

9th grade English

Course coverage

Semester 1:

***The following content areas are covered in 9th grade- including the correlating CCstandards. Specific assignments are not listed.

Literature

Plot Structure- 9-10 RL.2, RL.10

Short stories/ fiction and Nonfiction (from anthology) -9-10 RL.3, RL.2, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.10, RI.2, RI.4, L.5

Mythology and Epic Poetry- *Odyssey*- 9-10 RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.9, RI.4, L.5

Of Mice and Men novel- 9-10 RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.9, RI.4, L.5

Informational text

Informational text excerpts per research projects- 9-10 RI.1, RI.4, L.5

Outside individual reading/ book log- 9-10. RI.2, RI.3, RI.4

Weekly vocabulary- 9-10 RI.4, L.4

Writing

Writing fundamentals (extensive)- 9-10.L.1, L.2, L.3

Research project: argumentative writing (**4 pages**)- 9-10.W.1, W.4, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9, W.10, L.2, L.3

Narrative writing- 9-10.W.2, W.3, W.4, W.5, L.2, L.3

Speaking and Listening

Introduction Speech- 9-10.SL.5, SL.6

Argumentative Speech- 9-10.SL.1, SL.2, SL.4, SL.5

Language and grammar

8 parts of speech- 9-10.L.1, L.2

Usage errors- 9-10.L.1

Punctuation- 9-10.L.2

Semester 2:

Literature

Romeo and Juliet-9-10 RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.9, RI.4, L.5

Excerpts from the *Book Thief*-9-10 RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.9, RI.4, L.5

Night- Elie Wiesel-- 9-10 RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.9, RI.4, L.5

Informational text

Informational text excerpts/ nonfiction per research projects- 9-10 RI.1, RI.4, L.5

Outside individual reading/ book log- 9-10.RI.2, RI.3, RI.4

Weekly vocabulary- 9-10 RI.4, L.4

Writing

Writing fundamentals (extensive)- 9-10.L.1, L.2, L.3

Research project: Literary Analysis (**3-5 pages**)- 9-10.W.1, W.4, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9, W.10, L.2, L.3

Speaking and Listening

Group discussion- 9-10.SL.5, SL.6

Argumentative Speech/current events- 9-10.SL.1, SL.2, SL.4, SL.5

Language and grammar

8 parts of speech/usage errors review- 9-10.L.1, L.2

Phrases- 9-10.L.1

Clauses- 9-10.L.2

10th grade English

Course coverage

Semester 1:

***The following content areas are covered in 10th grade- including the correlating CC standards. Specific assignments are not listed.

Semester 1 will be an extensive study of public speaking. Students will earn .5 credits of speech in this semester of English 10. Because Speech does not have specific CC standards, ELA standards that relate will be listed.

Informational text

Citing evidence- 9-10.RI.1, R.2, R.4, R.8

Nonfiction study/current events- 9-10.RI.10

Writing

Outlining: Introductions, Conclusions, Thesis development, Transitional phrases- 9-10.W.4. SL.4

Claims, Counterclaims, and rebuttals- 9-10.W.1, W.2

Evidence Cards- 9-10.RI.1, W.5

Speaking and Listening

Informative speaking:

.Cause/Effect-9-10.SL.4

.Problem/Solution-9-10.SL.4

.Demonstration/ visual- 9-10.SL.5

Persuasive speaking- 9-10.SL.6

Group Discussions and evaluation- 9-10.SL.3

.Debate- 9-10.SL.1

Language and grammar

Weekly vocabulary- 9-10.L.3, L.4, L.5, L.6

Semester 2:

Literature

To Kill a Mockingbird- Lee- 9-10 RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5,RL.9, RI.4, L.5

Julius Ceasar-9-10 RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5,RL.9, RI.4, L.5

Short stories/ fiction and nonfiction (from anthology) 9-10 RL.3, RL.2, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.10, RI.2, RI.4, L.5

Poetry/ Figurative Language-9-10.RL.4, RL.5, RL.6

Informational Text

Informational text excerpts per research projects and lit selections- 9-10 RI.1,RI.4 , L.5

Outside individual reading/ book log- 9-10.RI.2, RI.3, RI.4

Weekly vocabulary- 9-10 RI.4, L.4

Writing

Writing fundamental review- 9-10.L.1, L.2, L.3

Expository writing-9-10.W.2, W.4, W.5

Argumentative writing- Research Project + claims and Counterclaims **(5-7 pages)**- 9-10.W.1, W.4, W.5,W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9, W.10, L.2, L.3

Literary/historical Analysis- (Poetry)- 9-10.W.6, W.9, SL.2

Compare/Contrast-9-10.W.7, W.9

Language and Grammar

8 parts of speech/ACT Prep- 9-10.L.1, L.2

Usage errors/ ACT Prep- 9-10.L.1

Punctuation/ACT Prep- 9-10.L.2

