

ENGLISH 9 Honors

Grade Level: 9

Credit: 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisite: Must complete requirements for assessment.

Honors English 9 teaches students how to do critical analyses of literary and historical texts. It introduces the concepts of theme, tone, structure, pace, point of view, character development, context clues, word choice, and figurative language, guiding students in the application of these concepts as they analyze various types of texts. Students compose a range of writing including argumentative, narrative, and informative, as well as creating a multimedia project. Students strengthen their grammatical and self-expression skills both through the revision of their own writing as well as grammar exercises. This course is aligned to Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts.

English 9 Honors Lessons

Teacher Message

Unit 1: Getting Started

Lesson 00: Introduction

Lesson 1: Grammar Review: Sentence Structure

Lesson 1.5: Grammar Review: Commas

Lesson 2: Plagiarism and Citation

Lesson 3: How To Do Research

Lesson 4: How to Answer Questions

Grammar Check: Lesson 5: Word Changes

Lesson 5.5: Total Reader: Reading Comprehension 1

Unit 2: How We Read Literature

Lesson 6: Focus on the Big Picture: Theme, Tone

Lesson 7: Focus on the Big Picture: Structure Pace

Lesson 8: Focus on the Big Picture: Point of View, Character Development

Lesson 9: Close Reading: Context Clues, Word Choice

Lesson 10: Close Reading: Figurative Language



Grammar Check: Lesson 11: Phrase and Clause Identifying

Unit 3: Why We Read Literature

Lesson 12: Perspectives in Essay

Lesson 13: Perspectives in Poetry

Lesson 14: Perspectives in Speech

Lesson 15: Perspectives in Novel

Lesson 16: Interview

Lesson 17: Literacy Narrative

Grammar Check: Lesson 18: Semicolons and Colons

Lesson 18.5: Total Reader: Reading Comprehension 2

Unit 4: Connecting Texts

Lesson 19: Icarus

Lesson 20: The Magi

Lesson 21: American Ideals

Grammar Check: Lesson 22: Parallel Structure

Unit 5: Reading and Writing Information

Lesson 23: Reading to Learn

Lesson 24: Writing to Inform

Lesson 25: Critical Listening

Lesson 26: Multimedia Persuasive Project

Lesson 27: Total Reader: Reading Comprehension 3

