



Hempfield High School English Department

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires one standardized assessment related to the high school English Department.

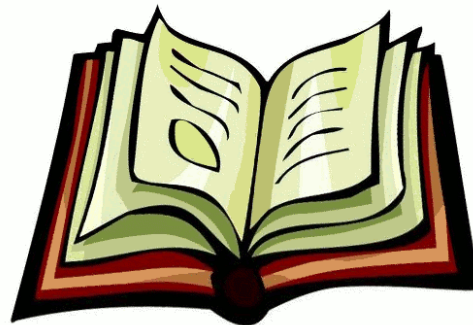
At the end of the 10th Grade English course of any level, students take the Keystone Literature exam.

Curriculum in grades 9 and 10 is aligned to eligible content for these exams and to the [Pennsylvania Common Core State Standards](https://www.pdesas.org/Page/ViewPage/11/) <https://www.pdesas.org/Page/ViewPage/11/>.

Students who do not score proficient or advanced on the first administration will re-take the assessment near the end of their 11th Grade English course.

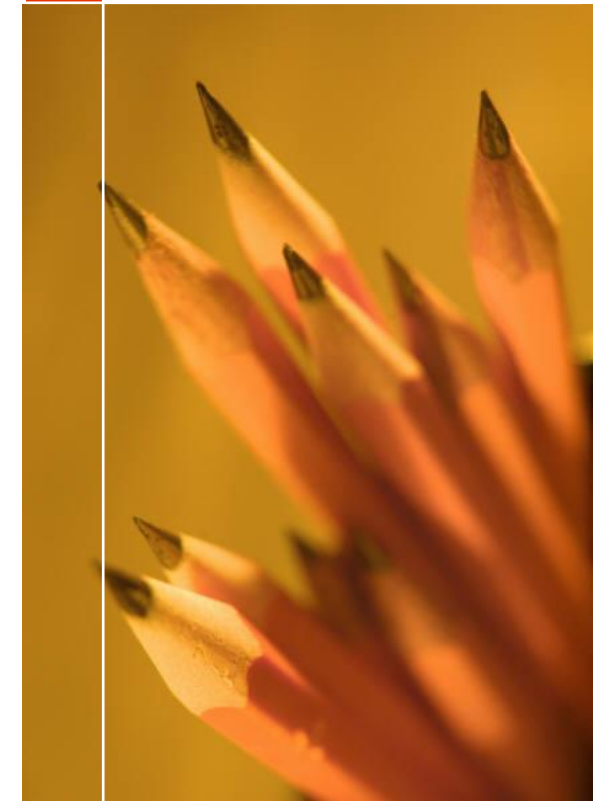
Demonstrating proficiency is a [PA graduation requirement](https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/GraduationRequirements/Pages/default.aspx). More information is available at <https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/GraduationRequirements/Pages/default.aspx>

“Reading is the sole means by which we slip, involuntarily, often helplessly, into another’s skin, another’s voice, another’s soul.” — Joyce Carol Oates



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English Department Electives

The table below shows which grades these electives are available to students. Electives do not fulfill the English credits for graduation but do fulfill the arts/humanities requirements.

Course Title	Grade	Semester (S)/ Year (Y)	Everyday (E) / Alternate Days (A)	Units of Credit
Speech and Communication	9-12	S	A	.5
Journalism I	10-12	S	A	.5
Journalism II	10-12	S	A	.5
Introduction to Theater	9-12	S	A	.5
Teacher Techniques	9-12	S	A	.5
Advanced Theater Techniques	10-12	S	A	.5
Creative Writing I	9-12	S	A	.5
Creative Writing II	9-12	S	A	.5
History of American Film	10-12	S	A	.5
College in the High School: Introduction to Film	11-12	S	E	1.0
Communication Tech I	9-12	S	A	.5
Communication Tech II	9-12	S	E	1.0
Communication Tech III	10-12	S	E	1.0
Communication Tech IV	11-12	S	E	1.0
Communication Tech V	12	S	E	1.0
Communication Tech VI	12	S	E	1.0
Communication Tech: Independent Study	12	S	E	1.0

English Required Courses

Students are required to have four English credits to graduate. Students typically follow a vertical progression; however, with teacher recommendations, students may move into other levels.

Course Weight	Value I/A	Value II	Value III	Value IV
Grade 9 (choose 1)	English 1163 English 9	English 1173 English 9 CP	English 1183 English 9 Honors	
Grade 10 (choose 1)	English 1263 English 10	English 1273 English 10 CP	English 1283 English 10 Honors	
Grade 11/12 (choose 2)	English 1463G Literary Analysis: Definition of Success	English 1473A Literary Analysis: British Literature CP	English 1483 Literary Analysis: World Literature Honors	English 1393 AP Language and Composition
	English 1463C Literary Analysis: Sports Literature	English 1473B Literary Analysis: Eco-Literature CP		
	English 1463D Literary Analysis: Science Fiction and Dystopian Literature	English 1473C Literary Analysis: Sports Literature CP		
		English 1473D Literary Analysis: Science Fiction and Dystopian Literature CP	English 1483F Literary Analysis: Modern American Voices of Resilience Honors	English 1493 AP Literature and Composition
		English 1473E Literary Analysis: Mystery, Suspense, and Horror CP		
		English 1473F Literary Analysis: Modern American Voices of Resilience CP		

Additional information regarding **Advanced Placement** classes can be found at the [College Board](https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/) <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>.

Dual Enrollment is also an option for 12th grade English. Students who took AP Language must take a literature-based course for dual enrollments. Students who took any of the literary analysis courses or AP Literature, must take a composition course.