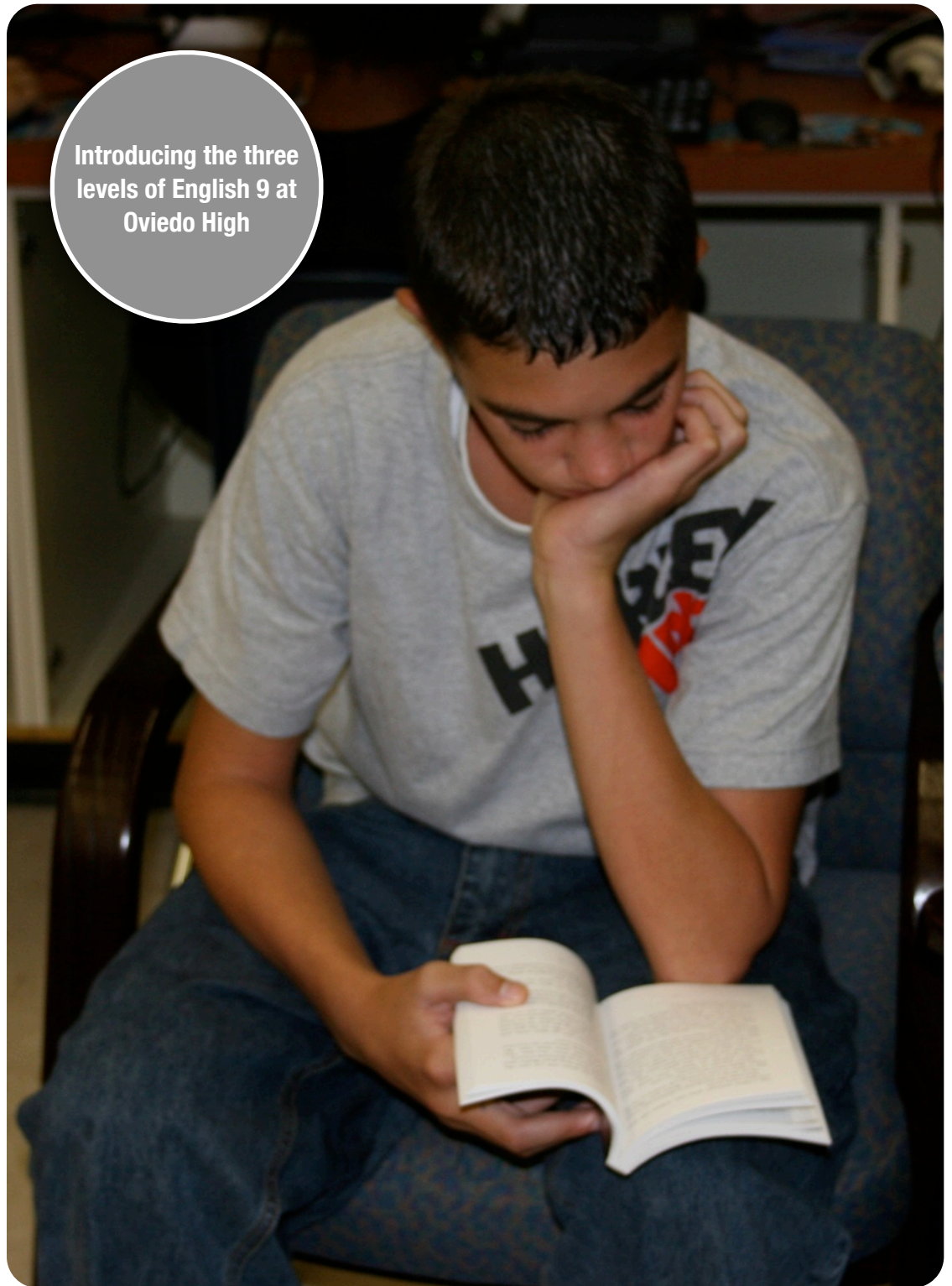


# OVIEDO

# ENGLISH

Introducing the three levels of English 9 at Oviedo High



## STANDARD ENGLISH

These classes focus on seeing how classic literature can apply to modern life, as well as improving comprehension and study skills. Vocabulary and grammar skill development is integrated throughout the year.

