

## English 9

### **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 9 is a year-long course satisfying the ninth grade English requirement. This course includes all standards in the ninth grade reading, writing, and speaking / listening & language strands in an integrated approach. Course is required for all ninth grade students.

### **Textbook:**

Prentice Hall Literature: Gold

### **Required Resources:**

Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck

The Odyssey by Homer

Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare

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

Optional:

The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds

Hope was Here by Joan Bauer

The Compound by S.A. Bodeen

### **Student Choice:**

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

Yes

### **Essential Questions:**

- How will students effectively write for an intended purpose?
- How will students competently employ the conventions of writing?
- How will students comprehend and respond to verbal communication.
- How will students effectively communicate through speech for an intended purpose?
- How will students comprehend a grade-level text?
- How will students analyze and evaluate a grade-level text?

### **Essential Learning Intentions:**

- I can effectively write for an intended purpose
- I can competently employ the conventions of writing.
- I can comprehend and respond to verbal communication.
- I can effectively communicate through speech for an intended purpose.
- I can comprehend a grade-level text.
- I can analyze and evaluate a grade-level text.