

English Department Information

The English Department offers varying levels of classes for each grade at Carroll in order for every student to be both challenged and successful. We also offer electives for those students who wish to do more than the required classes. If you have any questions, please contact our department chair Ann Bertke at abertke@carrollhs.org.

9th Grade (all classes are two semesters): College Prep: English 101-102 Scholarship Level: Introduction to Literature Honors Level: Honors English I--requires recommendation

10th Grade (all classes are two semesters): College Prep: English 201-202 Scholarship Level: Experiences in Literature Honors Level: Honors English II--requires recommendation

11th Grade (all classes are two semesters):College Prep: English 301-302Scholarship Level: Classics of LiteratureHonors: Honors English III--requires recommendationAP: AP English Language--requires recommendation

12th Grade (all classes are two semesters):

Scholarship Level: English 401-402

Honors: Honors English IV--requires recommendation

AP: AP English Literature--requires recommendation

CCP: CCP Composition and CCP Literature--

This course consists of two college courses. Students are required to register for college credit through Sinclair in order to be in this class. Each semester students will not only receive the English credit necessary for high school graduation, but also three semesters of college credit. Each semester has a fee. Parents who follow the steps set forth by Ohio may receive funding for these classes.

Electives:

Creative Writing--1 semester

Open to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

Students are able to write their own poetry, short stories, screen plays, and create a personal memoir.

Public Speaking--1 semester

Open to 10th,11th, and 12th graders

Students are able to gain confidence and poise in speaking in front of a group.

Lenses of Literature--1 semester

Open to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

This course will examine how literature influences other media, such as comics, anime, film, opera, cartoons, and television.

Theater Arts I and II--each class is one semester

Open to 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

These courses fulfill the fine arts requirement for graduation in the state of Ohio. Students will learn performance techniques, stage set up, and build confidence in speaking in front of a group. These are active classes.

Students will perform known works and also create their own characters. Theater Arts I is required to move to Theater Arts II, but students can only take Theater Arts I.