ELA: Power English 2		
UNIT/Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
Continuously	Reading Skills • Fiction • Non-Fiction	 How can I use reading strategies in a variety of settings? How can analytical reading help to support more effective writing? How do context clues and characterization help to improve reading comprehension?
Continuously	Writing Skills Daily Oral Language Daily Journal Writing Extended Response Writing	 How are grammar and usage important in written and verbal expression? How can I effectively convey my thoughts and express my opinions to others? How do writing strategies differ depending on intent and purpose of the writing?
Continuously	 Narrative Writing The Intro Paragraph The Body Paragraph The Conclusion The Final Draft 	 How do I respond to an ondemand prompt? How can I clearly express my thoughts to others? How do I express and expand my ideas? Why is important to add detail and description to my writing?
Continuously	Persuasive Writing Persuasion Rhetorical Questioning Writing the First Draft Editing the First Draft The Final Draft	 How do I respond to an on-demand prompt? How can I clearly express my thoughts to others? What techniques are the most effective to convince people about your point of view?
Continuously	Making a Claim Prewriting Claim and Counterclaim Evidence to Support an Argument Write the First Draft Revise and Edit The Final Draft	 How do I respond to an ondemand prompt? How can I clearly express my thoughts to others? How do I use evidence, claims, and counterclaims to enhance an argument?