

LANGUAGE ARTS

Note: Four years of English are required for graduation. Two main programs in English are designed to meet the varying student needs. One is designed for the student who wishes to continue training after high school, either vocational or academic, or enter the work force. The other honor/advanced placement courses are for students who excel in English and plan to pursue higher academic studies. English electives may be used as elective credits only.

Note: AN HONORS CONTRACT WITH PARENT SIGNATURE AND SUMMER READING ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL ENGLISH HONORS CLASSES.

ENGLISH I

Course #: 1001310
Grade Offered: 9
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: None

Designed to integrate composition and literature with related language study. Includes instruction in grammar, vocabulary, spelling, listening, study skills, and types of literature. Develops writing skills related to the multi-paragraph paper.

ENGLISH I HONORS

Course#: 1001320
Grade Offered: 9
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: 8th grade teacher recommendation

Aims for academic excellence in language arts through a program emphasizing spelling, vocabulary, grammar, literature and composition. Literature study, including classic works, emphasizes styles, extensive literary terminology, and critical analysis. Composition includes multi-paragraph essays and centers on methods of exposition. Speaking and listening skills are emphasized.

ENGLISH II

Course#: 1001340
Grade Offered: 10, 11, & 12
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: English I or English I Honors credit

The focus of this course is preparation for the state required FCAT. The main emphasis is on improving writing skills for the FCAT and for everyday living. In addition, reading comprehension and critical thinking skills are taught extensively. The course will include various reading materials such as literature, newspaper articles and writing from other subject areas.

ENGLISH II HONORS

Course#: 1001350
Grade Offered: 10, 11, & 12
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: English I credit and teacher recommendation

This demanding course concentrates on improving writing skills for FCAT and for everyday living. The main emphasis is on reading comprehension and critical thinking skills as tested by the FCAT, ACT and SAT. Intensive study of literature and language will include weekly reading and writing activities. This course aims for academic excellence in the language arts through a program emphasizing world literature.

ENGLISH III

Course#: 1001370
Grade Offered: 10, 11, & 12
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: English I or English I Honors and English II or English II Honors (2 credits)

Reading and discussion of American literature, vocabulary building, speaking and listening activities, reference skills, compositions, and a required research paper.

ENGLISH III HONORS

Course#: 101380
Grade Offered: 10, 11, & 12
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation and English I/II or English Honors I/II (2 credits)

Emphasizes American literature and composition. Includes the study of classical American literature through the modern period, compositions, critical analysis of literature, research paper, speaking and listening activities, and college-prep vocabulary. **Students are to perform above grade level.**

ENGLISH IV

Course #: 1001400
Grade Offered: 10, 11, & 12
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: English III or English III Honors credit

Study of British Literature, a review of language skills related to writing, and a composition program. Language study includes vocabulary, the development of the English language, and speaking and listening activities. A major requirement of this course will be completion of the senior project. Some class time will be allocated for this.

ENGLISH IV HONORS

Course#: 1001410
Grade Offered: 10, 11, & 12
Course length: One year
Prerequisite: English III or English III Honors credit and teacher recommendation

Aims for academic excellence through a program emphasizing British literature and composition. Classic works provide a chronological study of British literature and the historical development of the English language. Course includes intensive vocabulary study, critical analysis, writing for various purposes and audiences, and speech activities. A major requirement of this course will be completion of the senior project. Some class time will be allocated for this.

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION

Course #: 1001430
Grade Offered: 12
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: Average grade of "B" or better in English Honors courses, AP instructor authorization, signed contract agreement submitted to AP instructor prior to registration. **REQUIRED SUMMER READING INCLUDES SEVERAL MAJOR NOVELS AND/OR PLAYS.**

NOTE: No summer registration can be approved for AP English Literature without contact with and written approval from AP instructor.

ENGLISH: 9-12

Course#: 7910110
Grade Offered: 9, 10, 11, & 12
Course length: One year
Prerequisite: None

The purpose of this course is to provide instruction in knowledge and skills of English to enable students with disabilities to function at their highest levels and prepares to participate effectively in post-school adult living and the world of work.