



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## High School Program

### Program Overview

The high school English Language Arts Program at West Orange High School challenges students to achieve excellence in reading, writing, speaking, listening and viewing by engaging in rigorous and critical study of language and literature for the purpose of becoming lifelong learners and engaged, contributing members of the community. Narrative, expository, and argumentative writing is required at all four levels of the high school program with particular attention to students' intensive appraisal and appreciation of literature and research. Effective, correct and appropriate use of all phases of language arts is encouraged. There is a steadfast emphasis on close, attentive reading, concept formation, analytical writing, and depth of understanding.

The English Language Arts Program is designed to challenge students at all ability levels. Course offerings include full year required courses offered at the College Preparatory and Honors levels, with Advanced Placement Language and Composition offered junior year and Advanced Placement Literature and Composition offered senior year. Students are also encouraged to select English elective courses.

[English 9](#)

[Honors English 9](#)

[English 10](#)

[Honors English 10](#)

[Literature & the American Experience](#)

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[British & World Literature](#)

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[Contemporary World Literature](#)

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### **AP Language and Composition**

[Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3](#)

[Unit 4, Unit 5, Unit 6, Unit 7](#)

### **AP Literature and Composition**

[Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3](#)

[Unit 4, Unit 5, Unit 6](#)

[Black Authors & Voices](#)

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[Creative Writing](#)

[Intro to Journalism](#)

[Literary Study of Rock & Hip Hop](#)

[Mythology](#)

[Newspaper](#)

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