

English

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<p>Advanced English 9 Grade Level: 9 <i>Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation required</i> This class builds upon students' prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing and usually include the four aspects of language use: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Grammar will include not only a review of parts of speech, but also methods of developing paragraphs and longer compositions. This class introduces and defines various genres of literature, with writing exercises linked to reading selections.</p>	<p>DE English Composition II Grade Level: 12 <i>Prerequisite: DE English Composition I (ENG 111 and 112)</i> Helps students refine skills in writing non-fiction prose. Guides development of individual voice and style. Introduces procedures for publication. During the second semester students will focus on major works of world literature. Involves critical reading and writing.</p>
<p>English 10 Grade Level: 10 <i>Prerequisite: English 9</i> This class offers a balanced focus on composition and literature. Students learn about the alternate aims and audiences of written compositions by writing persuasive, expository, critical, and creative multi-paragraph essays. Through the study of various genres of literature, students can improve their reading rate and comprehension and develop the skills to determine the author's intent and theme and to recognize the techniques used by the author to deliver his or her message.</p>	<p>English 12 Grade Level: 12 <i>Prerequisite: English 11</i> A survey of World literature with a focus on British literature is studied in this course. This class blends composition and literature into a cohesive whole as students write critical and comparative analyses of selected literature, continuing to develop their language skills. Writing will focus on persuasive multi-paragraph essays, college application compositions, and resumes.</p>

<p>Advanced English 10 Grade Level: 10 <i>Prerequisite: English 9 and Teacher recommendation required</i> World literature is studied extensively in this course. This class offers a balanced focus on composition and literature. Students learn about the alternate aims and audiences of written compositions by writing persuasive, expository, critical, and creative multi-paragraph essays. Through the study of various genres of literature, students can improve their reading rate and comprehension and develop the skills to determine the author's intent and theme and to recognize the techniques used by the author to deliver his or her message.</p>	<p>Advanced Placement Literature & Composition 12 Grade Level: 12 <i>Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation required and AP Test required</i> Senior AP Literature & Composition is a course designed to allow secondary students, who are capable and willing, to attempt reading and writing on works typically found in the sophomore year of the college curriculum. As a survey of World Literature, this course will include not only a study of major literary works of each historical period, but also a study of the economical, moral, social environment which produced the literature. Critical analysis of the structure and genre of literature will be accompanied by compositions of critical analysis, explication, and persuasion. Library research and extensive reading of complete works are required. This is a writing intensive course. This course will prepare students for the National AP Literature & Composition exam in May. Students are required to take the AP exam for the credit to be weighted.</p>
<p>English 11 Grade Level: 11 <i>Prerequisite: English 10 Reading SOL Test Required</i> American literature is studied extensively in this course. This class continues to develop student's writing skills, emphasizing clear, logical writing patterns, word choice, and usage, as students write essays and use techniques for writing research papers. Students will study grammar to improve writing skills. Students continue to read works of literature, which often form the backbone of writing assignments Compositions (in class writings), are required with an emphasis on persuasion.</p>	<p>Creative Writing Grade Levels: 11–12 <i>Prerequisite: English 10</i> This course is a workshop where students write and share their work, as well as a place to receive and give criticism to improve their technique and individual style in poetry, short story, drama, essays and other forms of writing.</p>
<p>Career Investigations This course allows students to explore career options and begin investigating career opportunities. Students assess their roles in society, identify their roles as workers, analyze their personal assets, complete a basic exploration of career clusters, select career pathways or occupations for further study, and create an Academic and Career Plan based on the</p>	<p>Literature of a Genre – Drama Grade Levels: 9-12 <i>Prerequisite: B average in English, Teacher Recommendation</i> Through various modes of expression and performance, student will investigate dramatic literature, theatrical styles, and historical periods. Students will study and respond to a variety of theatre experiences that will refine their</p>

their academic and career interests. This course also helps students identify and demonstrate the workplace skills that employers desire in their future employees.	communicative, collaborative, analytical, interpretive, and problem-solving skills. Student will expand their artistic abilities and appreciation of the theatrical arts.
English 12 Capstone <i>(Class of 2022)</i> Virginia's College and Career Ready English Performance Expectations grade 12 capstone course contains high-interest contextualized content designed to give certain students an additional boost for competent and successful entry into college and careers. The course will add to students' preparation for critical reading, college and workplace writing, and career ready communications by enhancing skills in reading, the writing process, and creation of effective texts, and effective communications (speaking, listening, and collaborating)	Journalism Grade Levels: 10-12 <i>Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation</i> Journalism I is a survey of the basic concepts of reporting and non-fiction writing. Students will encounter various article formats and work towards developing their voice using various writing styles. They will discuss journalistic ethics and think critically about bias in reporting. Much of the course will focus on the students developing and improving their writing in a variety of styles and formats. Voice, tone, syntax, vocabulary
Developmental Reading I Grade 9 Developmental Reading II Grade 10 Developmental Reading III Grade 11 Developmental Reading IV Grade 12 <i>Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation</i> Course provides additional support and remediation in Reading based on previous student strengths and weaknesses. Specific programming may be used to develop reading based skills.	