

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

DEBATE 1

Grades: 9-12

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1/2 English IV Credit

Prerequisite: Open to freshmen and sophomores with a B average or higher. Open to all interested juniors and seniors.

Debate is a highly disciplined course designed to acquaint the student with the procedures involved in a researched, structured argument. The course centers on the current national debate topics, although other issues are researched and debated. Organizational skills, as well as public speaking skills, are reinforced during the semester. Challenge debates with other schools and demonstration debates in the classroom put these skills into use. This course may be taken for .5 English credit, but may not replace English 1, 2, or 3.

ENGLISH CONCEPTS 2

Grade: 10

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1 Elective Credit

Prerequisite: English 1 and recommendation of English 1 instructor.

This course is designed for students needing extra assistance with writing and reading skills to succeed in English 2. Concurrent enrollment in English 2 is required.

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ENGLISH 2

Grade: 10

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1 English Credit

Prerequisite: Students must have passed at least one semester of English 1

The study of literature, composition, and oral communication skills forms the basis of this course, which continues the work begun in English I. The skills of analysis and critical reading are developed through poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and drama. Although some creative writing is included, the major emphasis in composition is on techniques, honing modes of writing such as narrative, argumentative, and explanatory essays, and blending genres for specific purposes and audiences. The Missouri English 2 End of Course (EOC) Assessment is given at the conclusion of this course.

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HONORS ENGLISH 2

Grade: 10

+ENGLISH 2

1 English Credit

Prerequisite: English 1 and teacher recommendation

Honors English 2 is for students with well-developed skills in reading and writing. Including all the areas of study mentioned for the regular English 2 program, the Honors course is more demanding because of the complexity of assigned reading, writing, and analysis. Students must read and discuss challenging texts and to write about the ideas and issues in these works. A weighted grade is given. The Missouri English 2 End of Course (EOC) Assessment is given at the conclusion of this course.

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