

**WELCOME,
FUTURE
TIGER PARENTS,
CLASS OF 2024!**



ENGLISH 9



- **Two semester-long courses:** One semester of writing & one semester of literature
- **Writing:** Narrative Essay, Rhetorical Analysis, Timed Writing, Argumentative Writing, Photo Analysis Essay, Daily Journal Writing
- **Literature:** Short Story unit, Elements of Drama, Novel Study, Elements of Poetry, related writings

ENGLISH 9 LITERATURE (FICTION)

Short Story Study: Teacher selected short stories

- Examples: "Pancakes" (Bauer), "Sound of Thunder" (Bradbury), "Marigold"s (Collier)
- Short story writing/project

Elements of Drama: *Trifles* (Glaspell)

Novel Study: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Lee)

Elements of Poetry: Teacher selected poems

- Examples: "My Papa's Waltz," "The Road Not Taken," "Theme for English B"
- Poetry writing project

Additional content:

- Annotating text
- Writing: Responses to Literature
- Grammar skills (new and previous content)
- Speaking/Listening skills (variety of class discussions, presentations, etc.)



ENGLISH 9H LITERATURE

Blended genre studies that pair fiction with nonfiction in all units of study.

Drama Study: *Twelfth Night* (Shakespeare)

Prose Study: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Lee)

- Poetry, nonfiction and other media are blended in to provide alternate perspectives.

Additional content:

- Annotating text
- Writing: Responses to Literature
- Grammar skills (new and previous content)
- Speaking/Listening skills (variety of class discussions, presentations, etc.)



ENGLISH 9 WRITING (NONFICTION)

Narrative

Rhetorical Analysis

Persuasion & Persuasive Speech

Media Literacy

Revision

Additional content:

- Grammar skills (new and previous content)
- Speaking/Listening skills (variety of class discussions, presentations, etc.)
- Reading like a writer (stylistic analysis, annotations)



ENGLISH 9H WRITING

Narrative

Rhetorical Analysis

Persuasion & Persuasive Speech

Media Literacy and Research Skills

Additional content:

- Grammar skills (new and previous content)
- Speaking/Listening skills (variety of class discussions, presentations, etc.)
- Reading like a writer (stylistic analysis, annotations)



ENGLISH CREDITS

All students need **8 English credits** to graduate. Typical courses earn 1 credit per semester, so a full year of English 9 will earn a student 2 English credits.

A COMMON PATHWAY (NO DUAL CREDIT)...

English 9L

English 9W

English 10

English 10

Genre: Sci-Fi (11/12)

Genre: Sports (11/12)

Composition (11/12)

Speech (9-12)



A COMMON PATHWAY WITH DUAL CREDIT...

English 9L

English 9W

English 10

English 10

Sci-Fi (11/12)

Creative Wri. (11/12)

Eng 12 / Ivy Tech

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AN IB (ALSO DUAL CREDIT) PATHWAY...



English 9H

English 9H

English 10H

English 10H

IB Year 1

IB Year 1

IB Year 2

IB Year 2

AN AP/ACP DUAL CREDIT PATHWAY...

English 9H

English 9H

English 10H

English 10H

AP + exam

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ACP Comp

ACP Speech



WHAT STUDENTS SAY...

There is more grammar/sentence work.

The essays are more argument focused.

The nightly homework increases.

Bad study habits catch up with you.

Student discussion and presentation are expected.

Participation grades are few, if at all.



PUBLICATIONS COURSES

Journalism

Yearbook

Newspaper

Advanced Journalism (Dual Credit)