

English Course Selection Options

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Freshman Year

Accelerated English 9

- 6 Credits (one double period or lab per week with Information Literacy during 1st semester)

or

English 9 CP

- 5 Credits

and

Techniques of Writing (1st or 2nd semester)

- 2.5 Credits (4 days of writing instruction, 1 day of Information Literacy instruction)
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Freshman Year – Genre Approach

□ CP English 9 Literature

- Nonfiction novel unit
- *The Odyssey/ Mythology* unit
- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- *Catcher in the Rye*
- *The House on Mango Street*
- Short story unit
- Poetry unit

□ Accelerated English 9 Literature

- *The Odyssey/Mythology* unit
 - *To Kill a Mockingbird*
 - *House on Mango Street*
 - *Bless Me, Ultima*
 - *Animal Farm*
 - *Twelve Angry Men*
 - *Hiroshima/ Nonfiction* unit
 - *Catcher in the Rye*
 - *Ellen Foster*
 - *Romeo and Juliet*
 - *Independent novel*
 - Research paper
 - Short stories and poetry units
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Is Accelerated Right for Me?

- Does the student enjoy reading?
 - Does the student read at a **quick pace**?
 - Does the student enjoy writing?

 - Accelerated courses typically have 1/3 more reading and writing assignments.
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Accelerated Requirements

- 95 Average
 - Teacher Recommendation

 - All English courses have summer reading assignments.
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English Electives

- Public Speaking** - Fine Art
 - Composing Poetry** - Fine Art
 - Film as Art** (Grades 11 & 12 only) - Fine Art

 - Yearbook** (Grades 10-12) - Practical Art
 - Introduction to Journalism** (Grades 9-12) -
Practical Art
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Sophomore Year

World Literature

English 10 CP

■ 6 credits (one double period or lab per week)

or

Accelerated English 10

■ 6 credits (one double period or lab per week)

as well as any English elective

See Program of Studies for detailed course information.

Junior Year - American Lit

English 11 CP

or

Accelerated English 11

■ 5 credits

As well as any English elective

See Program of Studies for detailed course information.

Senior Year

- Euro/Brit Lit or AP/Electives
- World Lit/AP/Electives Class of 2017 only

English 12 CP

AP English Lit

AP English Composition

or

2 semester academic electives (2.5 credits each)

- Shakespeare
- Greek Drama
- Contemporary Novels
- Women's Literature

and

Any English elective

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