ENGLISH

* Course descriptions that are shaded are not being offered.
* Students are required to take four credits of English:
	+ Freshman English – 1 credit
	+ Sophomore English or Honor’s American Literature – 1 credit
	+ Junior English or Honor’s World Literature – 1 credit
	+ Senior English or AP Literature/Composition – 1 credit

**Digital Media Literacy** 1-3 trimesters Grade Level: 9-12

Course # 0402 Prerequisites: B average or higher in

 English classes, teacher recommendation

This course is designed to develop student understanding of how media exerts an influence in society and culture, and is responsible for the production of the school newspaper, “The Profile" and the digital version "Profile Bytes.” Students will develop the lens necessary to distinguish how, by whom, and for what purposes, messages and images are created, and gain practical, hands-on experience in researching, reporting, writing stories, video and sound reporting, photography, advertising, sales, and creation of relevant content to our community.

Students will have working knowledge of Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects as well as social media platforms. To be eligible for continued enrollment in Digital Media Literacy, a student must have earned a B or higher in all previous English courses and recommendations from other teachers, have an excellent attendance record, and have approval from the teacher of the class. This project centered class will require students to work well in groups, as well as independent reading and writing assignments. Self-directed use of class time and the ability to meet deadlines is critical to student success in this course.

**Freshman English** 2 trimesters Grade Level: 9

Course # 0101 Prerequisite: None

 # 0102

This class is required of all freshmen. It continues the basic development of communication skills begun in the middle school. This is a comprehensive course, which provides students with instruction and drill to improve their abilities to read, write, speak and think. Grammar, writing, speech, literature and word study are taught. Each student must successfully pass each trimester to complete the English requirement for graduation.

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