

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS OFFERINGS 2024 - 2025

Course Description	Prerequisites	Grade	Units
<b><u>Ninth Grade Literature/Composition A &amp; B Honors</u></b> is an accelerated college preparatory class designed for the student who has a serious interest in the interpretation of literature. Adding an extra .5 quality point to a pupil's GPA, this class integrates reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar/usage, and speaking/listening. Included in the curriculum are short stories, novels, poetry, drama, and nonfiction. Emphasis is placed on oral and written response to literature. This class is designed for the honors student who has a serious academic attitude and the self-discipline and self-motivation commensurate with the independent work required. This is a required class for graduation.	Teacher Recommendation	9	½ unit per semester
<b><u>Ninth Grade Literature/Composition A &amp; B</u></b> is a college preparatory class which integrates composition, grammar, and literature. The development of reading, vocabulary, writing, research, and speaking/listening skills are included. This is a required class for graduation.	NONE	9	½ unit per semester
<b><u>Ninth Grade Literature/Composition A &amp; B (T)</u></b> contains the same content as Ninth Grade Lit/Comp A&B described above. This college prep English class is team taught with special education support to make indicated adjustments in methodology and/or management. This is a required class for graduation.	IEP Recommendation	9	½ unit per semester
<b><u>Ninth Grade Literature/Composition A &amp; B ESOL</u></b> contains the same core objectives as Ninth Grade Lit/Comp. Adaptations in presentation are made to accommodate the needs of ESOL students. This is a required class for graduation.	ESOL Teacher Recommendation	9	½ unit per semester
<b><u>World Literature/Composition A &amp; B Honors</u></b> is an accelerated college preparatory class designed for the student who has a serious interest in the interpretation of literature. Adding an extra .5 quality point to a pupil's GPA, this class integrates reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar usage, and speaking/listening. Included in the curriculum are all literature genres from a variety of world places and perspectives. Emphasis is placed on oral and written response to literature which includes high-level research. This class is designed for the honors student who has a serious academic attitude and the self-discipline and self-motivation commensurate with the independent work required. This independent work includes a significant amount of close reading.	Teacher Recommendation	10	½ unit per semester
<b><u>World Literature/Composition A &amp; B</u></b> is a college preparatory course that includes literary selections from the entire world of writers to promote proficiency through a variety of writing styles. It stresses organization and development of written thought. It includes grammar, mechanics and usage, research skills and activities designed to enhance speaking and listening abilities.	NONE	10	½ unit per semester

<p><b><u>World Literature/Composition A &amp; B (T)</u></b> – contains the same content as World Lit/Comp. A&amp;B described above. This college prep English class is team taught with special education support to make indicated adjustments in methodology and/or management.</p>	IEP Recommendation	10	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>World Literature/Composition A &amp; B ESOL</u></b> contains the same core objectives as college prep Tenth Grade Lit/Comp. Adaptations in presentation are made to accommodate the needs of ESOL students.</p>	ESOL Teacher Recommendation	10	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>Advanced Placement (AP) Language/Composition (American Literature Emphasis) A &amp; B</u></b> is a rigorous college level course that focuses on critical thinking, reading, and writing through the study and discussion of expository, analytical, and argumentative essays. It emphasizes the connection between reading and writing mature prose. Students taking this course are expected to take the AP Exam and earn 1 additional quality point with a C or higher. This is a class with an EOC.</p>	Teacher Recommendation	11	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>American Literature/Composition A &amp; B Honors</u></b> is an accelerated college preparatory course designed for the student enrolled in the Honors curriculum for eleventh grade English. It covers a variety of literary genres and multicultural writers in a chronological or thematic pattern. It emphasizes control in expository writing (thesis support), moving toward precision in literary analysis, expository and persuasive writing, and refining research skills. It covers grammar, mechanics, and usage. This is a Pre-AP upper-level high school course. Adding an extra .5 quality point to a pupil's GPA, this class is designed for the honors student who has a serious academic attitude demonstrating a high degree of self-discipline and self-motivation commensurate with the independent work required. This is a required class for graduation with an EOC.</p>	Teacher Recommendation	11	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>American Literature/Composition A &amp; B</u></b> is a college preparatory class which surveys American works and authors and will provide writing experiences related to the interpretation of literature. Grammar, vocabulary development, writing, research and listening, speaking and research are included. This is a required class for graduation with an EOC.</p>	NONE	11	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>American Literature/Composition A &amp; B (T)</u></b> contains the same content as American Lit/Comp A &amp; B. This college preparatory English class is team taught with special education support to make needed adjustments in methodology and/or management. This is a required class for graduation with an EOC.</p>	IEP Recommendation	11	½ unit per semester

<p><b><u>American Literature/Composition A &amp; B ESOL</u></b> contains the same core objectives as college prep American Lit/Comp. Adaptations in presentation are made to accommodate the needs of the ESOL students. This is a required class for graduation with an EOC.</p>	ESOL Teacher Recommendation	11	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>Advanced Placement (AP) Literature/Composition A &amp; B</u></b> is a college level course that focuses on the reading and analysis of literary works / poetry and the writing of critical essays. Each semester is designed as an accelerated and enriching experience in analytical and critical thinking. It also pre-supposes that a student is proficient in composition. Students in this course are expected to take the AP Exam and earn 1 additional quality point with a C or higher.</p>	Teacher Recommendation	12	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>Advanced Composition Honors A &amp; B</u></b> – This class focuses on a study of contemporary literature at an honors level. The student develops an understanding of current issues through the study of various non-fictional and fictional texts. The student develops an understanding of rhetoric and how it affects the meaning of the literature produced. The student connects these understandings by using rhetorical strategies to write about contemporary topics.</p>	Teacher Recommendation	12	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>Advanced Composition A &amp; B</u></b> – This class focuses on a study of contemporary literature. The student develops an understanding of current issues through the study of various non-fictional and fictional texts. The student develops an understanding of rhetoric and how it affects the meaning of the literature produced. The student connects these understandings by using rhetorical strategies to write about contemporary topics.</p>	NONE	12	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>Advanced Composition A &amp; B (T)</u></b> contains the same content as Adv. Comp. A&amp;B described above. This college preparatory English class is team taught with special education support to make needed adjustments in methodology and/or management.</p>	IEP Recommendation	12	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>Advanced Composition A &amp; B (ESOL)</u></b> contains the same objectives as college prep Adv/Comp. Adaptations in presentation are made to accommodate the needs of ESOL students.</p>	ESOL Teacher Recommendation	12	½ unit per semester
<p><b><u>Honors Dramatic Writing A &amp; B</u></b> This course earns both an ELA Core Class Credit and Fine Arts Credit. Students apply skills to culminate in creating and developing dramatic writing for theatrical media with special emphasis on film and television. Included is the development of “writerly stance” by reading, viewing, and analyzing texts and visual media from a writer’s point of view with focus on understanding the construction process and including the application of conventions of standard English grammar and usage. Units include: The Writer’s Life; Playwriting; Screen and Television Writing.</p>	Teacher Recommendation	12	½ unit per semester for both ELA credit and Fine Arts (2 credits if both semesters completed).

<p><b>Journalism/Annual I-IV A &amp; B</b> are courses that explore journalistic writing through the analysis of yearbooks. It concentrates on the purpose, influence and structure, and language use. It also covers news gathering, ethics, copy writing, editing, and revising. The course includes layout, circulation, and production as minor aspects. Application, teacher recommendations, and interview required. This is an elective course.</p>	<p>Teacher recommendation, application, and interview</p>	<p>9-12</p>	<p>½ unit per semester</p>
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