

ENGLISH

ENG 963 DESKTOP PUBLISHING/ ART 963 YEARBOOK I

(Yearly 1 Credit) (10, 11, 12)

Prerequisite: *C or Above in English or Commercial Art (depending on department in which credit is sought)*

❖ Students can earn English elective credit (1) or Art elective credit (1) for fulfilling high school graduation requirements

❖ Sign up for ART 961 if for Art credit; sign up for ENG 961 if for English credit

Course content is designed to combine English communication skills with graphic art, design and computer skills. Students will study how to interview, research, organize and write stories for publication, as well as how to use Desktop Publishing software to design a publication. Emphasis will be on hands-on training as students will be responsible for producing the high school yearbook. Because of its production nature, students in the course should be able to work independently on assignments and to meet deadlines and work outside of class to complete all of the necessary tasks in publishing a yearbook. The course is designed for students interested in writing for publication, as well as students who are interested in exploring the computer graphic arts field.

ENG 973 DESKTOP PUBLISHING/ ART 973 YEARBOOK II

(Yearly 1 Credit) (11, 12)

Prerequisite: *Desktop Publishing/Yearbook I*

❖ Students can earn English elective credit (1) or Art elective credit (1) for fulfilling high school graduation requirements. Students in this course will serve as part of the Editorial Board of the yearbook and take on the additional planning, writing, designing and supervising tasks required of editors.

ENG 983 DESKTOP PUBLISHING/ ART 983 YEARBOOK III

(Yearly 1 Credit) (12)

Prerequisite: *Desktop Publishing/Yearbook I and II*

❖ Students can earn English elective credit (1) or Art elective credit (1) for fulfilling high school graduation requirements. Students in this advanced level Desktop Publishing class will assume the positions of greatest responsibility on the Yearbook Editorial Board and be ultimately responsible for all production aspects of the school yearbook. They will also perfect their skills in additional phases of Desktop Publishing, including special graphics and drawing programs.

ENG 992 ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH (Semester 1/2 Credit) (12)

Prerequisites:

(1) *Senior Status*

(2) *3.5 Credits in English*

(3) *4.3 Grade Average in English Courses*

(4) *Completion of Junior Honors English Courses OR Permission of the Instructor*

It is recommended that students take LCR (Language, Composition, and Research) first semester of 12th grade if planning on taking the Language A.P. exam and that the student take one of the senior literature courses (20th Century Poetry, Drama and Short Story, 20th Century Novels, or Classics of World Literature) first semester of 12th grade if planning on taking the Literature A.P. exam.

This senior elective is designed to prepare students for college English classes as well as the Advanced Placement exams (Language and Literature). Through the examination of significant works of literature, students learn about the crafts/techniques of writing, working toward a definition of what makes literature “great.” Students will create a portfolio of numerous pieces of various lengths, purposes, and genres. Reading occurs at a brisk pace, and writing assignments are frequent.

