

# English

## Course Offerings by Grade

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
		*Advanced Placement English Language and Composition	*Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition
Media Studies 1 & 2	Media Studies 1 & 2	Media Studies 1 & 2	Media Studies 1 & 2
Theater Arts#	Theater Arts#	Theater Arts#	Theater Arts#

#Offered every other year

### Primary Career Clusters in English

- Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications
- Education & Training

All career clusters require the critical thinking and communication skills developed through writing practice in a variety of genres and study of diverse texts.

Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications	Education & Training
English 9 & 10	English 9 & 10
English 11 or *AP English Language	English 11 or *AP English Language
English 12 or *AP English Literature	English 12 or *AP English Literature
Media Studies 1 & 2	Media Studies 1 & 2
Theater Arts	Theater Arts

### \*Laude Courses

- \*AP English Language 1.0
- \*AP English Literature 1.0

**ENGLISH**

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**English 9**

Course Code: EN9A/EN9B  
 Grade: 9  
 Prerequisite: None  
 Course Length: One year  
 Course Credit: 1.0  
 Offered: Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

This course is a web-based approach to language arts. Digital citizenship and Internet safety will be studied. Also, you will practice writing for an authentic audience, with a focus on persuasive writing. A variety of genres will be read in this course, but emphasis is given to print and digital nonfiction texts and how to read for information.

*How you will learn in this course:*

In English9, you will create and maintain a blog, which is the vehicle for your published work. Emphasis is given to self-guided exploration and collaboration. You will practice writing with purpose, audience recognition, and original ideas.

*Why this course is important:*

This course will help you prepare for the rigors of high school class assignments and schedules.

**English 10**

Course Code: EN10A/EN10B  
 Grade: 10  
 Prerequisite: None  
 Course Length: One year  
 Course Credit: 1.0  
 Offered: Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

You will read and study a variety of literary genres from all over the world including nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and Shakespearean drama. You will continue to develop research skills and learn the basics of literary analysis. Building your composition skills and critical reading abilities is the main goal of this course.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn through reading and discussing literary selections. Learning will be done individually, in small groups, and in full class settings. Your writing will take many forms in English 10, including research writing, literary analysis, reflective writing, persuasive writing, and creative writing.

*Why this course is important:*

This course will help you strengthen essential communication skills needed for further academic study and future careers.

**English 11**

Course Code: EN11A/EN11B  
 Grade: 11  
 Prerequisite: English 9 and 10  
 Course Length: One year  
 Course Credit: 1.0  
 Offered: Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

This course will build on the skills and knowledge learned in English 10. Using a wide array of works of American literature (poetry, short stories, novels, articles, essays, etc.) you will learn to negotiate and analyze more complex texts, connecting those texts to your own lives, and ultimately discovering a more complete sense of self through the process. Critical thinking is a major part of this course, and you will be expected to be able to make inferences, form conclusions, and question the validity and purpose of the things you read as well as what you see in the world around you. Writing will consist of analytical, persuasive, narrative, research, and expository forms.

*How you will learn in this course:*

This is primarily a reading, writing, and discussion course. There are chapter tests. You will often work in small groups on inquiry projects. Weekly seminar discussions help you improve your speaking skills.

*Why this course is important:*

It will improve your overall awareness of American authors and cultural American history through literature. You can also improve their writing and speaking skills.

**\*Advanced Placement English Language and Composition**

Course Code: ENA1A/ENA1B  
 Grade: 11  
 Prerequisite: English 9 and 10  
 Course Length: One year  
 Course Credit: 1.0  
 Offered: Yearly

*Fee: The AP test costs \$92.*

*\*Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond*

**Please see page 63 for more information on AP Programs.**

**Note:** Summer reading (and related homework) is a requirement of this class. Please see the instructor for materials before summer break begins.

*What you will learn in this course:*

This course offers the opportunity to study how language and rhetorical strategies are used to effectively construct arguments. The reading pace is accelerated and the selections are in keeping with advanced placement materials. Skills needed for success in 12th grade Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition are introduced.

*How you will learn in this course:*

Along with discussion, there will be individual and group assignments and projects practicing various writing strategies and goals. You will hone your ability to dissect nonfiction texts as well as analyze visual arguments and documentaries.

*Why this course is important:*

This course serves to strengthen reading, writing, and speaking skills. In May, you will have the opportunity to take the Language and Composition College Board Advanced Placement test. If you earn a 3, 4, or 5 on this test, you will receive college credit or advanced placement in your university, depending on established practices.

