



Communication Department January 2020–2021

12th Grade English

Students will be exploring the Victorian period and deductive reasoning used in analytical thinking. This is in preparation for the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle murder mystery novel, "The Hound and the Baskervilles".

11th Grade English

Students are beginning their career research unit, where they will write a resume, conduct mock interviews, and complete a research paper on a career choice.

AP Language students will dive into the synthesis portion of their AP exam, and will soon study "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.

10th Grade English

AP Literature will be practicing prose for their AP exam.

Honors students are completing a research paper on the 1920's to prepare to read "The Great Gatsby"

Academic English are reading the novel "Night".

9th Grade English

Students will focus on poetry. They will learn vocabulary words, discuss over 40 different poems, read poet biographies, and create their own digital poetry portfolio. The portfolio will feature step by step writing guides and ten different kinds of poems. This unit develops students' understanding of poetry and increases their confidence in reading and writing poems.

8th grade English

Toys! Toys! Burroway's students were tasked to come up with an idea for an original toy, create that toy, and then sell it in a persuasive essay. Though students were working virtually for this project, they turned in some pretty amazing ideas, toys, and writing.

8th Grade Speech

Students will study stage fright and techniques used to overcome fear when speaking to an audience. Next, they will work on how to organize, prepare, and present a Process Speech.

7th Grade English

Students will begin their grammar journey this January. The class will look at types of sentences: simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex. Students will also continue to practice PSSA skills.

7th grade Reading

Students will continue with the novel "Where the Red Fern Grows" and working on their book project #4 due Friday, January 29th.

8th Grade Reading

Students will continue analyzing claim and evidence in informational texts. We will also be focusing on our text-dependent analysis writing strategies. The final reading log for term 2 is due January 22, 2021.

Spanish

The Spanish club will explore the Spanish culture along with their cuisine.