

English 4 : Literature and Composition

Grades 8 - 9

Course Curriculum

FALL SESSION (SEP – DEC) – 12 Classes	
Units	Topics
Unit 1A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Verse- Intro to Poetry • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre of Fiction - Poetry Continued • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 1C	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
Unit 1D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mythology • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 1E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 1F	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
Unit 2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legend • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C

Unit 2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall Tale • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 2C	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
Unit 2D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Iambic Pentameter (As composed by Shakespeare) • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 2E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Fiction • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 2F	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
WINTER SESSIONS (JAN - MAR) - 12 Classes	
Unit 3A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folklore • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realistic Fiction • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 3C	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
Unit 3D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Story • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 3E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Fiction • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 3F	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>

Unit 4A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classical Fairy Tales • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 4B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek Fables • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 4C	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
Unit 4D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humor as a genre • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 4E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantasy/ Allegory • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 4F	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
SPRING SESSION (APR - JUN) - 12 Classes	
Unit 5A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Verse- Intro to Poetry • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 5B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Verse- Intro to Poetry • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 5C	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
Unit 5D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Verse- Intro to Poetry • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 5E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Verse- Intro to Poetry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 5F	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
Unit 6A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Verse- Intro to Poetry • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 6B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Verse- Intro to Poetry • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 6C	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>
Unit 6D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Verse- Intro to Poetry • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 6E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Verse- Intro to Poetry • Grammar: Review of rules and editing practice • Writing: Assignments based in Google Docs. • Vocabulary: Vocabulary for Classical Roots B,C
Unit 6F	<i>Homework Review, 1 on 1 with Teacher, Bi-Weekly Test</i>