

ENGLISH

9 **1 credit** **2 semesters (full year)** **\$20.00**
(Placement is by teacher recommendation)

This full term course is designed to assess students on the Academic Content Standards presented by the state of Ohio. Students will be evaluated on skills that are essential for a successful outcome on the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT). In the study of literature, students will be asked to develop their vocabulary and comprehension skills as they read both fiction and nonfiction. Students will also follow the elements of the writing process as preparation for the writing applications required at this level. Lastly, this English program will also incorporate instruction that aims to develop research and oral and visual communication skills. Eighth grade language arts teachers and counselors are the most appropriate people to make recommendations for placement in the ninth grade English program.

A full term of Ninth Grade English encompasses the following topics:

Grammar: The elements of the sentence that will help the student in speaking and writing are covered. Spelling and vocabulary are integral parts of this component.

Literature: Different types of literature such as short story, poetry, and novels are covered. Basic literary terms and vocabulary are studied.

Composition: Students will master the basic elements of sentence and paragraph construction. Students are to select the course level that most appropriately meets their learning needs.

English Options (Placement is by teacher recommendation.)

- **Accelerated English 9**
- **College-Prep English 9**
- **Intermediate English 9**
- **Read 180**