

9th Grade Curriculum and Expectations

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English 9: Coming of Age Literature	Honors English 9: Coming of Age Literature <u>(does not add a grade point to GPA)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepares students for high school and college-level English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faster-paced and more challenging than English 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read novels, short stories, plays, and poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deeper analysis of novels, short stories, plays, and poems
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn to think critically about texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read additional books beyond the regular curriculum
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write different types of essays (literary, argumentative, and narrative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write more advanced essays and responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build skills in speaking, listening, vocabulary, grammar, and research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires strong independent work and study skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good fit for students who want to strengthen core reading and writing skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best for students who consistently earn strong grades and enjoy a challenge (straight A in eighth grade English)*****

9th grade *Core

- ***Animal Farm**
- ***Romeo and Juliet**
- **A Christmas Carol**
- **The Good Earth**
- **Hiroshima**
- **House on Mango Street**
- **Long Way Down**
- **The Outsiders**
- **Midsummer Night's Dream**
- **The Miracle Worker**
- **The Outsiders**
- **The Pigman**
- **Shane**
- **The Yearling**