



Trenton Special School District Expectations

Districtwide 5

1. Lessons will reflect the demands of grade-level standards.
 - a. Standards will be communicated, posted, and appropriately referred to throughout a lesson.
 - b. Lessons will focus on high-quality complex texts. Text complexity should be posted.
 - c. Lessons will target the appropriate aspect of **rigor**.
2. Lessons will push students to answer challenging questions and tackle tasks that integrate the standards.
 - a. Students will consistently reenter the text during lessons and provide evidence (both oral and written) to support their understanding of the content and the meaning of the text.
 - b. Students will work with grade-level problems and be asked to share their representations and solution methods.
3. Lessons will push students to know and use appropriate content-specific language.
4. Checks for understanding will be used throughout lessons to assess progress, adjust instruction, and reinforce the purpose of the lesson.
5. Students will **struggle productively** and persevere in solving challenging problems.

