

Westbrook Christian School  
English 9  
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Required Materials:

- Notebook/binder
- Flash drive
- Highlighters

Course Overview: This course will provide strong preparation for entry to mid-level college preparatory coursework. Students will be reading and writing daily; therefore, time management in and out of class is vital to academic success. Students will be instructed in all aspects of speaking and writing adhering to the standard conventions of formal English. Students will work on mastery of articulating their thoughts coherently and effectively in both the written and spoken word.

Grades will be based on the following:

- Quizzes
- Vocabulary tests
- Grammar tests
- Selection tests (literary pieces)
- Essays
- Short responses
- Extended responses
- Research paper---literary analysis