**NOTES**

- 9th and 10th grade courses are full-year (three trimesters).
- 11th and 12th grade core courses are two trimesters.
- In each grade level, the English Department requires a significant, culminating writing assignment.
- All 11th grade students are required to take the AP English Literature course, but have the option of sitting for the AP English Language exam.
- The English Department offers a Signature Program in Creative Writing, details of which are available through the department.

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**ELECTIVES**

- Students in grades 11 and 12 choose from a wide range of elective options, which include courses such as: *Tolstoy’s Masterpiece: Anna Karenina; This is America: Satire and Dystopia in American Fiction; Black to the Future: Black Speculative Fiction; Imagine: The Magical Worlds of Italo Calvino; Literature of Time Travel; Nonfiction Writing; and Good Movie, Great Book.*
- Creative Writing: Students in grades 10 through 12 can enroll in a Creative Writing course in any term.
- Symposia are one-term electives for students seeking additional English courses; students in grades 10, 11, and 12 can enroll in Symposia any term. Titles include: *What is the Good Life?; Thinking about Thinking; and Forming a Self.*