

Students are responsible for purchasing some of the course texts for their English classes, organized by course below. Be sure to select the correct translation/edition of each book by using the ISBN numbers indicated (these numbers are found on the back of the book cover or on the back of the title page). The ISBN number, instead of the title, may be used when searching for books at *Boswell Book Company*, *Barnes and Noble* or online at Amazon.com. Students are welcome to buy used books when available and should bring all books on the first day of class.

Freshman and Sophomore students may purchase books at the beginning of the year, for their entire school year. Juniors and Seniors should only purchase the books needed for their current semester to eliminate any confusion that may result if there is a semester two schedule change.

Freshman Courses, Grade 9:

English 1 (Semester 1)- 3 required for purchase; *department grammar workbook also required for purchase- will be available after school is in session

- 1) *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, ISBN: 9780399537424
- 2) *The Odyssey* by Homer, Prestwick House Literary Touchstone Classics Edition ISBN: 9781580493895
- 3) *Rite of Passage* by Richard Wright ISBN: 978-0064471114

English 1s- (Semester 1)- 1 required for purchase

- 1) *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins ISBN: 9780439023528

English 2- (Semester 2)- 2 required for purchase

- 1) *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee ISBN: 9780061120084
- 2) Pick 1 of the following 3 plays:
Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry ISBN: 9780679755333
Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw ISBN: 9781416500407
Of Mice and Men (the Play) by John Steinbeck ISBN: 9780143127277

Sophomore Courses, Grade 10:

English 3- No books required for purchase

English 4 (Either Semester 1 or 2)- 4 required for purchase

- 1) *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald ISBN: 9780743273565
- 2) *Hamlet* Ignatius Critical Edition, Edited By Joseph Pearce ISBN: 9781586172619
- 3) *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut ISBN: 9780440180296
- 4) Pick 1 of the following 3 texts:
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls ISBN: 978074327542
Ordinary People by Judith Guest ISBN: 0140065172
How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents by Julia Alvarez ISBN: 9781565129757

Junior and Senior Courses, Grades 11 and 12:

Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking- *department grammar workbook required for purchase- will be available after school is in session

British Literature- (Either Semester 1 or 2)- 3 required for purchase

- 1) *Beowulf* translated by Seamus Heaney ISBN: 9780393320978
- 2) *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley ISBN: 9780553212471
- 3) Victorian Era Choice Novel- Choice list to be provided by teacher

Modern Thought in Literature- (Either Semester 1 or 2)- 3 required for purchase

- 1) *Grendel* by John Gardner ISBN: 9780679723110
- 2) *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer ISBN: 9780618711659
- 3) Pick 1 of the following 3 texts:
1984 by George Orwell ISBN: 9780451524935
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley ISBN: 9780060850524
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood ISBN: 9780385490818

American Literature- (Either Semester 1 or 2)- 4 required for purchase

- 1) *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston ISBN: 9780060838676
- 2) *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller ISBN: 9780142437339
- 3) *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne ISBN: 0553210092
- 4) American Choice Novel- Choice list to be provided by teacher

Contemporary Authors- (Either Semester 1 or 2)- 3 required for purchase

- 1) *The White Tiger* by Aravind Adiga ISBN: 9781416562603
- 2) *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight In Heaven* by Sherman Alexie ISBN: 9780802121998
- 3) Pick 1 of the following 2 texts:
The Road by Cormac McCarthy ISBN: 9780307387899
Blindness by Jose Saramago ISBN: 9780156007757

World Literature- (Either Semester 1 or 2)- 3 required for purchase

- 1) *The Ramayana: A Shortened Modern Prose Version of the Indian Epic* by R.K. Narayan ISBN: 9780143039679
- 2) *Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse ISBN: 081120068X
- 3) *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel ISBN: 978-0156027328

Journalistic Composition- (Either Semester 1 or 2)- 1 required for purchase

- 1) *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah ISBN: 9780374531263

AP Language and Composition- 2 required for purchase; *department grammar workbook also required for purchase- will be available after school is in session

- 1) *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky ISBN: 9780679734505
- 2) Pick 1 of the following 2 texts:
If I Die in a Combat Zone, Box Me Up and Ship Me Home by Tim O'Brien ISBN: 0-7679-0443-5
In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson ISBN 9780307408853

AP Literature and Composition- 4 required for purchase

- 1) *Beloved* by Toni Morrison ISBN: 9781400033416
 - 2) *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky ISBN: 9780679734505
 - 3) *Wit* by Margaret Edson ISBN: 9780571198771
 - 4) *Greek Drama* (Bantam Classics) Edited by Moses Hadas ISBN: 9780553212211
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