

ENGLISH

“Jesus used many similar stories and illustrations to teach the people as much as they could understand” (Mark 4:33).

DESCRIPTION OF EXCELLENCE

The English Department seeks to inspire students to delve enthusiastically into great literature and to critically examine it through the lens of God’s truth, both while they are in our classrooms and once they leave. Our goal is that they will become wise and discerning readers and thinkers who are able to express their ideas and beliefs in conversation and in writing.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT FACULTY

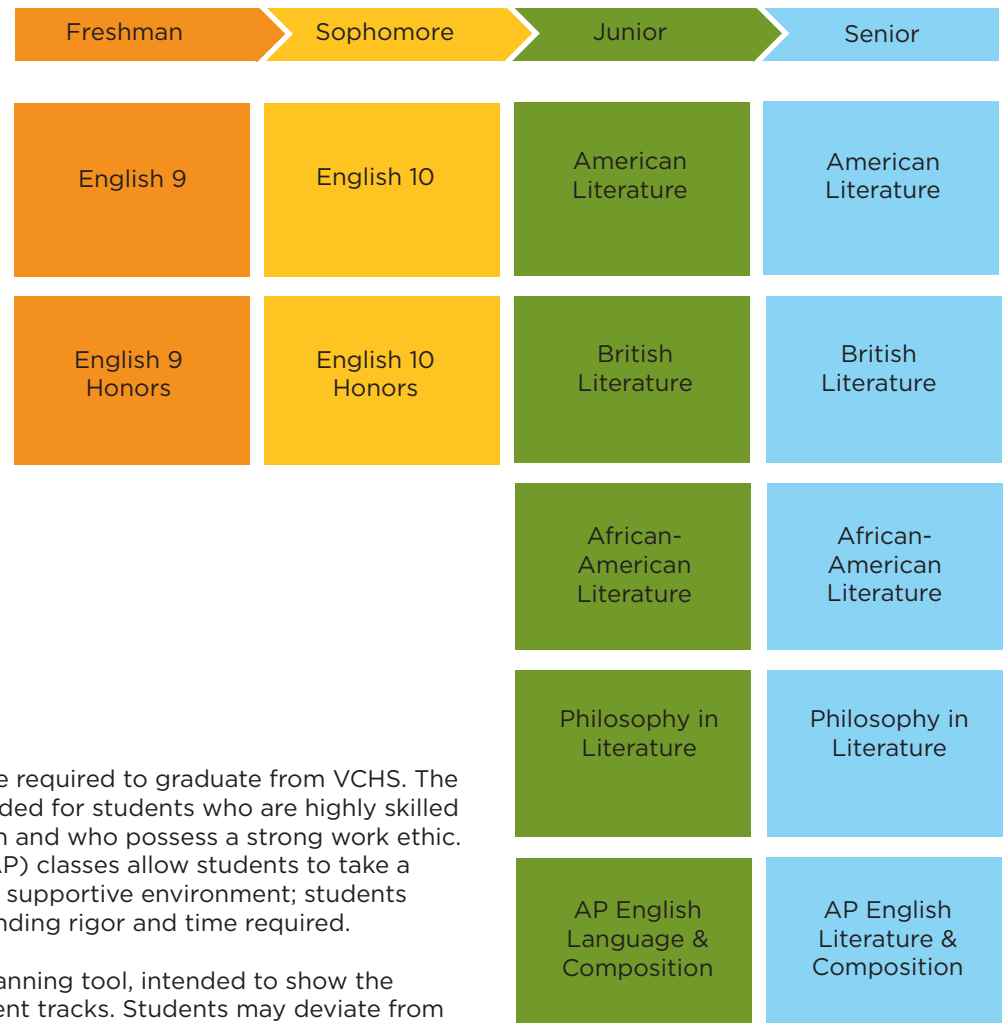
Our English Department faculty includes ten teachers with master’s or doctoral degrees; the average instructor has taught at VCS four years.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT DISTINCTIVES

- The English Department participates in VCHS’ Dual Credit Program, which allows students selecting certain classes to take these for college credit.
- The department also runs an on-campus chapter of National English Honors Society



“Do it heartily as to the Lord.” Col. 3:23



ENGLISH COURSES

Four years of English are required to graduate from VCHS. The honors classes are intended for students who are highly skilled and motivated in English and who possess a strong work ethic. Advanced Placement (AP) classes allow students to take a college-level course in a supportive environment; students should expect corresponding rigor and time required.

This map is a general planning tool, intended to show the course and typical student tracks. Students may deviate from the map and should consult with the counselors and teachers to find the best classes to meet their academic and spiritual goals. Courses offered may vary year to year.

ENGLISH COURSES DESCRIPTIONS

All of our course descriptions are found online: vcs.net/hscoursecatalog.