



LITERACY

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**LITERACY**

LIT 111,112  
 LIT 211,212  
 LIT 311,312  
 \*Required: Grade 9, 10  
 One Credit  
 Prerequisite: None  
 Grade Weight: College Prep

LIT 1119, 1129  
 \*Required: Grade 9, 10  
 One Credit  
 Prerequisite: IEP Determination  
 Grade Weight: College Prep

*\*Enrollment in a literacy course is required for students whose standardized test scores and reading and writing samples indicate a need to accelerate their development of literacy competencies.*

Students will have the opportunity to engage critically with narrative and expository text, read widely, and assess their own abilities. These courses prepare and support students for working with text at the secondary level. Literacy courses offered emphasize strategy and achievement in the following areas: comprehension, critical thinking, writing, vocabulary development, and fluency. Students are placed in courses based on the results of standardized tests and teacher input. Once students meet their literacy goals, they are moved to a new course. Students who require more time to demonstrate proficiency will be re-enrolled in the same course. Students who consistently meet literacy goals and demonstrate reading proficiency can potentially be released from the two-year requirement if enrolled at the 300 level.