

English 9R

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. English 9-R provides extra reading support and assessment.

Textbook:

Literature: Gold

Required Resources:

The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds

Hope was Here by Joan Bauer

The Compound by S.A. Bodeen

The Odyssey by Homer

Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare

Prentice Hall Literature

Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop Level D

Writer's INC: Student Handbook for Writing & Learning

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

None

Student Choice:

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

Yes

Essential Questions:

- Why does a reader use implicit and explicit evidence to support their analysis of text?
- What does clear and coherent writing look like?
- How does task, purpose and audience change writing?

Essential Learning Intentions:

- I can cite strong textual evidence.
- I can support my analysis through specific textual examples.
- I can support my inferences through textual evidence.
- I can produce clear and coherent writing.