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Orton Gillingham Reading Instruction:

Orton–Gillingham is a structured literacy approach. It introduced the idea of breaking reading and spelling down into smaller skills involving letters and sounds, and then building on these skills over time. Orton–Gillingham is widely used to teach students with dyslexia or with specific reading disabilities.



English I co-teaching with Mrs. Heather Barnes:

English I is a survey course which means that we will be covering a variety of literature and writing genres. This will prepare you for the expectations of English II and the End of Course test.

Throughout the year, we will use the *Collections* textbook and the Close Reader workbook. All supplemental stories and novels will be provided (or linked!) for you.

We will also utilize the Achieve3000 online reading program. This is a tool that will allow you to track your Lexile level and how it correlates to different careers that you may be interested in exploring.



English I co-teaching with Mr. George Mussi:

We will investigate literature to understand structures and purpose. We will build our language skills so that we can communicate effectively and understand new ideas and concepts.

English I Units of Study: (In no particular order and not all inclusive!)

- Short stories
- Epic poetry
- > Memoir
- Argumentative writing
- Literary Analysis

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