

English 10

RCAS Policies/Procedures:

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

Course Description:

This course will include all standards in the tenth grade reading, writing, and speaking / listening and language strands. In addition, Advanced English 10 requires more in-depth study and more independent work outside of the class. This class involves working on several projects simultaneously with varying deadlines. Additional reading is an integral part of the class. Advanced English 10 will fulfill the tenth grade English requirement.

Textbook:

None

Required Resources:

Lord of the Flies, Night
A Midsummer Night's Dream
A variety of fictional short stories, poetry, and media

“Limited Choice” Resources: (students will be asked to choose at least one title from this list)

Student Choice:

Will student be asked to choose additional reading material from the classroom or school library?

Yes

Essential Questions:

- How can I make supported observations about what I am reading?
- How can I apply my observations about reading into my own writing?
- How do I think critically about what I am reading?
- How can I use figurative writing to improve my own writing?
- What strategies can I use to comprehend a difficult text?
- How can I effectively communicate to an audience?
- How do I effectively prepare for and present to different audiences?
- How can I apply my learning to a variety of real life applicationsHow can I evaluate sources?
- How can I effectively inform my audience of a topic I care about??
- How do I construct, support, and share strong arguments?

Essential Learning Intentions:

Speaking

- I can demonstrate listening/comprehension of verbal communication.
- I can effectively speak for an intended purpose.

Writing

- I can effectively write for an intended purpose.
- I can competently employ the conventions of writing.

Reading

- I can comprehend the selected texts.
- I can analyze and evaluate the selected texts..