

Mission

To help students internalize the Gospel message of salvation in Christ Jesus.

Core Values

Biblical Truth | Integrity | Innovation
Excellence | Relationships

English Department FAQs

FAQ 1: What is the difference between Intro to Literature and Honors Intro to Literature?

- *Honors will mean higher overall standards and expectations for reading comprehension, writing, and discussion.*
- *Additionally, there will be a bit more homework and out of class work, but we are very conscientious of homework at the freshmen and sophomore level courses, even honors.*
- *Expect an increased rigor and depth of content, but not necessarily a huge increase of workload.*

FAQ 2: What is the English challenge test?

- *A Challenge test is offered for any students desiring consideration for higher placement than their entrance exams suggested. Students can challenge test for Honors Intro to Literature.*
- *The challenge test requires a written short answer as well as a full essay response within an hour's time.*

FAQ 3: How are students scored on the English Placement test?

- *The English Department chair will score challenge tests on:*
 - *Organization*
 - *Grammar and mechanics*
 - *Syntax*
 - *Word Choice*
 - *Response to the prompt*

FAQ 4: What are our options if we don't pass the challenge test yet would still like to be in an honors course?

- *Please notify the English Department chair at Julia.parsons@lhsoc.org. Your student will then be observed by his or her freshman English teacher for possible upward movement for up to the first three weeks of school. Teachers will be making note of the student's participation, writing and general performance on homework, quizzes and tests. If the teacher believes the student would be better suited in honors English, he or she will then be permitted to shift courses at that time.*