

West Springfield High School
English 9 and English 9 Honors Course Considerations

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English 9

Students who are successful in this course:

- Participate in class discussions
- Collaborate with their peers
- Consistently turn work in on-time
- Read, comprehend, and analyze fiction & non-fiction texts
- Communicate with teachers in a timely manner when absent
- Are willing to engage with on-grade level curriculum
- Work well with teachers to pace long-term assignments as a class
- Work well with on-grade level pacing of curriculum



English 9 Honors

Students who are successful in this course:

- Consistently show Mastery or Approaching Mastery on grade level summative work
- Read independently outside of school
- Are willing to read anything that is assigned -- even if it is outside the student's areas of interest
- Have a genuine interest in English-related topics
- Are willing to engage with multiple revisions of single writing assignments
- Enjoy critically analyzing novels and nonfiction texts
- Have good time management and self-advocacy skills
- Can pace long-term assignments independently (with teacher check-ins)
- Consistently turn work in on-time
- Are willing to engage with challenging curriculum at a faster pace

Course Weight:

- 0.5 GPA Bump