

## English 9

### **130001-130002 English 9**

**Grade(s):** 9

**Credit:** .5 per semester

**Term(s):** 1 & 2

***Also available through AEO***

This course is designed to fulfill the expectations of the ninth-grade standards for English Language Arts. Students in this course will:

- Read and comprehend ninth grade literature and informational texts for personal enjoyment, interest, and academic tasks, and read widely to understand multiple perspectives and pluralistic viewpoints. Required ninth grade texts including novels and plays, short stories, essays and poetry. Required common texts include: *Romeo and Juliet*, *Spirit Car*, and *The Odyssey*.
- Use information from multiple print and digital sources, use a writing process to write for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences
- Use MLA formatting; understand how to avoid plagiarism.
- Demonstrate command of the conventions of language while speaking and writing.
- Acquire and accurately use grade-level vocabulary.

### **131001-131002 Honors English 9**

**Prerequisite:** Commitment Agreement required

**Grade(s):** 9

**Credit:** .5 per semester

**Term(s):** 1 & 2

This rigorous course augments the expectations of English 9. Expectations include:

- More in-depth knowledge is expected and a broader understanding of concepts and generalizations is expected. More student generated classroom discussion and evaluation expected. Honors English is a student-sustained class.
- Students must be able to keep a fast pace of reading and understanding.
- Students will have homework each night as well as short and long-term projects. Projects will be completed individually and in groups with some projects involving class presentations.
- A significant amount of independent reading is required.
- Students should be self-motivated to complete higher level work and to take ownership of their academic success.