



# English



The English Department is committed to building skilled communicators. Students learn fundamental reading and writing skills in their freshman year, build on this foundation by emphasizing oral communication in their sophomore year, and in junior and senior years, students select electives in content areas of interest focusing on critical literary analysis and real-world application.



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## Middle School Department Offerings



### **Grade 6: Sixth Grade English**

Choice and voice are integral to nurturing a genuine love of reading. Sixth graders build fluency and stamina as readers with a goal of learning how to infer, predict, evaluate, and connect literature to themselves, their community, and their world.

### **Grade 7: Seventh Grade English**

From the study of works from the oral tradition through the latest in young adult literature, seventh graders develop an appreciation of written work from around the globe. The capstone experience comes to life as students work with their English teachers on exploring plot structure, characterization, setting, and mood as they craft a proposal for their own novel.

### **Grade 8: Eighth Grade English**

Reading and writing activities connect with and support the civics curriculum as students learn through the lens of literature what it means to be a citizen scholar.



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## Upper School Department Offerings



Course	Level	Course	Level
Dystopia and Disasters	Freshman CP/H	Creative Writing	Junior+ CP/H
Coming of Age	Freshman CP/H	Adolescent Psychology in Literature	Junior+ CP/H
Discussion and Debate	Sophomore CP/H	Women in Literature	Junior+ CP/H
Speeches	Sophomore CP/H	The Great War	Junior+ CP/H
The American Experience	Sophomore CP/H	Passing in Literature	Junior+ CP/H
Shakespeare in Film	Junior+ CP/H	Monsters in British Literature	Junior+ CP/H
Novel Writing	Junior+ CP/H	Rebels and Dreamers	Junior CP/H
Crime in Fiction	Junior+ CP/H	AP English Language and Composition	Junior+ AP
The Hero in Literature	Junior+ CP/H	AP English Literature and Composition	Junior+ AP