

English

9th Grade Intl. [6 periods per week]

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Course Description

In 9-International English, students will study a range of genres and texts by authors from different times and places in order to broaden their understanding and appreciation for English in all its diverse forms. While reading, students will learn to analyze and identify a number of literary devices in order to discern meaning and themes in texts, and to prepare and develop critical analytical thinking skills for their studies of English literature in the IB Diploma Programme. Students will hone their skills in writing through creative and expository compositions and develop their speaking skills through oral presentations. IB Approaches to Learning will be taught and practiced in each unit to enable students to develop these skills so that they may be employed autonomously towards success in the IB Diploma Programme.

Timeline

August - September: *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathon Swift

September - October: Early American Poetry

November - December: *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

January - February: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

March - April: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

April - June: *1984* by George Orwell