



English 9

Required Grade Level: 9 All Year - 1 Credit

English 9 sharpens the skills of reading, analysis, writing, speaking, grammar, media literacy, and higher-level thinking. Students practice their critical thinking skills while we analyze Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, Angie Thomas's *The Hate U Give*, and Marjane Satrapi's *Persepolis I*. Our goal as a department is to provide students with texts that challenge students' literary skills and reflect our students' diverse experience. Students will dive into examining their identity and building empathy by learning about the lived perspectives of others.