

# English 1 Honors



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# Tonight's Presentation

To view tonight's presentation, please visit [bstage.weebly.com](https://bstage.weebly.com).

- ★ Click on the “English 1H” tab at the top of the page.
- ★ Then, click on “Eighth Grade Orientation.”

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ABOUT

ENGLISH 1H

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English 1H 2022-2023 Syllabus

Eighth Grade Orientation, 2023



# Meet the English Department

The WCHS English department strives to support the school's vision of developing ethical, life-long learners who can problem-solve, think critically, and effectively communicate.

A number of courses offerings and extracurricular opportunities are available to students through the English department.



## ExtraCurricular Opportunities

Yearbook

Drama

Speech

Creative Writing Club

## Electives

Journalism

British Literature

Mythology

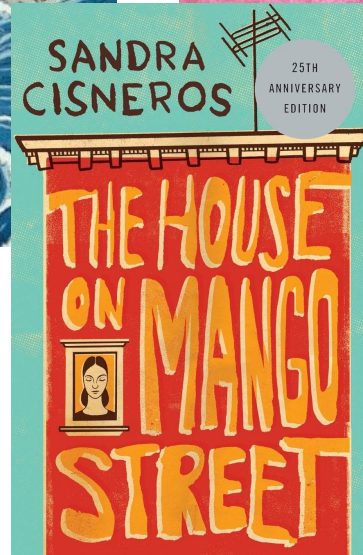
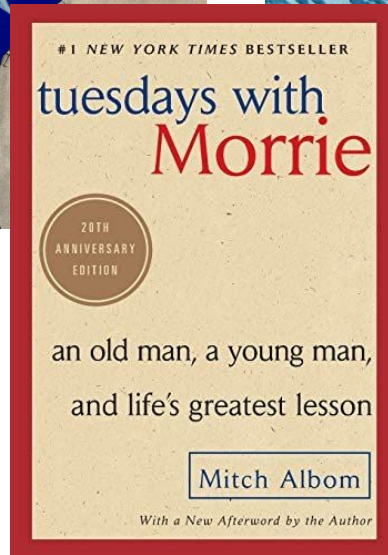
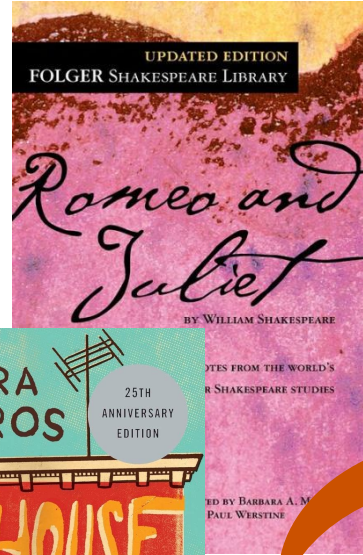
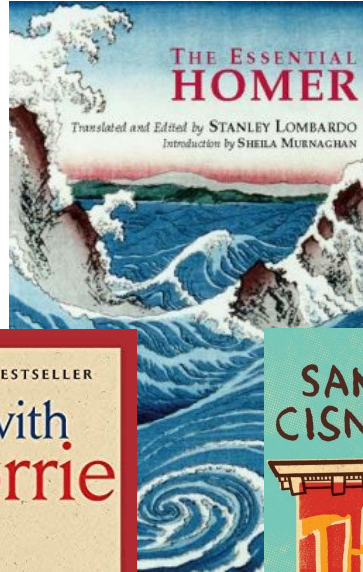
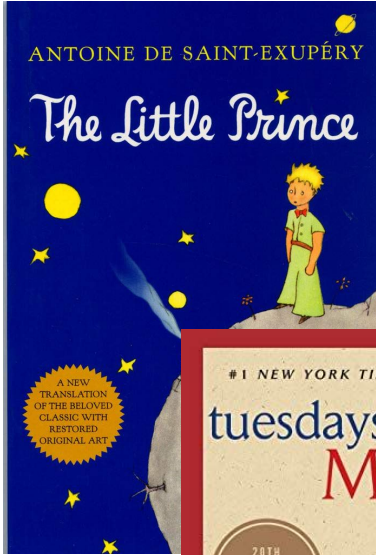
Creative Writing

## Dual Credit and AP Options

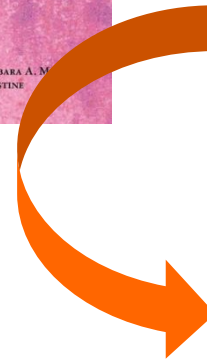
English 3H AP + World Lit H AP

Composition 1 and 2 (DC)

# Literature



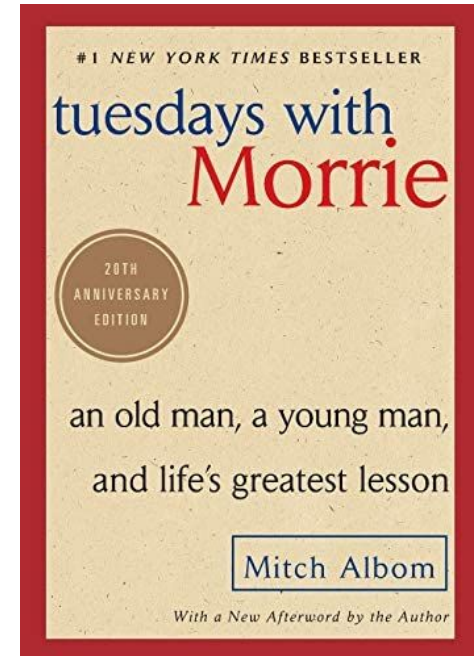
- ★ Students will develop reading skills in a variety of genres.
- ★ Students will read both fiction and nonfiction.
- ★ **Close-reading** and discussion skills will be emphasized.



Actively Learn

# Summer Reading

- ★ Required of all English Honors students
- ★ English 1H: Students will read one novel and complete supplementary work
- ★ Due at the start of the fall semester
- ★ Assignments will be used to gauge students' understanding of concepts and skills that will be developed
- ★ Students will be able to pick-up their WaCoHi login/password information at the start of the summer.
- ★ An email will be sent in May with additional information.



# Writing and Research

★ Students will write regularly in a variety of genres.

- Literary Analysis
- Argument
- Research/Informative



★ Proper documentation of borrowed information will be emphasized; students will be expected to monitor the integrity of their written work.

★ Mechanical and grammatical concepts will be taught in context.



# Student Expectations

**Honors students are expected to exemplify the following:**

- A willingness to grow and develop in reading, writing, and discussion skills
- Strong self-advocacy skills
  - communicating
  - organizing and prioritizing
  - problem-solving
- A willingness to work and collaborate with others
- The ability to handle the subject matter with less guidance and preparation time per assignment



# Suggested Supplies

- ★ (Mini) Post-It Notes
- ★ Highlighters (Multi-color)
- ★ Pens/Pencils + Paper
- ★ Dry erase marker(s)
- ★ Earbuds (Chromebook compatible)



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- ★ A box of Kleenex is always appreciated!