

# OHS Freshman English

Registration Guidelines  
and Offered Classes

# Course Offerings

<b>Freshman</b> (Grade 9)	<b>Sophomore</b> (Grade 10)	<b>Junior</b> (Grade 11)	<b>Senior</b> (Grade 12)
Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Honors & Gifted	Honors & Gifted	Honors	Honors
		AP Lang/Comp	AP Lang/Lit

# Standard Focus

- Practical application of reading comprehension skills
- Identification of literary themes & application of those themes to modern life
- Discovery of the relevance of classic literature through interaction with and discussion of characters, settings, and situations

# Honors Focus

- Analysis of literary terms & their applications
- Regular use of developed, supported thesis statements
- Organized, thoughtful written responses to concepts studied in literature
- Identification of effects of stylistic decisions made by authors

# Gifted Focus

- Application of themes and methods identified in literature to original written work
- Extension of concepts in literature to their application in modern society
- Independently draw connections among various types and styles of literature
- Analysis of theoretical changes to literary components of a story (and effects thereof)

# Literature Selections

	Standard	Honors	Gifted
Short Stories	8	12	14
Novels	Lee's <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Same as Standard, plus Orwell's <i>Animal Farm</i>	Same as Honors, plus Rand's <i>The Fountainhead</i>
Other	Shakespeare's <i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> , Homer's <i>Odyssey</i>	Same as Standard	Same as Standard, plus one classic play ( <i>King Lear</i> , <i>Antigone</i> , etc.)