

Thanks for taking the 9th-grade English Placement Test! Here is a brief overview of the test and some brief tips and tricks.

The Test:

The 9th-grade English Placement Test has 3 parts: a multiple-choice section on grammar, a multiple-choice section on a selected short story passage, and a paragraph essay response to a selected poem. Students will have 60 minutes to complete all three sections of the test.

Tips and Tricks:

- Review grammar skills such as commas, comma splices, run-on sentences, sentence fragments, subject-verb agreement, pronoun-antecedent agreement, logical construction of paragraphs, transitions, and editing for clarity.
- Review definitions of literary devices, identifying literary devices in context, decoding vocabulary meaning in context, making literary inferences supported by textual evidence, and identifying themes in literary texts.
- Review writing skills such as strong paragraph organization, topic sentence construction, formation of a literary argument with textual evidence and explanation for support, textual evidence and explanation, and proper grammar use.