

200 ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
9	201	English I	1
10	221	English II	1
10	222	Honors English II	1
11	231	English III	1
11	232	Honors English III	1
12	241	English IV	1
12	242	AP English IV	1
10 , 11 , 12	251	Speech	1/2
11 , 12	261	College Writing	1/2

201 ENGLISH I

(full year)

Prerequisites: None

1 credit
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This course provides a study of literary genres including the short story, the novel, poetry, and drama with an emphasis on multiculturalism. Grammar and usage is presented and reinforced in the context of the student's writing. Writing skills are developed through multi-paragraph compositions and essays related to literary readings. Vocabulary is presented through literary selections. Students will be taught all fundamentals for the Reading and Writing OGT.

221 ENGLISH II

(full year)

Prerequisites: English I

1 credit
10

This course provides further study of literary genres including the short story, the novel, poetry, and drama. Students are taught how history affects the writing of the 20th century, as well as our culture today. Grammar and writing skills are further developed through multi-paragraph compositions with an emphasis on the thesis statement and the concluding paragraph. Vocabulary is presented throughout the year. Students will review all fundamentals for the Reading and Writing OGT.

222 HONORS ENGLISH II

(full year)

Prerequisites: "A" in English I

1 credit
10

Honors English II is an in-depth study of literary genres focusing upon how history affects and influences the writing of the 20th century. In addition to the material covered in English II, students will read and do research on other authors, novels and historical time periods. Students will be required to do additional essays and or presentations on these works. The course is designed to prepare students for Honors English III.

231 ENGLISH III

(full year)

Prerequisites: English II

1 credit
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English III provides a comprehensive study of American Literature from the Colonial Period to the Contemporary Period. Students will examine the works of important authors from each of the major eras of our nation's literary development. Required reading includes selections from the literature text and selected novels. Writing skills are strengthened through various multi-paragraph assignments usually dealing with themes and ideas presented in the literature works, and students are taught the steps to writing a formal research paper (required in the second semester). Vocabulary is presented with all literary works.

232 HONORS ENGLISH III 1 credit
(full year) 11
Prerequisites: "A" average in English II / "A" or "A-" average in Honors English II
Admission determined by the English Department.

Honors English study is an in-depth study of major authors from all periods of American Literature. In addition to material covered in English III, students will read and complete research on additional American authors and their works. Emphasis is placed on literary analysis and strong writing skills. The course is designed to prepare students for advanced studies in English at the senior level.

241 ENGLISH IV 1 credit
(full year) 12
Prerequisites: English III

The senior English course provides an exposure to the study of many great works in British literature representing the Beowulf period to the Romantic Age to the Modern Age. Writing skills are enhanced and reinforced through personal and literary essays and a formal research paper. Language of literature through vocabulary and literary terms is included throughout all literary selections.

242 AP ENGLISH IV 1 credit
(full year) 12
Prerequisites: "A" average in English III / "A" or "A-" average in Honors English III
Admission determined by the English Department.

AP English IV is an enriched and in-depth class covering World literature with an emphasis on British literature. Advanced writing and literary analysis skills will be incorporated throughout the study of the literature. Students will be responsible for graded practice AP tests as well as a formal research paper. AP English Literature and Composition exam materials are an essential part of the curriculum. Students are encouraged to take the AP English Literature and Composition exam in May. To prepare for the course, students will be required to read two novels during the summer prior to the school year.

251 SPEECH 1/2 credit
(1 semester) 10,11,12
Prerequisites: None

The purpose of this course is to develop a student's ability to formulate and communicate his/her ideas and feelings effectively to others. Students write and present various types of public speeches, both formal and informal. Oral presentation skills are also taught.

261 COLLEGE WRITING 1/2 credit
(1 semester) 11,12
Prerequisites: **Admission determined by previous English teacher and permission of the College Writing teacher**

College Writing is a semester course for juniors and seniors who wish to improve their writing skills. The course focuses on different genres of writing, i.e. expository, persuasive, narrative, literary responses, compare/contrast, college application essays and others. Class size is limited.