Student search strategies will be developed with an emphasis on Boolean search methods Determines accuracy and relevancy of information Integrates information from a variety of sources
Activities:	Performance Assessments:
Prepare handouts and review copyrights laws and search strategy techniques Students log-on and perform informational searches using different search strategies from the handouts which were given out Instruct students on search strategies	Librarian/teacher observation Teacher evaluation of proper citation on research projects Assessing feedback from teachers and students