

English

The English Program in the Junior Secondary allows students to engage in literature and develop a love for English while developing essential literacy skills. The course allows students to transition from primary school to secondary school easily and prepares them with the skills and knowledge to successfully complete the senior program in future years. All Year 8 and 9 students studying English in 2014 will be **engaging** with the Australian Curriculum and participating in the Curriculum into the Classroom (C2C). The course provides work that is rigorous, challenging and engaging. Year 8 students begin NAPLAN preparation during the year and continue to develop their literacy skills into Year 9 and subsequent years.

The Year 10 English program allows students to extend their skills and knowledge learned in Years 8 and 9 to further develop and refine these in this transition period of their education.

The study of Senior English helps students enjoy language and empowers them as creative and imaginative, purposeful and critical language users who know how texts convey and transform personal and cultural perspectives. The course of study allows students to gain lifelong skills and develop cultural, personal, aesthetic and technological learning through engaging with a wide range of literature, film, popular culture and everyday texts. The Senior English Program allows students to develop skills progressively and caters for a wide range of interests and abilities.

English Communication (ENC) allows students to develop and use English language skills in the areas of work, community and leisure. This program can establish a basis for students' further learning as well as developing essential communication skills to enhance employment opportunities. The senior ENC program has been carefully designed to complement the needs and interests of the students and provide them with ample opportunities to attain the literacy component of the Queensland Certificate of Education.

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