



## **English I Honors**

### **Course Description**

English I Honors students study all genres of literature and explore the ways audience, purpose, and context shape oral communication, written communication, media, and technology. While emphasis is placed on communicating for purposes of personal expression, students also engage in meaningful communication for expressive, expository, argumentative, and literary purposes. There is a strong concentration on grammar, vocabulary development, writing, and reading comprehension with increasingly complex texts.

Students in the honors course will explore literature more widely and deeply, including more challenging and/or complete print and non-print texts. The honors English course fosters intellectual curiosity by encouraging students to generate thought-provoking questions and topics and to research diverse sources. Honors courses will require students to work as self-directed and reflective learners, both independently and in groups as leaders and collaborators. Higher level thinking skills will be emphasized through interdisciplinary and critical perspectives as reflected in the quality of student performance in oral language, written language, and other media/technology.

After successfully completing English I, students take English II Honors or English II.

### **Prerequisites**

Successful completion of 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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