

Attention all Sophomores:

Next year you have a choice to make: Standard English, AP: Language and Composition, or International Baccalaureate English (diploma or certificate).

JUNIOR OPTIONS

English 3, Standard Course Guided by SMSD	English 11, Advanced Placement Guided by The College Board	English 11, International Baccalaureate Guided by The International Baccalaureate
<p>One year class</p> <p>Emphasis on American Literature--use of both a textbook and novels and one play</p> <p>Several writings over the year</p> <p>15% semester final</p>	<p>One year class</p> <p>Emphasis on American literature and nonfiction</p> <p>Writing intensive course</p> <p>Optional AP Score determined by one test in May: AP Multiple Choice/3 essays (AP score MAY earn credit for college courses depending on university)</p> <p>College Now (JCCC dual credit) option NOT available for 11AP</p> <p>Credit for weighted GPA 20% semester final</p>	<p>Two year program (you must be committed to two full years)</p> <p>Emphasis on fiction and international literature</p> <p>Presentations (both individual and group)</p> <p>Assessments: presentations and written essays (IB scores MAY earn credit for college courses depending on university)</p> <p>IB Score determined by four tests over two years: oral presentations, oral commentaries, and essays</p> <p>Credit for weighted GPA 20% semester final</p>

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SENIOR OPTIONS

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<p>English 4, Standard Course Guided by SMSD</p>	<p>English 12, Advanced Placement Guided by The College Board</p>	<p>English 12, International Baccalaureate Guided by The International Baccalaureate</p>
<p>One year class</p> <p>Emphasis on British Literature (novels, plays, short stories, etc.)</p> <p>Several writings over the year, including the Senior Research Project which is worth 20% of semester grade and is required for graduation.</p> <p>Semester final worth 20% of the overall grade</p> <p>College credit not an option</p> <p>No credit for weighted GPA</p>	<p>One year class</p> <p>Variety of assessments: projects, essays, graded discussions, presentations, exams</p> <p>Emphasis on literature (poetry, plays, and novels)</p> <p>Optional AP Score determined by one test in May: AP Multiple Choice/3 essays (AP score MAY earn credit for college courses depending on university)</p> <p>College Now (JCCC dual credit) option for Composition I (Fall Semester) and Composition II (Spring Semester)</p> <p>Credit for weighted GPA</p>	<p>Two year program (you must be committed to two full years)</p> <p>More oral based assessments: presentations (both individual and group) and oral commentaries</p> <p>Emphasis on literature (poetry, short stories, plays, and novels)</p> <p>IB Score determined by four tests over two years: oral presentations, oral commentaries/discussion, and timed essays (2 hours) (IB score MAY earn credit for college courses depending on university)</p> <p>Credit for weighted GPA</p>

If your end goal is to earn college credit, you can use The College Board and IB websites to find the most current credit policies for any college or university.

For AP: [AP Credit Policy Search](#)

For IB: [Recognition of IB programmes](#)