



2024-2025

Rapid City  
Central High School

## 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:**

English 10 is a year-long course satisfying the tenth grade English requirement. This course will include all standards in the tenth grade reading, writing, and speaking / listening and language strands in an integrated approach. Students will satisfy the state speech requirement. English 10 is required for all tenth grade students.

### **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 applications? How 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..