

2012-2013 WRHS English Department Upper School Course Offerings

While a few English classes run for the full year and are worth five credits, most Upper School classes in the English Department run for one semester and earn 2½ credits. Most half-year classes are offered either first or second semester.

In building their schedules, students must choose an English class for each semester. Full descriptions of these classes can be found in the WRHS Educational Guide. English Department descriptions and requirements can be found on the web in The English Program Guide at www.wrsd.net/wrhs/english.cfm.

SEMESTER COURSES

First Semester	Second Semester
American Literature (H, CPA, CP)*	American Literature (H, CPA, CP)
American Biography (CP)	British Literature (H, CPA)
British Literature (H, CP)	Bible as Literature (H, CPA)**
Drama I (CPA)	Contemporary American Culture (H/CPA)
Eastern Literature (H/CPA)**	Creative Writing (CPA)
Humanities I (H, CPA)	Filmmaking (CPA)
Invitation to Contemporary Poetry (CPA/CP)	Gothic & Detective Literature (CP)
Journalism I (CPA)	Humanities II (H, CPA)
Language and Composition (CPA, CP)	Journalism I (CPA)
Nature Writing (CPA, CP)**	Journalism II (CPA)
New Literature (CPA, CP)	Language & Composition (CPA, CP)
Shakespeare (H/CPA)	Short Fiction (CP)
20 th Century Novel & Film (H, CPA)	Women's Voices (CPA/CP)**
	20 th Century Literature & Film (CP)

*Note: All students must take American Literature. It may be taken first or second semester, either junior or senior year.

**Alternating year semester classes offered 2012-2013.

(Alternating year semester courses offered 2013-2014: First semester: Other Voices; German & Scandinavian Literature. Second semester: Stories & Storytelling.)

Choosing a Sequence of Semester Courses

Students should think in terms of a two-year sequence when choosing courses for their junior and senior years. Below are some sample course sequences that students might consider. The classes are listed in the order they would be taken: The first class listed would be taken first semester junior year; the last class listed would be taken second semester senior year. (Students may take two English courses per semester if space is available.)

Sample Two-Year Scenarios of Course Selections

- Traditional: Language and Composition; American Literature; Shakespeare; British Lit.
- Creative: Invitation to Poetry; Creative Writing; American Literature; Filmmaking.
- Media 1: Journalism I; Journalism II; American Literature; Filmmaking.
- Media 2: Drama I; Am. Literature; 20th Century Novel & Film; Filmmaking.
- Contemporary: New Literature; Short Fiction; American Lit.; Cont. American Culture.
- Western Culture: American Lit.; British Lit.; Humanities I; Humanities II.
- Eclectic: American Lit.; Bible as Literature; Other Voices; Stories & Storytelling

WRHS English Department Course Offerings by Level

HONORS LEVEL

First Semester	Second Semester
American Literature	American Literature
British Literature	British Literature
Eastern Literature	Bible as Literature
Humanities I	Contemporary American Culture
Shakespeare	Humanities II
20 th Century Novel & Film	

CPA LEVEL

First Semester	Second Semester
American Literature	American Literature
British Literature	British Literature
Drama I	Bible as Literature
Eastern Literature	Contemporary American Culture
Humanities I	Creative Writing
Invitation to Contemporary Poetry	Filmmaking
Journalism I	Humanities II
Language & Composition	Journalism I
Nature Writing	Journalism II
New Literature	Language & Composition
Shakespeare	Women's Voices
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CP LEVEL

First Semester	Second Semester
American Literature	American Literature
American Biography	Gothic & Detective Literature
Invitation to Contemporary Poetry	Language & Composition
Language & Composition	Short Fiction
Nature Writing	Women's Voices
New Literature	20 th Century Literature & Film

FULL-YEAR ENGLISH COURSES

- Advanced Placement English Language and Composition (AP)
- Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition (AP)
- Applied Communication I (CP) (for juniors in the Partnership Program)
- Applied Communications II (CP) (for seniors in the Partnership Program)
- English II (CPA/CP) (for students who are credit deficient or who failed English 10)