

MHS Curriculum Overview
English

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Unless otherwise noted, gradebook standards for all English courses are:

- Reading (Analyze and Apply Concepts)
- Writing (Clear and Coherent Composition)
- Presentation (Speaking and Listening)
- Language Functions

<p>English 9</p> <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Characters are Human Too (Characterization) ● Whole Class Novel (Character Interpretation) ● Informative Writing ● Argumentative Writing ● Top 10 (Story Structures) ● Mythology (Story Structures) ● Romeo and Juliet (Thematic Claims) ● Nonfiction Texts (Reading & Podcasting) 	<p>English 10</p> <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Docent Speech (Evaluating Research) ● Discussing Heroes (Character and Plot Development) ● Commemorative Speaking (Speech Structure, Occasion, Tone) ● Poetry (Text Analysis; Writing in Verse) ● Digital Composition ● Classification Writing (Structure) ● A Midsummer Night's Dream (Literary Analysis) ● Argumentative Speech 	<p>English 11</p> <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introducing SOAPSTone (Rhetorical Situation) ● Evaluate & Judge (+ Narrator Reliability) ● Book Clubs (Narrative Reading; Literary Analysis) ● Synthesis (Analyze and Interpret) ● ACT Prep ● Memoir Reading (Author's Craft) ● Personal Narrative ● Inquire and Explore (Narrative and Informative Blends) ● Demonstration Speeches
<p>Senior Seminar</p> <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Competency Based Learning ● Narrative - What's a Story Worth Telling? ● Journalism - Stories of Fact ● The Story of the Argument ● Capstone 	<p>AP Literature</p> <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Long Fiction ● Short Fiction ● Poetry 	<p>AP Composition</p> <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rhetorical Analysis ● Argumentation ● Synthesis ● Academic Conversations
<p>English as a Second Language</p> <p>Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading and Writing ● Listening <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individualized as needed 	<p>Writer's Workshop</p> <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Writing Process ● Long Form Writing ● Short Form Writing ● Poetry Anthology ● Performance Piece 	