

# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## Junior High School



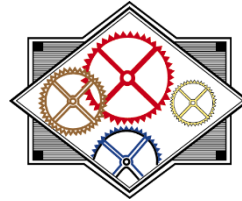
Arts & Communications



Business, Management Marketing & Technology



Health Science



Engineering/Manufacturing & Industrial Technology



Human Services



Natural Resources & Agriscience

<b>ENGLISH 7 – B027</b>	<b>REQUIRED CLASS</b>	7	1.0 credit
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This course emphasizes the development of the student's strategic reading skills, literary knowledge, writing abilities, oral language, and research skills. The study of grammar, along with literature, editing skills, and vocabulary, are taught as part of the writing process.

<b>ACCERLERATED ENGLISH 7 – B127</b>		7	1.0 credit
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This course emphasizes the development of the student's strategic reading skills, literary knowledge, writing abilities, oral communication, and research skills. Grammar, vocabulary, and spelling are taught as part of the writing process. The advanced class will delve deeper into content by applying additional concepts to literature, independently reading additional novels, collaborating with others through discussion processes, and using critical thinking skills to analyze information.

<b>ENGLISH 8 – B028</b>	<b>REQUIRED CLASS</b>	8	1.0 credit
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8<sup>th</sup> grade English teaches and reinforces listening, speaking, writing, and reading skills. The study of grammar, along with literature, editing skills, and vocabulary are taught as part of the writing process. Students develop reading skills through a study of drama, poetry, short story, and the novel.

<b>ACCERLERATED ENGLISH 8 – B128</b>		8	1.0 credit
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Accelerated English covers the standard curriculum of English 8. The class will also address certain areas to meet the special needs of these students such as leadership, college preparation, community outreach and academic achievement. Students are expected to be independent and self-directed learners.

<b>YEARBOOK (VPAA) – B568</b>		8	1.0 credit
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This course focuses on the many aspects of yearbook journalism, including photography, layout design, interviewing, writing, editing, and desktop publishing.

<b>ENGLISH 9</b> – B020	<b>REQUIRED CLASS</b>	9	1.0 credit
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Ninth grade English continues the emphasis on the development of reading and writing skills. Through writing, students practice vocabulary, punctuation, capitalization, and other standard language skills. Moreover, students develop reading skills and an appreciation and understanding of literature through a study of drama, poetry, short stories, novels, and essays.

<b>HONORS ENGLISH 9</b> (GR/MMC) – B030		9	1.0 credit
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The course is designed for the exceptional English student. The course focuses on developing fluency in various genres of literature through including the novel, poetry, drama, short story, and non-fiction. It requires students to think, write, and speak critically. Students will be expected to compose multiple essays including impromptu writing, literary analysis and a research paper.

<b>YEARBOOK</b> (VPAA) – B920		9	1.0 credit
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This course focuses on the many aspects of yearbook journalism, including photography, layout design, interviewing, writing, editing, and desktop publishing.