**English 12**

*Course Credit:* EN12A/12B  
*Grade:* 12  
*Prerequisite:* English 9, 10 & 11 (or Advanced Placement English Language and Composition)  
*Course Length:* One year  
*Course Credit:* 1.0  
*Offered:* Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

In English 12, you will explore reading, writing, research, technology, and presentation through guided and independent studies. A course that accurately replicates work in a college or workplace, English 12 will help you develop a wide repertoire of communication and interpersonal skills that can be used in the transition into the adult world. You will collaborate to develop and share their original writing and research.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn through reading, writing, speaking, and inquiry. You will independently create and pursue learning goals. You will use many resources, both technology and text-based, to gain and share knowledge.

*Why this course is important:*

This course serves to strengthen reading, writing, and speaking skills in a way that is authentic and meaningful for senior English students. This course is important for students who want to gain independence, confidence, and mastery in language skills as they apply themselves in a unique setting that fosters creativity, responsibility, critical thinking, and professionalism.

**\*Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition**

*Course Code:* ENAPA/ENAPB  
*Grade:* 12  
*Prerequisite:* English 9, 10, and 11 (Advanced Placement English Language and Composition is suggested, though not required)  
*Course Length:* One year  
*Course Credit:* 1.0  
*Offered:* Yearly

*Fee: The AP test costs \$92.*

*\*Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond*

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**\*Note:** Summer reading (and related homework) is a requirement of this class. Please see the instructor for materials before summer break begins.

*What you will learn in this course:*

You will study literature and write critical essays with college level expectations. This course offers a rigorous and rewarding development of advanced writing and thinking skills in the context of literary study, from classical works to contemporary novels.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will read and analyze works such as *Oedipus Rex*, *Hamlet*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Native Son*, and *The Things They Carried*. A strong focus on poetry will help you apply literary analysis skills.

*Why this course is important:*

This course emphasizes overcoming the difficulty of reading and analyzing and writing about classic literature. In May, you will have the opportunity to take the Literature and Composition College Board Advanced Placement test. If you earn a 3, 4, or 5 on this test, you will receive college credit or advanced placement in your university, depending on established practices.

**Theater Arts**

*Course Code:* ENTAR  
*Grade:* 09-12  
*Prerequisite:* Interest in performance/willing to participate  
*Course Length:* One semester  
*Course Credit:* 0.5  
*Offered:* 2018-2019

**Note:** This course does not replace any other required English course.

**Note:** This course may not be accepted by all University of Wisconsin Schools as an English requirement fulfillment.

*What you will learn in this course:*

You will learn play writing, acting, and directing techniques.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will read, act, and direct cuttings from plays through the ages. You will choose the grade you want by the number of assignments you undertake. The course will view productions as field trips allow.

*Why this course is important:*

If you enjoy theater and acting/writing, you will like this course. It will give you a chance to experiment without worrying about being graded on your talent.

**Media Studies 1 & 2 (Elective Credit)**

Course Code: ENMS1 & ENMS2  
 Grades: 9-12  
 Prerequisite: none  
 Course Length: Can take one semester or full year  
 Course credit: 1.0  
 Offered: Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

In this course, students will study topics ranging from creative writing and copy editing to design and theme to photography and the principles of marketing, while creating our school yearbook. Students will learn to work together in an environment where teamwork is essential for overall success. Students will begin to explore the laws surrounding journalism in order to uphold credibility and journalistic integrity.

*How you will learn in this course:*

This course will be a production-based journalism and media course that focuses on building 21st Century Skills while exposing students to real-world experiences.

*Why this course is important:*

Students are able to earn credit for the exceptional effort they exhibit while creating the school yearbook. By being a part of this class, students are given the opportunity to produce quality work while exploring their personal interests across all fields, ultimately preparing them for real-world experiences after graduation.

**READ 180**

Course Code: ENREA/ENREB  
 Grades: 9-12  
 Prerequisite: instructor recommendation & approval  
 Course Length: 1-2 years  
 Course credit: 1.0  
 Offered: Yearly

Read 180 is an intensive reading intervention designed to improve comprehension, fluency, vocabulary and written language skills. The proven Read 180 instructional model is a daily plan that allows students to benefit from teacher-directed instruction, technology-based instruction, and modeled and independent reading.

This structured course reinforces the development and application of reading and the writing process through the consists of four main components: 1. whole class instruction to build background knowledge and introduce the lesson; 2. small group instruction to target specific reading strategies, text analysis, grammar and written language development; 3. individual computer instruction based on the student's reading and written language needs, and 4. independent reading of novels within an appropriate lexile range. This two period course fulfills ½ credit of English, as well as ½ elective credit. Students are enrolled through teacher and administrative recommendation.