# Cornwall-Lebanon School District English Curriculum Overview - Grade 7

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<td>Students will demonstrate understanding of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage including punctuation, capitalization, sentence structure, and parts of speech. This unit is ongoing throughout the year, with students applying these strategies to written text.</td>
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<td>Students will demonstrate understanding of vocabulary acquisition and interpretation using strategies such as connotation, denotation, multiple meaning words, word relationships, Greek and Latin roots, and reading strategies. Students will also apply reading strategies to the text through focused annotating before, during, and after reading. This unit is ongoing throughout the year, with students applying these strategies to informational and narrative text.</td>
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<td>Students will read and analyze literature text, including short stories, dramas, and independent reading novels, to enhance their understanding of how literary elements and devices interact. These include plot, conflict, point of view, symbolism, theme, mood &amp; tone, characterization, etc.</td>
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| Unit 4 | Literature Figurative Language & Poetry | 5 | Literature Figurative Language and Poetry Test  
Honors Poetry Project | CC.1.3.7.A  
CC.1.3.7.B  
CC.1.3.7.E  
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| **Unit 5** | **Informational** | 4 | Informational Test | CC.1.2.7.A  
CC.1.2.7.B  
CC.1.2.7.C  
CC.1.2.7.D  
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| **Unit 6** | **Writing** | 2 | Argumentative Essay  
Informational Essay | CC.1.4.7.H  
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