

English

New Student and Family Orientation



Every Student is required to earn
4 credits in English

English 9 Options

- ✍ Regular
- ✍ Regular w/ reading
- ✍ Regular w/ CC
Literacy Seminar
- ✍ Honors
- ✍ GT

English 11 Options

- ✍ Regular
- ✍ Regular w/ CC
Literacy
Seminar
- ✍ Honors
- ✍ GT/AP

English 10 Options

- ✍ Regular
- ✍ Regular w/ CC
Literacy Seminar
- ✍ Honors
- ✍ GT

English 12 Options

- ✍ Regular
- ✍ Honors
- ✍ GT/AP

What is the difference between levels?

Regular: On or below grade level

w/ Reading: Additional class period for students who read 2 or more years below grade level.

w/ Common Core (CC) Literacy Seminar: Additional class period for students with deficits in reading and/or writing.

Honors: Accelerated course requiring students be

- ✓ committed to academic pursuits
- ✓ Self-motivated
- ✓ independent

GT: Enriched, differentiated and accelerated course requiring students to be

- ✓ Above Grade Level in reading, writing, and oral communication skills
- ✓ committed to academic pursuits
- ✓ Self-motivated
- ✓ independent

AP: College level course approved by the College Board.

Quick Links

Reservoir High School

www.rhsgators.com



Reservoir Media Center

<https://sites.google.com/site/rehsmedia/>



English 9 Website

<http://englishatrhs.weebly.com>



ASPEN Parent Portal

<https://fp.hcpss.org/aspennet/login.do>



9th Grade Curriculum Topics

Units

Reflections-Past to Present: *Night* by Elie Wiesel
Dramatists as Social Commentators: *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry
Coming of Age: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
Imaginary Worlds: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Skills

Grammar Skills
Tone/Mood
Public Speaking
Research Skills
Sentence Variety
Technology

Major Assignments

Research Paper
Personal Narrative
Argument Writing
Character sketch/analysis
SAT Style Timed Writing
Persuasive Essay
Speech
Poems
Short Story

Additional Elective Courses

- Reading
- H.S.A. Mastery
- Common Core Literacy Seminar
- Preparation for Standardized Assessment
- SAT Preparation
- Advanced Composition
- Journalism 1-4
- Yearbook 1-4