



High School SHORT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

English

English 9

Grade: 9

Credit: 1.0 (Full Year) /Fee: None

Prerequisite: None

This course will build upon the students' reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills with the intention to increase their critical thinking ability and understanding of the literature covered.

English 10

Grade: 10

Credit: 0.5 (semester) /Fee: None

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to give students a basic background in a variety of literary terms, and genres. Students take this course the opposite semester of English 10 Speech/Communication.

English 10 Speech/Communication

Grade: 10

Credit: 0.5 (semester) /Fee: None

Prerequisite: None

Students will focus on variety of communication including public, informal, and interpretive speaking. This course will be taken the opposite semester of English 10.

English 10, Accelerated

Grade: 10

Credit: 1.0 (Full Year) /Fee: None

Prerequisite: Instructor approval required

This accelerated class will include the same emphasis as the regular classroom, but will include more challenging writing and reading assignments that will prepare students to take the AP Language and/or AP Literature courses offered to 11th and 12th graders. This course will also spend a semester focusing on Speech/Communication.

English 11

Grade: 11

Credit: 1.0 (Full Year)/Fee: None

Prerequisite: None

A survey of American literature is the foundation for this course. In addition there is strong emphasis on writing.

English 11 AP Language and Composition

Grade: 11

Credit: 1.0 (Full Year)/Fee: \$85 (AP exam)

Prerequisite: Entrance writing exam and instructor approval required

This course prepares students to take the AP English Language and Composition exam in May. Students who receive a 3, 4 or 5 on the AP exam may be exempt from taking a similar course in college.

English 12

Grade: 12

Credit: 1.0 (Full Year)/Fee: None

Prerequisite: None

This course concentrates on British literature and lifetime writing skills.

English 12 AP Literature and Composition

Grade: 12

Credit: 1.0 (Full Year) /Fee: \$85 (AP exam)

Prerequisite: Entrance writing exam and instructor approval required.

This course prepares students to take the English Composition and Literature exam in May. Students who receive a 3, 4 or 5 on the AP exam may be exempt from taking a similar course in college. This course is a survey of British literature with an emphasis on literary analysis and writing in preparation for the AP exam.