

ENGLISH

LITERATURE and COMPOSITION COURSES

All English courses emphasize reading, vocabulary, literary analysis, writing, research, speaking and listening. The curriculum is designed to teach students these skills and reinforce their knowledge throughout their coursework. Placement is based on teacher recommendation unless otherwise indicated.

All students are expected to read an assigned novel during the summer, prior to the beginning of the school year. The reading assessment takes place during the first two weeks of the fall semester and is a part of the first quarter grade.

106/116 ENGLISH I All year 1 Credit 9

Prerequisite: Placement by standardized exam scores

This course introduces students to literary genres. One Shakespearean drama and at least three other major works are studied.

118 ENGLISH I HONORS All year 1 Credit 9

Prerequisite: Placement by standardized exam scores

This course is an equivalent of English I. In addition, students advance their composition skills by beginning in-depth literary analysis. To further enrich student knowledge, at least five major works, including one Shakespearean play, are studied.

124/126 ENGLISH II All year 1 Credit 10

This course introduces students to world cultures and world literature. At least four major works of literature, including one Shakespearean drama, are studied.

128 ENGLISH II HONORS: SURVEY OF BRITISH LITERATURE All year 1 Credit 10

This course surveys British Literature and culture from the Anglo-Saxon period to the modern period. In addition to a research paper, students write several literary analysis papers. Two Shakespearean dramas and four novels are studied.

136 ENGLISH III: AMERICAN LITERATURE All year 1 Credit 11

This course surveys American literature from colonial to modern times. ACT/SAT test preparation is emphasized, and four major works are studied. A research-based literary analysis paper is written.

138 ENGLISH III HONORS: AMERICAN LITERATURE All year 1 Credit 11

This course surveys American literature from colonial to modern times. ACT/SAT test preparation is emphasized, and eight major works are studied. Numerous timed literary analysis papers prepare students for movement into advanced classes. A research-based literary analysis paper is written.

SENIOR YEAR ENGLISH

SENIORS choose **ONE of the following YEAR LONG COURSES** to fulfill the fourth year English requirement:

English IV

English IV: AP (Honors): Advanced Placement Literature

English IV: PACC (Honors)

146 ENGLISH IV All year 1 Credit 12

This course focuses on women's and contemporary literature. Major writing requirements are a research-based literary analysis paper and a college entrance essay. Students will study a minimum of four novels.

188 DEVELOPMENTAL READING

All year

1 Credit

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Prerequisite: Placement by standardized exam scores, and/or teacher recommendation.

NOTE: This course is ADDITIONAL and does NOT count toward fulfilling English requirements.

Developmental Reading is designed for first-year students need help in overcoming specific reading problems. With an emphasis on individual learning styles, the course focuses on vocabulary building, reading strategies, note taking, and other study skills essential to all courses. In addition, students will participate in a specialized program to increase reading fluency.