

## **English 10, College Prep**

**PURPOSE OF THE COURSE:** English 10 is designed to enhance students' appreciation for and understanding of American literature of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries and to strengthen their writing and grammar skills. The class consists of five major components: Reading of Literature, Reading of Informational Texts, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language.

**SUMMER READING:** *Anthem* and either *Call of the Wild* or *Glass Castle*

\*Individual teachers will customize the sequence but not course content based on the needs of the students.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter:** Application of Summer Reading Books  
Study of Puritan and Revolutionary Literature  
Persuasive Speech Composition

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter:** Romanticism and Transcendentalism  
*Into the Wild*  
Romantic Hero Persuasive Essay

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter:** Dark Romanticism and  
Literary Analysis Paper  
*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter:** Realism and Civil War Literature  
Narrative Essay  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

**ALL YEAR:** Vocabulary, Grammar, ACT practice, and MLA development  
**Other Reading:** Informational Texts, Choice Reading