

# Enhanced Diploma Language Arts Application



**Turn in this completed application and required documents to Mr. Jorgensen by March 24, 2017.**

*It is the student's responsibility to have their completed application approved and signed by the appropriate teacher.*

**Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Students applying for the enhanced diploma for Language Arts must meet the following requirements:**

- **Academic:** Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and a 3.7 GPA in the Language Arts area
- **Writing portfolio:** Submit four written examples from different modes of writing including one Informational, one Argumentative, and two Narratives (ex. prose, poetry, drama, reflective essay, narrative, short story)
  - Your writing portfolio selections need to have been written for a school assignment, and not for/about a church or community organization.
  - Please consider your audience.
  - Portfolio selections need to be typed in MLA format, organized, and **must be submitted at least one week prior to the deadline so the English Department will have time to read all selections.**

- **Extra-Curricular:** Provide documentation of your participation in at **least two** of the following areas:

Involvement in Literary Contests (not Internet based)	Submission to PTSA Reflections contest at least one year in high school
Staff member of The Telegraph or the literary magazine	Submission of a story, book or article to a national publisher
Application to be considered for Sterling Scholar	Involvement in Poetry Out Loud contest

- **Enrollment:** Complete at least ONE Language Arts elective course:

Creative Writing	Journalism	Newspaper
Science Fiction/Fantasy	Mythology	Debate

- **Attach a transcript with Language Arts courses highlighted to verify grades & GPA**
- **Submit application, writing portfolio and all required documents to Mr. Jorgensen by March 24, 2017**

**Teacher Approval** \_\_\_\_\_

Ben Jorgensen

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

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Award: approved \_\_\_\_\_ /denied \_\_\_\_\_ Note \_\_\_\_\_