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/Viewer/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. 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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Additional information regarding **Advanced Placement** classes can be found at the [College Board](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.