

English Department Curriculum Map

Grade	Play Read	Novel Read	Research Paper Topic	Alternate Book Report Genre and Assignment	Genre and Subject of Speeches	Summer Reading
6	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	<i>The City of Embers</i>	Animals	Mystery <i>Project TBA</i>	Expository (<i>animals</i>) Narrative (<i>testimony</i>)	<i>The Cay</i>
7	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Sports	Any Non-fiction book that is not a biography <i>Project TBA</i>	Expository (<i>sport</i>) Narrative (<i>TBA</i>)	<i>Catherine Called Birdy</i>
8	<i>Diary of Anne Frank</i>	<i>The Giver</i>	Careers	Biography <i>Biography Box</i>	Expository (<i>career</i>) Persuasive (<i>school issue</i>)	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>
9	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	<i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i>	Controversial Issue	Minorities in Literature Author <i>Multimedia Presentation on Literary Elements</i>	Expository (<i>controversial issue</i>) Extemporaneous (<i>TBA</i>)	<i>Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry</i> and a book of choice
10	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	<i>A Separate Peace</i>	Biology (cross-curricular with Biology class)	Any Non-fiction book that is not a biography <i>Newspaper Layout Project</i>	Narrative (<i>biographical Incident</i>) Persuasive (<i>open topic</i>)	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> and a book of choice
11	<i>The Crucible</i>	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Book of Revelation (cross-curricular with Bible 11 class)	Classic American play or novel <i>Multimedia Presentation on Literary Elements</i>	How-To (<i>open topic</i>) Memorized (<i>excerpt from a famous American speech</i>)	<i>The Scarlett Letter</i> and a book of choice
11 th Honors	<i>The Crucible, Twelfth Night</i>	<i>The Outsiders, The Awakening, Animal Farm, The Great Gatsby</i>	Style of an American Author	N/A	N/A	<i>Huckleberry Finn, How to Read a Book,</i> and a book of choice
12	<i>Hamlet</i>	<i>Frankenstein</i>	Politics (cross-curricular with Government class)	Shakespearean Play <i>Multimedia Presentation on Literary Elements</i>	Expository (<i>Government</i>) Debate (<i>Current Events</i>)	<i>Lord of the Flies,</i> and a book of choice
12 th AP	<i>Oedipus, Hamlet, The Glass Menagerie</i>	<i>Pride and Prejudice, Of Mice and Men, Heart of Darkness, Frankenstein</i>	Style of a British or World Author	N/A	N/A	<i>Wuthering Heights, Into the Wild,</i> and a book of choice

A book report is required 3 out of the 4 quarters, with a research paper being assigned in the quarter that does not have the book report. Two full length works of literature (a play and a novel) are read together (except for Honors and AP) mostly as a class. There will be at least two speeches throughout the year. Literature (short stories, poetry, non-fiction), Grammar, Vocabulary, and Writing lessons are done throughout the entire year.