## HONORS ENGLISH

Expanding the discussion of literature into the analysis of literary techniques, honors-level classes delve into detailed examinations of the structure and effectiveness of the literature studied.

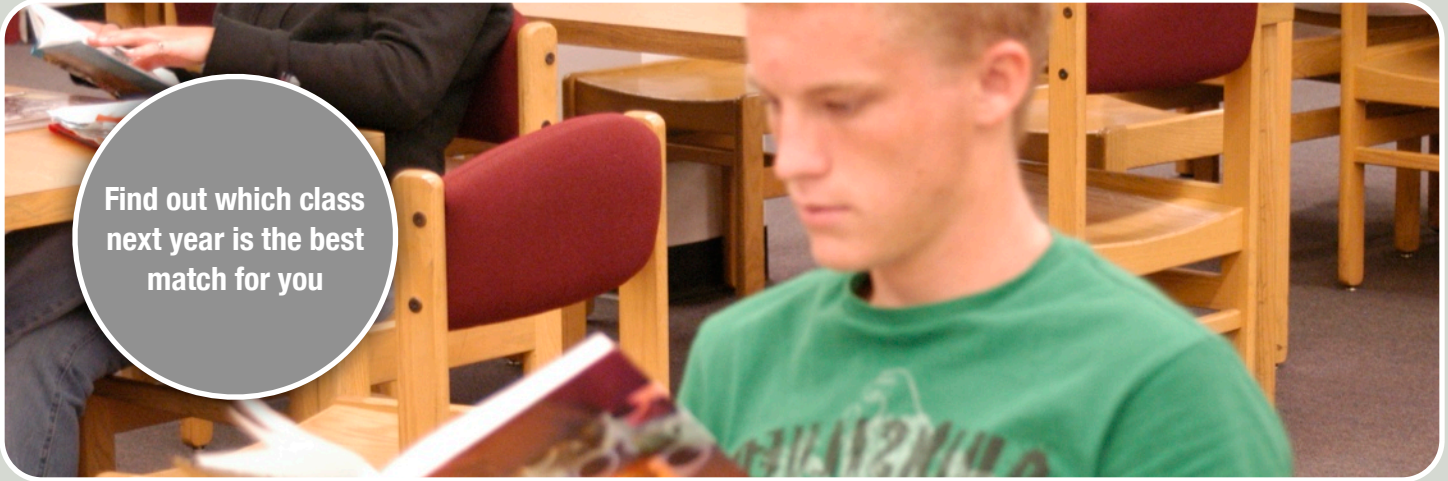
## HONORS ENGLISH FOR GIFTED

An honors-level course taught for students in the gifted program, this class expands the analysis of literature into broad-scope studies of universal themes and the interrelation of samples of classic literature.

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## Registration

Use this document, in addition to the OHS Curriculum Guide, to make an informed decision when choosing next year's classes.



Find out which class next year is the best match for you

## EXPLORING FORMS OF LITERATURE...

**The curriculum for all levels of ninth-grade English at Oviedo High focuses on discovering the unique characteristics of prominent types of literature and on relating the stories we read to life in today's world.**

A common concern for upcoming ninth-graders is determining which level of English is the best fit for them. Oviedo High School offers standard, honors, and gifted courses, and each is designed to meet a particular need and is tailored to suit a particular set of students.

Standard English 9 focuses on reading comprehension and the ability to connect a variety of classic stories to modern life. Vocabulary and grammar studies work together to enhance student writing abilities, and compositions tend to be personal responses to the literature being studied. Emphasis is also placed on the structure and organization of various writing styles.

Honors English 9 is built around the analysis of literature, and the emphasis of the class is on identifying the literary devices and stylistic decisions used by authors to create effective writing. Students connect stories based on universal themes and analyze a variety of texts throughout the year. Determined students with strong work ethic and self-motivation who would like to gain a better appreciation for how literature works should enroll in honors.

Gifted English 9 is, simply speaking, Honors English 9 taught for gifted students. While the content is similar to Honors English classes, Gifted English is presented with a heavy emphasis on open-ended and creative thinking, with a larger selection of



literary works. Students currently enrolled in the gifted program are strongly encouraged to remain in gifted English in ninth grade, to take advantage of a familiar academic environment and prepare them for Advanced-Placement work as juniors.