

# DAVIS ESSENTIAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

## **SOAR**

#### **READING**

#### Key Ideas & Details

• Use key ideas and details in texts to support analysis, inferences, themes, central ideas, and summaries.

#### Craft & Structure

- Analyze diction, structure, purpose, and point of view to determine their contribution to a text. *Integration of Knowledge & Ideas* 
  - Evaluate the claims in a text; compare and contrast literary texts to historical accounts, multimedia versions, or other texts.

#### **WRITING**

#### Argument

• Write arguments to support claims.

## Informative/Explanatory

 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information.

#### LANGUAGE

#### Conventions of Standard English

• Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, mechanic, and spelling when writing or speaking.

## Knowledge of Language

• Use knowledge of language to make effective choices, comprehend more fully, and conform to appropriate guidelines.

### Vocabulary Acquisition & Use

• Acquire and accurately use and interpret academic words and phrases; independently gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

