

English Department

Welcome parents of incoming 9th graders!

Scope and Sequence

First Quarter:

Short Stories and Analysis Paragraphs

Second Quarter:

Greek Mythology, the Hero, and multi-paragraph essays

Third Quarter:

The Holocaust, synthesis essay

Fourth Quarter:

Shakespeare, literary analysis essay

Throughout the year: outside reading, on-demand writing, informational text, formal and informal presentations...

Focus Texts

Semester ONE

Selected Short Stories
Greek Mythology
The Odyssey
Supplemental non-fiction

Semester TWO

The Book Thief
Night
Romeo and Juliet
Supplemental non-fiction

Common Core Standards

Reading Literature
Reading Informational Text
Writing-On Demand
Writing-Process Paper
Critical Thinking
Speaking-Discussion
Speaking-Presentation
Listening

Beyond The Freshman Year

English 10 and English 10 Honors
Junior English and Junior AP Language
Senior AP Literature & Senior Options,
including Search for Human Potential,
Women's Lit, and Myth & Science
Fiction

English Department Electives Offered to Freshman

1. Speech & Debate Team--Advisor: Ashley Novak (anovak@ausd.net)
2. Pow Wow--Advisor: Johnny Lee (jlee@ausd.net)
3. Creative Writing
4. Contemporary Journalism
5. Speech Dynamics
6. Advanced Journalism (Yearbook)