

EXPLORE

POETRY (.5 Cr.)

From Rupi Kaur to Langston Hughes- learn the genre to study, rap, write. Line, poem, verse, lyric. Learn the form; love the art! It's what you make of it!

FILM ANALYSIS (.5 Cr.)

From Coppola to Scorsese to Hitchcock- Take this class to explore, analyze, discuss, and write about the art of film. We are an image driven society- learn more about the directors that captivate the screen.

MYTHOLOGY (.5 Cr.)

Take an epic expedition with brave and flawed heroes, hubristic demi-gods, and colossal monsters. How does mythology continue to influence our culture? Come learn.

HORROR STORIES (.5 Cr.)

Escape from reality and get scared. Classic and contemporary horror stories to keep you up at night until the Zombie Apocalypse is upon us!

WILDERNESS LITERATURE (.5 Cr.)

How has our fascination with the wild shaped our culture? What compels us to explore? What helps us survive? Curious? Take this class.

GRAPHIC NOVELS (.5 Cr.)

Not your dad's comic books! Sequential art plays with text on page; historically influenced and influential cultural force. Study graphic novels!

GAMING NARRATIVES (.5 Cr.)

How do games embody both tradition and progress? The audience drives the narrative construct and the possibilities are only limited by our imagination.

FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION (.5 Cr.)

How do worlds of magical folk and aliens mirror our own cultures? Explore the evolution of both genres with literary giants - old and new!

SPORTS LITERATURE (.5 Cr.)

Sports shape the way we see the world. The thrill of victory... the agony of defeat... Underdogs and heroes...the pulse of our culture. Get in the game!

Fitch High School English Electives



The Fitch English Department supports careful reading, strong writing, independent thinking, and purposeful communicating.

CREATE

CREATIVE WRITING (.5 Cr.)

Do you keep a journal and write your own poetry? Are plays more your style? Is creative writing something you used to do? something you miss? Return to a genre you call home or discover a new gift. This course is for you!

THEATER ARTS (.5 Cr.)

Read beyond Greek Tragedies and Shakespeare and learn about the magic on the stage. Who needs Instagram when you can study REAL drama? Maybe even try some acting and directing while you are at it. Take a risk. Take Theater Arts.

IB THEATER ARTS (1 Cr.)

YOU- Creator. Actor. Director. Critic. Designer. Playwright. Troupe. Researcher. Analyst. Theorist. Collaborator.

PREPARE

ORAL COMMUNICATION 1 (.5 Cr.) ORAL COMMUNICATION 2 (.5 Cr.)

LEVEL ONE-

Public speaking - we all need to do it. It takes practice. Take this course and learn in a safe and comfortable environment. Before you graduate, make this a priority.

LEVEL TWO-

Ready for more? Of course you are. Know the audience. Command the crowd. Wow them with your mad skills. This course really is a whole other level.

TRAIN & INTERN

WRITING CENTER: Theory & Practice (.5)

WRITING CENTER: Internship (.5 Cr.)

Fully staffed and run by students. Train in Theory and Practice course for a half credit. Earn work experience with the Internship for another half credit. Help others and yourself. Join the leadership team for the student writing center.



PUBLISH

JOURNALISM (.5 Cr.)

There's real news, there's fake news, and then there is FALCON NEWS! Want to be the one that keeps everyone in the know? Curious about writing for an on-line paper? Maybe be an editor and pad that "leadership" section of your resume? Be a journalist!

YEARBOOK (1 Cr.)

Be part of documenting our story! Join the Yearbook staff and learn the ins and outs of being part of THE publication that documents all Falcon memories. Lead, write, interview, photograph, design- we have a job for you! Join yearbook TODAY!

READ

SAT PREP (.5 Cr.)

Raise your SAT score. Get aggressive with your test prep and take this class. The only place to go is up. You need the strategies. You need this class.

CHILDREN'S LIT (.5 Cr.) ADOLESCENT LIT (.5 Cr.)

Do you love to read? Do you look on your elementary and middle school grades as the years you read your favorite books? Two courses with a common purpose. Read what you love and learn along the way. Take one, or take both. A must for any student looking into early childhood education as a career. Read- it's fun!