

English 10-R

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. English 10-R provides extra reading support and assessment.

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..