

# BHS ENGLISH COURSE OPTIONS

## FRESHMAN

### ENGLISH 9

- Introductory course for English concepts
- Focus on Arizona's College and Career Readiness Standards (AzCCRS)
- Variety of reading and writing genres
- Skill support for AzM2 (Arizona's state assessment)

### HONORS ENGLISH 9

- Weighted GPA Class
- Focus on Pre-AP Skills and standards
- Includes application of AzCCRS and AzM2
- Variety of fiction and nonfiction
- Variety of writing modes
- Accelerated learning environment

## SOPHOMORE

### ENGLISH 10

- Reinforcement of English concepts
- Focus on Arizona's College and Career Readiness Standards
- Variety of reading and writing genres
- Some preparation for AzM2 (Arizona's state assessment) and PSAT

### HONORS ENGLISH 10

- Weighted GPA class
- Pre-AP skills in combination w/ AzCCRS
- Variety of fiction and nonfiction texts
- Variety of writing modes
- Exposure to skills for AzM2, ACT, PSAT, and AP Literature and Language tests

### HONORS ENGLISH 10 WITH AP SEMINAR

- Weighted GPA
- Potential college credit
- Emphasis on speaking, listening, and presentation skills
- Portfolio style AP exam
- Required AP exam and fee
- Research focus with a choice of topics
- Collaborative

## JUNIOR

### ENGLISH 11

- Combination of literature and nonfiction readings with a focus on American Literature
- Variety of writing modes with a focus on research and argument
- ACT preparation and support
- Focus on Arizona's College and Career Readiness Standards

### AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

- Weighted GPA class
- Non-fiction, argument, and rhetoric focus for reading
- Emphasis on writing skills and student-specific feedback
- Dual enrollment options for ENG 101 and 102
- Potential college credit with a score of 4 or 5 on the AP exam

### EVIT ENGLISH 11

This course is only for students enrolled with EVIT. Please see a counselor with questions.

## SENIOR

### ENGLISH 12

- Strong focus on College and Career skills and standards
- Varied modes of writing and reading with an emphasis on technical writing (resumes, college applications, email etiquette, etc.)
- Life skills units of instruction

### COLLEGE PREP

- Eng. 101 & 102 (6) credits, dual enrollment with CGCC
- Tuition assistance is available
- Prerequisites:
  - unweighted GPA of 2.6, OR
  - 18 on ACT Eng., OR
  - the "WritePlacer" test at CGCC
- Writing course

### AP LITERATURE

- Weighted GPA
- Literary analysis focus
- Potential college credit (dual enroll)
- Increased awareness of college-level literature (past and present)
- Renew a love of reading!

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## ENGLISH ELECTIVES:

### **JOURNALISM / NEWSPAPER**

To learn more,  
watch our video:  
<https://www.loom.com/share/bb36ad220ef94515a9380d423432880f>

### **YEARBOOK**

To learn more,  
watch our video:  
<https://www.loom.com/share/0e1a67b8cd354a079166ab8e2d1d1286>

### **CREATIVE WRITING**

To learn more,  
watch our video:  
<https://www.loom.com/share/5904c6bedb684d8d927f4400be328782>

### **AP SEMINAR**

This course is for juniors  
and seniors and is  
weighted AP credit

To learn more, watch  
our video:  
<https://www.loom.com/share/3dc0832b11434739bef0a17edc6a193a>